

# Child & Adolescent Studies Cal State, Fullerton

**Interested in a career in education?**

**Maybe special education and the  
Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)?**

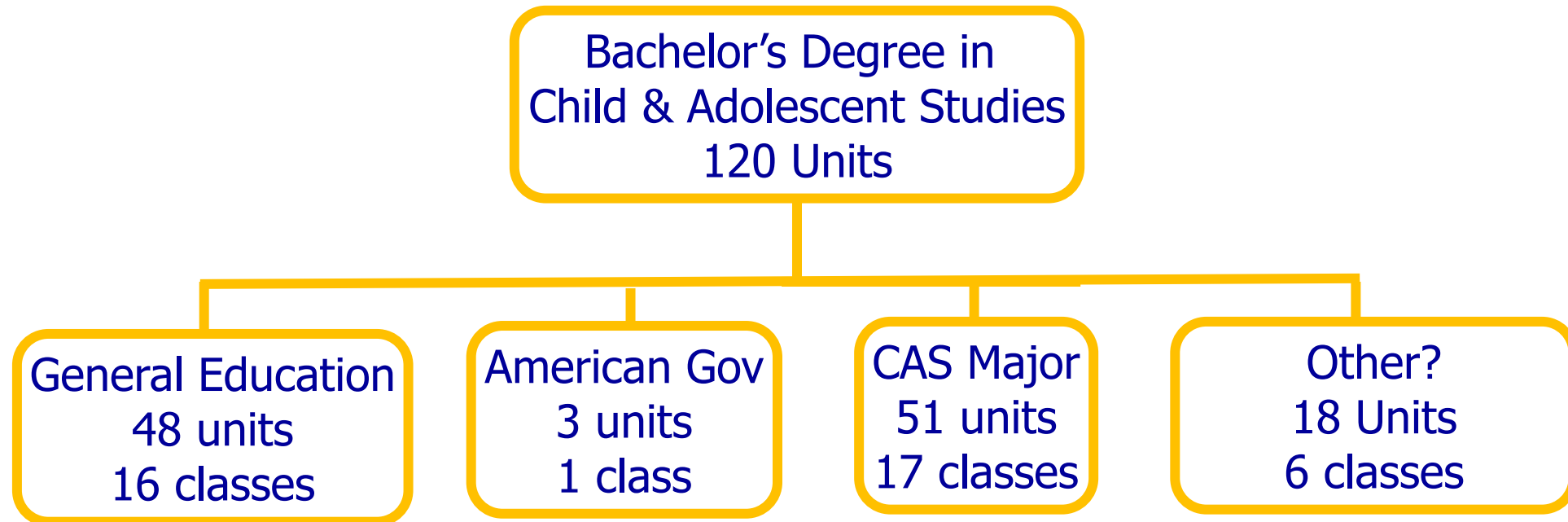
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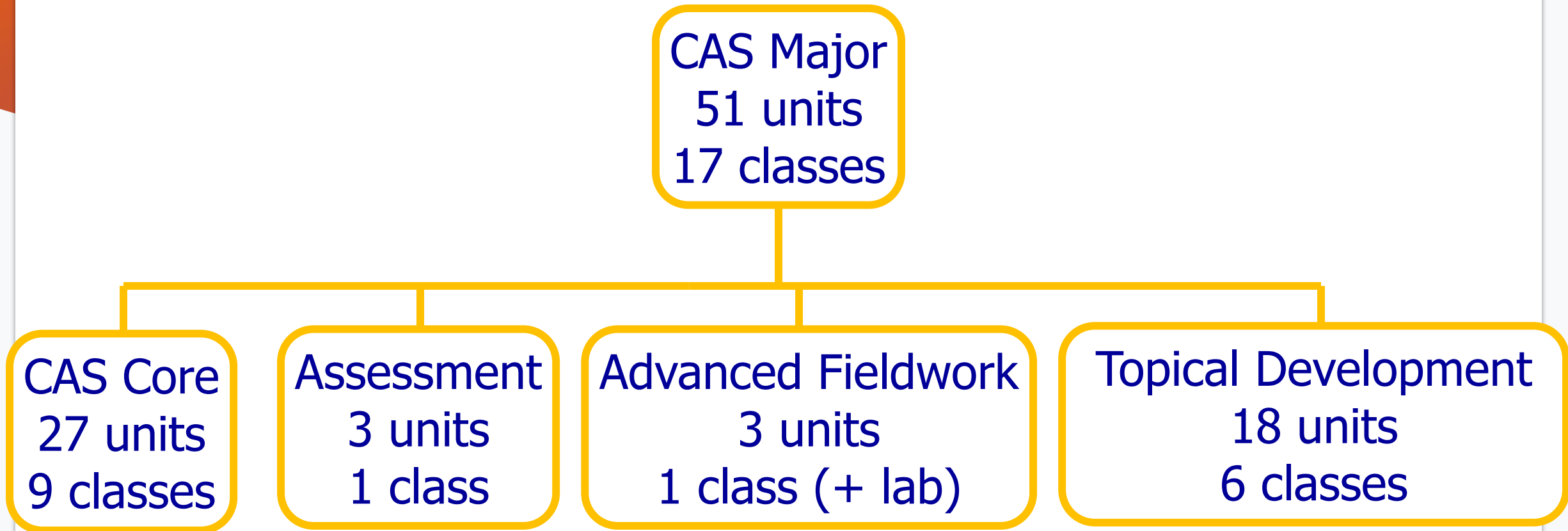
# CAS Student Learning Objectives

1. Comprehension of theories, concepts and research outcomes
  - A. Describe and/or explain relevant theories, concepts and related research findings
  - B. Identify and describe normative development and individual and group differences
  - C. Describe biological, psychological, cultural and environmental influences on development
  - D. Identify and describe key components of cultural competence
2. Critical thinking and communication skills
  - A. Identify, access, analyze and synthesize relevant sources, including research studies
  - B. Write effectively in APA style, taking purpose and audience into account
  - C. Make effective oral presentations, taking purpose and audience into account
3. Professional, ethical and reflective evidence-based practice with diverse populations
  - A. Apply theories, concepts and research findings to promote child well-being across diverse populations
  - B. Identify relevant ethical principles and legal issues and the impact of possible actions in real-world situations
  - C. Describe effective case, administrative, legislative, and media advocacy strategies to promote the well-being of children, adolescents, and families

# Bachelor of Science in CAS



# Child and Adolescent Studies Major Courses



## CAS Core Classes

- CAS 101: Intro to Child & Adolescent Development
- CAS 201: Child, Family, and Community
- SPED 371: Exceptional Individual
- CAS 300: Elements of Effective Prof Communication
- CAS 301: Inquiry and Methodology in Development
- CAS 325A: Conception through Age 8
- CAS 325B: Age 9 through Adolescence
- CAS 490T: Senior Seminar - Child & Adolescent Devel
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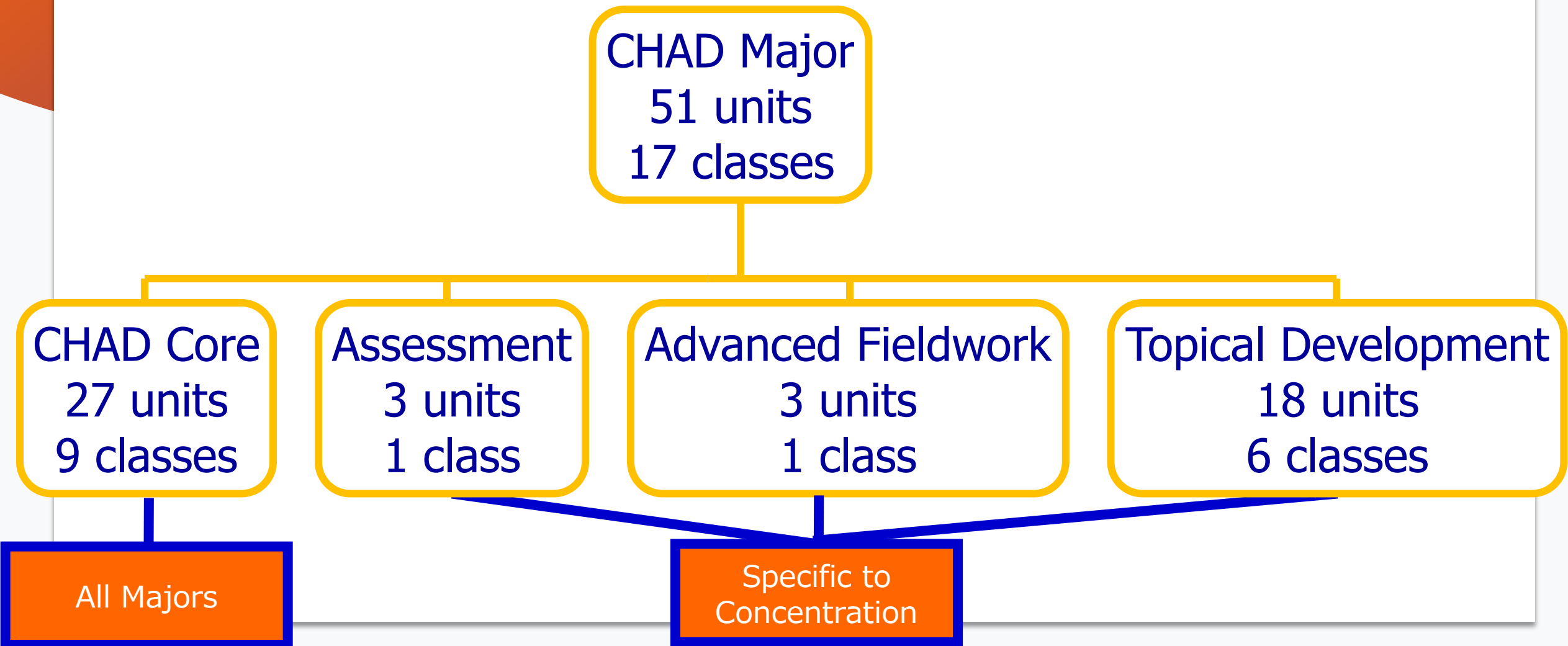
Often taken at  
Community College

[Click here information about course articulation.](#)

PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FOR ORANGE COUNTY  
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

**Core Courses in Early Childhood Education**

# Within the CAS Major





## Within the CAS major there are 4 concentrations:

- Early Childhood Development (CHAE)
- Elementary School Settings (CHAS)
- Adolescent/Youth Development (CHAY)
- Family and Community Contexts (CHAF)

# Select the concentration that fits your career goal:

- Early Childhood Development
  - Early Childhood Special Education
  - Transitional Kindergarten-Primary Multiple Subject
  
- Elementary School Settings
  - Multiple Subject
  - Mild/Moderate Special Education
  - Moderate/Severe Special Education
  
- Adolescent/Youth Development
  - Moderate/Severe Special Education
  - Single Subject

## Some Topical Development classes can be taken at the community college

Early Childhood	Elementary Settings	Adolescents & Youth	Family & Community
Intro to EC Curriculum	Math for Educators	Introductory Statistics	Introductory Statistics
Health, Safety & Nutrition in EC	Children's Literature		Anatomy/Physiology
Intro EC Practicum	Earth Science for Educators		
Intro to Infant/Toddler Care			

# **Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)**

**Blends a BS in Child & Adolescent Studies  
and  
a Special Education Credential**

# The ITEP Pathway

- Requires full-time attendance
  - 15 units/semester
  - No electives
  - Fieldwork in 3 out of 4 semesters
- Includes summers and possibly intersession
- Blends face-to-face and online coursework

# The ITEP Schedule

Transfer Summer	Junior Year Fall	Junior Year Winter	Junior Year Spring	Summer	Senior Year Fall	Senior Year Winter	Senior Year Spring
6 units	15 units	3 units	15 units	6 units	15 units	3 units	15 units
2 classes	5 classes	1 class	5 classes	2 classes	5 classes	1 class	5 classes

# Prerequisite Courses

Early Childhood	Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe
CAS 101 Intro to CHAD	CAS 101 Intro to CHAD
CAS 201 Child, Family, Community	CAS 201 Child, Family, Community
SPED 371 Exceptional Individual	SPED 371 Exceptional Individual
CAS 250 Intro to EC Curriculum	ENGL 341 Children's Literature
CAS 306 Health, Safety, Nutrition	MATH 303A Elementary Math

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## Applying to ITEP

- Apply the same time that you apply to CSUF
  - August before transfer if coming in Spring semester
  - October-November before transfer if coming in Fall semester
- Application on CAS department website  
[hhd.fullerton.edu/cas](http://hhd.fullerton.edu/cas)



## **ITEP is not the only option!**

**If the pace of ITEP is too intensive, you can do the usual, 3-year (6 semester) pathway.**

- 4 full-time semesters to complete your bachelor's degree in CAS
- 2 full-time semesters to earn your credential

# Questions?

Email at [itepcas@fullerton.edu](mailto:itepcas@fullerton.edu)

Or, come to CAS advising.

Appointments and drop-in schedule at

<http://hhd.fullerton.edu/cas/advisement/appointments.php>