Interested in a career in education?
Maybe special education and the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)?
Spring 2021
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's Degree in Child & Adolescent Studies
120 Units

General Education
48 units
16 classes

American Gov
3 units
1 class

CAS Major
51 units
17 classes

Other?
18 Units
6 classes

Bachelor of Science in CAS
Child and Adolescent Studies Major Courses

CAS Major
51 units
17 classes

CAS Core
27 units
9 classes

Assessment
3 units
1 class

Advanced Fieldwork
3 units
1 class (+ lab)

Topical Development
18 units
6 classes
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
• CAS 394/L: Introductory Practicum
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Often taken at Community College
Pathways to Professional Development for Orange County Early Care and Education Professionals

Core Courses in Early Childhood Education
Within the CAS Major

CHAD Major
51 units
17 classes

CHAD Core
27 units
9 classes

Assessment
3 units
1 class

Advanced Fieldwork
3 units
1 class

Topical Development
18 units
6 classes

Specific to Concentration

All Majors
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

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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

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Also:
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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
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 you bachelor’s degree in CAS
• 2 full-time semesters to earn your credential
Questions?

Email at itepcas@fullerton.edu
Or, come to CAS advising.
Appointments and drop-in schedule at
http://hhd.fullerton.edu/cas/advisement/appointments.php