

*ROADMAP FOR NATIVE FRESHMEN  
CAS Major: Early Childhood Development (CHAE)  
Fall 2021 - Present Catalog*

- \*\* Classes in red must be taken in the provided sequence.
- \*\* Classes in black are listed in a recommended sequence.
- \*\* Students planning on pursuing a credential or post-graduate studies should see an appropriate advisor.
- \*\* Students planning on pursuing a special education credential must take SPED 322, SPED 425, and an approved ethnic studies course.
- \*\* Students planning on pursuing an elementary education credential must take EDEL 315, EDEL 325, and an approved ethnic studies course.
- \*\* At least three of the six concentration-specific courses from Topical Developmental Courses must be upper division

**First Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	GE A.1	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 2	Section B (B.1 or B.4)	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 3	Lower Division GE	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 4	Lower Division GE	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 5	Lower Division GE	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3

**Second Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 101 or 201	3
Class 2	GE A.2	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 3	Section B (B.2.+B.3)	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	4
Class 4	Section B (B.1 or B.4)	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 5	Lower Division GE	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3

**Third Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 101 or 201	3
Class 2	Major Core Course	SPED 371	3
Class 3	Lower Division GE	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 4	Lower Division GE	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 5	GE F	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3

**Fourth Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 300	3
Class 2	ECD Topical Development Course	CAS 250	3
Class 3	American Government Graduation Requirement	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 4	Upper Division GE D.3	Recommend AFAM 335, ASAM 300, CHIC 325, CHIC 331 if pursuing an Early Childhood Special Education Credential	3
Class 5	Upper Division GE E and ECD Topical Development Course	CAS 340	3

**Fifth Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 301	3
Class 2	ECD Topical Development Course	Student choice as listed within the option-specific topical development courses on your TDA	3
Class 3	ECD Topical Development Course	Student choice as listed within the option-specific topical development courses on your TDA	3
Class 4	Elective	Recommend credential prerequisites: for Special Education take SPED 322	3
Class 5	Elective	Student choice	3

**Sixth Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 325A	3
Class 2	Major Core Course	CAS 394	3
Class 3	ECD Topical Development	Student choice as listed within the option-specific topical development courses on your TDA (recommend SPED 400 or 425 if pursuing a Special Education credential)	3
Class 4	Upper Division GE B.5	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 5	Elective	Student choice	3

In Summer, between sixth and seventh semester: Apply for graduation.

If planning on post-baccalaureate study, research graduate or credential programs. Application for these programs is typically in fall or winter of the year before you plan to attend the program.

**Seventh Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 325B	3
Class 2	Major Assessment Course	CAS 305	3
Class 3	Upper Division GE C.3	Student choice as listed in the GE section of your TDA	3
Class 4	ECD Topical Development Course	Student choice as listed within the option-specific topical development courses on your TDA (recommend SPED 400 or SPED 425 if pursuing a Special Education credential)	3
Class 5	Elective	Student Choice	3

**Eighth Semester**

	Area	Recommended Course(s)	Units
Class 1	Major Core Course	CAS 490T	3
Class 2	Major Fieldwork Course	CAS 464 or CAS 454	3
Class 3	Upper Division Z	If not already taken, if Z is met, student choice elective	3
Class 4	Elective	Student Choice	3
Class 5	Elective	Student Choice	3