



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

## Child & Adolescent Studies Major Advisement Sheet **Elementary Education (CHAP)**

Student Name/CWID:
Advisor Name:
Date:

This advising packet provides comprehensive advice for all required coursework in the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Child and Adolescent Studies: Elementary Education Concentration (CHAP). Course information is organized into these categories:

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## 1. General Education (GE) American Government

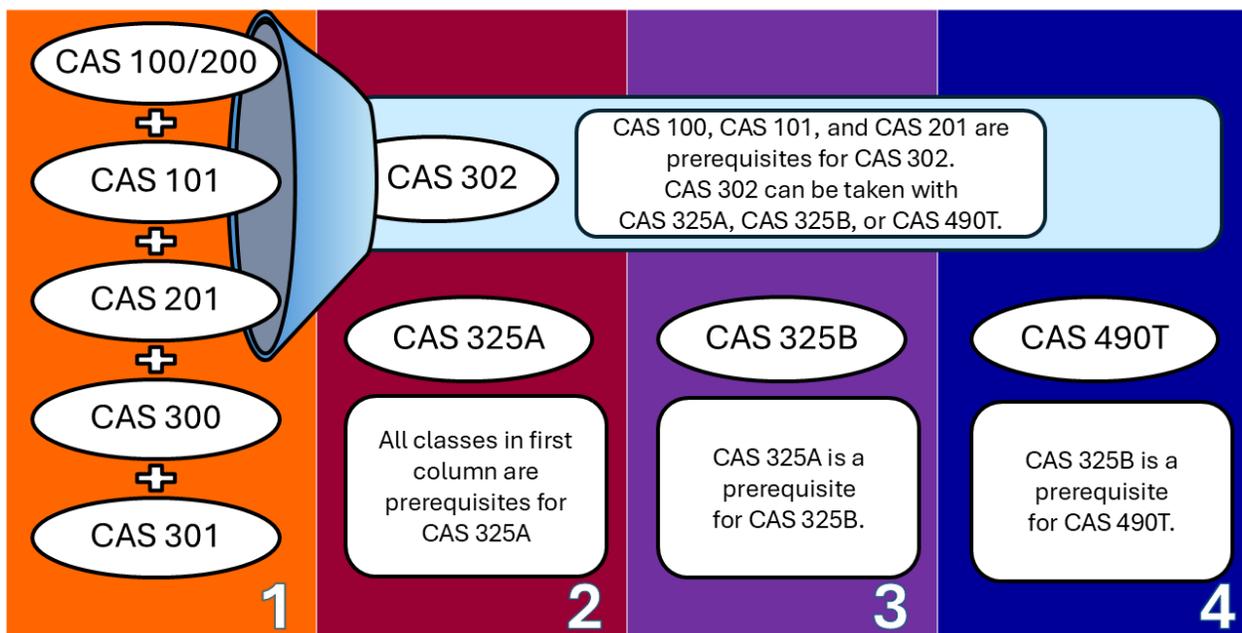
GE Category	Recommendation	Class Taken	Notes
<b>Lower-Division GE</b>			
1 English Communication			
1A Written Communication			
1B Critical Thinking			
1C Oral Communication			
2 Math & Quant Reasoning			
2A Math & Quant Reasoning			
3 Arts & Humanities			
3A Intro to Arts			
3B Intro to Humanities			
4 Social & Behavioral Sciences			
4A Intro to Soc & Behav Sci	CAS 101		This course also counts as part of the CAS Core.
4B Am History, Inst & Values	AFAM/ASAM/ CHIC/HIST 190		These classes meet a prerequisite for CSUF teaching credential programs.
5 Physical & Biol Sciences			
5A Physical Science			
5B Biological Science			
5C Laboratory Experience			
6 Ethnic Studies			
American Gov Graduation Req			
<b>Upper-Division GE</b>			
<b>2U5U Impli/Explore Math/QR or Nat Sci</b>			
<b>3U Explore Arts or Humanities</b>	ART 380, THTR 311 or ENGL 341		This course also counts as a Topical Development course.
<b>4U Explor Soc &amp; Behav Sci</b>	EDEL 325		EDEL 325 is a required prerequisite for the multiple subject and Pk-3 credential programs. If you are seeking a SPED credential, see recommended classes at <a href="#">this link</a> .
Z Cultural Diversity	EDEL 325		EDEL 325 (recommended in 4U) will also meet area Z.

- 3 GE classes must be upper-division (300+) classes taken at the CSU: 3U, 4U, and either 2U or 5U. These **GE Categories are listed in orange** above.
- Additional information is available at <https://www.fullerton.edu/general-education/>

**2. CAS Core Courses (taken by all majors regardless of concentration)**

CSUF CAS Class	Class Taken	Notes
CAS 100 Foundations for Success in CAS <b>OR</b> CAS 200 Thriving as a Transfer Student in CAS		CAS 100/200 should be taken in your first two terms at CSUF.
CAS 101 Intro to Child Devel		
CAS 201 Child, Family, & Comm		
SPED 371 Exceptional Individual		
CAS 300 Effective Prof Comm		
CAS 301 Inquiry & Method Devel		
CAS 302 Cultural Competence in Development		
CAS 325A Conception to Age 8		
CAS 325B Age 9 to Adolescence		
CAS 490T Topical Seminar		

**CAS Core Sequence**

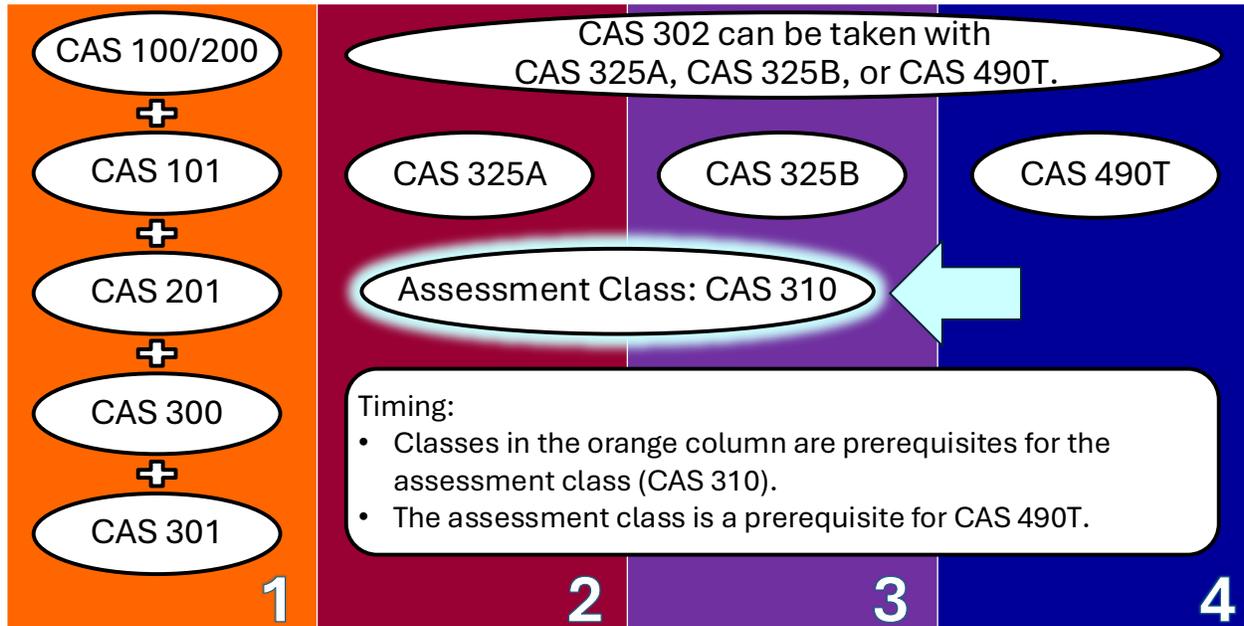


### 3. Elementary Education (CHAP) Concentration Requirements

#### Concentration-Specific Assessment Class

CSUF CAS Class	Class Taken	Notes
CAS 310 Assessment & Observation in Devel		

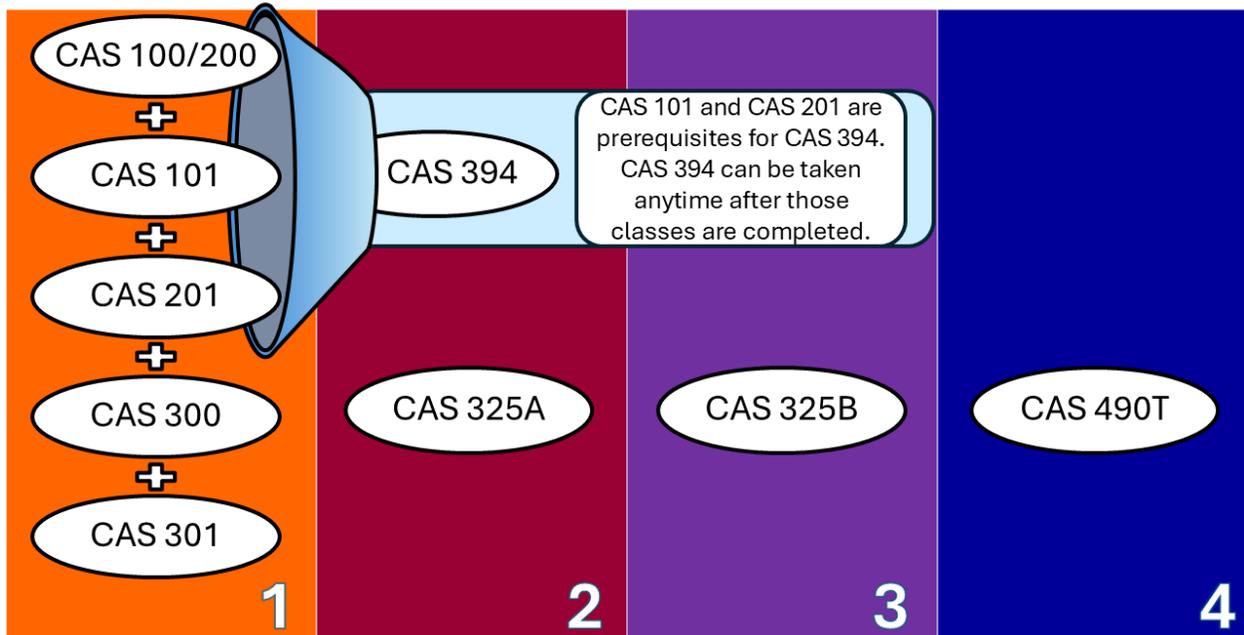
### When to Take Assessment (CAS 310)



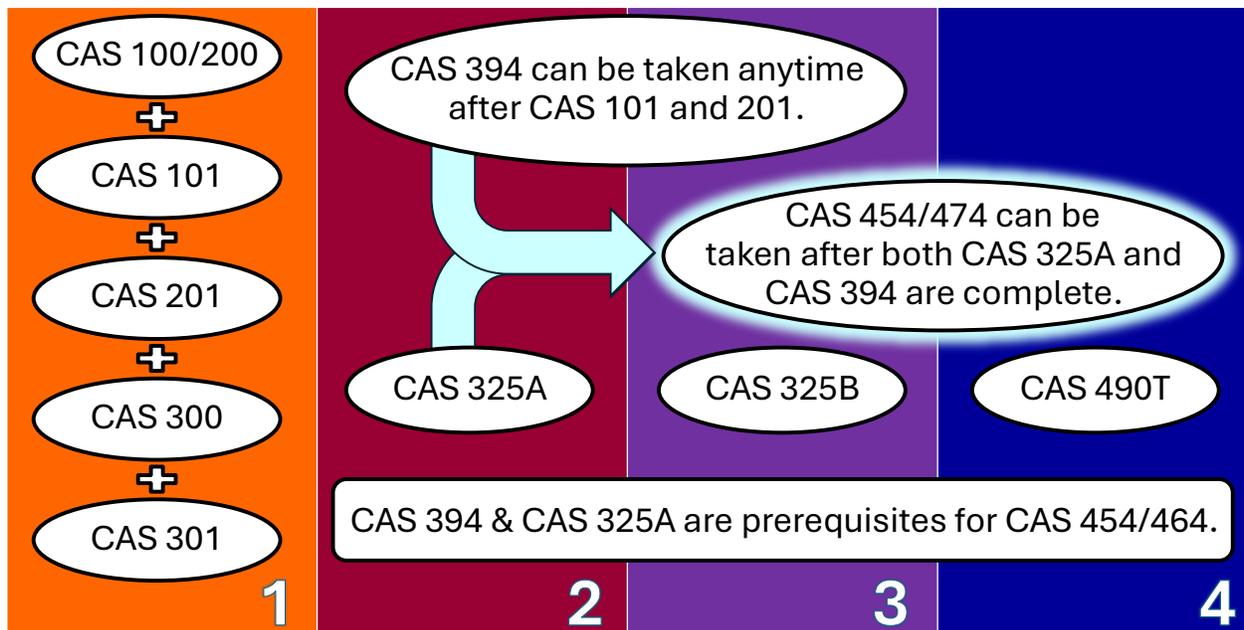
**Elementary Education Practicum Classes**

CSUF CAS Class	Class Taken	Notes
CAS 394 Intro Practicum in CAS		
CAS 454 Practicum in Transitional EC <b>OR</b> CAS 474 Practicum in Early Care and Edu		

**When to Take Introductory Practicum: CAS 394**



**When to Take Advanced Practicum: CAS 454 or 474**



## Elementary Education (CHAP) Topical Classes

To fulfill concentration requirements, CHAP majors select **SIX additional courses** from the following list. Every CAS major must take a CAS class on family. The other five topical courses for this concentration meet the multiple subject subject matter competency for credential programs.

### *Courses must meet these requirements:*

- At least **ONE** course must be in the Family Context category.
- At least **THREE** courses must be upper-division (having a number 300 or higher).

**See the next pages for our specific course recommendations for early childhood professionals working in preschool centers and family childcare. If you are interested in post-baccalaureate or credential programs, please see the advising guides for Pk-3<sup>rd</sup> credentials, Multiple Subject credentials, Special Education credentials, and graduate school.**

### Family Context (choose 1 class)

- CAS 340 Parenting Today
- CAS 341 Working with Parents of Young Children
- CAS 345 Devel Div Family Contexts

### Arts (choose 1 class)

- ART 380 Art & Child Development
- DANC 471 Creative Dance for Children
- MUS 433 Music in EC
- THTR 402A Drama for Children

### Kinesiology/Physical Education (choose 1 class)

- KNES 386 Movement & the Child

### Language Arts (choose 1 class)

- ENGL 341 Children's Literature
- THTR 311 Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature

### Math (choose 1 class)

- MATH 303A Fundamentals of Elementary Math

### Science (choose 1 class)

- GEOL 410 Planet Earth for Educators
- BIOL 453 Life Science for Educators

<b>Recommended Topical Development Classes</b>	<b>Class Selected</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Family Context ( <b>choose one</b> )	1.	
Arts ( <b>choose one</b> )	2.	
Kinesiology/Physical Ed ( <b>choose one</b> )	3.	
Language Arts ( <b>choose one</b> )	4.	
Math ( <b>choose one</b> )	5.	
Science ( <b>choose one</b> )	6.	

**Important Reminders:**

- At least 1 topical development class must be in each category.
- Community College equivalents may be accepted for up to 3 Topical Development Classes. The remaining 3 classes must be taken at CSUF.
- At least 3 Topical Development Courses must be upper division (course number of 300 or higher).

#### 4. Graduation Unit Requirements

Type of Course	Total	Notes
• Transferred		
• Completed at CSUF		
• In progress		
• Enrolled for Future Semester		
• Left in major		
• Left in GE		
• Left in American Government		
• Required for next steps		
• General electives needed to reach 120		
<b>Minimum Units Needed for Graduation</b>	<b>120</b>	

#### Additional Notes:

- See credential prerequisites not included in the TDA graduation requirements on the [Credential Fact Sheet](#).
- Students seeking a teaching credential are encouraged to contact the [Center for Careers in Teaching](#).