



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

Name/CWID: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION & GRAD REQS (48 units) 2U5U, 3U, & 4U must be Upper Division (300 or 400 level)	
LOWER DIVISION GE CATEGORIES	
1. English Communication	
1A English Composition	
1B Critical Thinking	
1C Oral Communication	
2. Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative 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 Sciences (Suggestion double-counts w/ major)	CAS 101
4B Am History, Inst & Values (Suggestions double count w/ credential prereqs)	AFAM 190, ASAM 190, CHIC 190, OR HIST 190
5. Physical & Biological Sciences	
5A Physical Science	GEOL 102
5B Life Science	BIOL 102
5C Laboratory Experience	GEOL 102 or BIOL 102
6. Ethnic Studies	
6A Ethnic Studies	
UPPER DIVISION GE CATEGORIES	
2U5U Impli/Explore Math/Nat Sci	
3U Explore Arts or Humanities (Suggestion double counts w/ major)	ART 380, ENGL 341 OR THTR 311
4U Explorations Soc/Behav Science • (Suggestions double count w/ credential prereqs; EDEL 325 only for Multiple Subject Credential) • (Suggestion double-counts w/ Topical Development, rec if not seeking a teaching credential)	• EDEL 325, AFAM 335, ASAM 300, CHIC 325, OR CHIC 331 • CAS 340
Z. Cultural Diversity	Can use 4U class or CAS 131 to meet Z
American Government Grad Req	

CAS MAJOR (57 units) "C" or better required in all courses	
11 CORE COURSES (33 units) These classes are the same for all CAS Majors	
CAS 100: Foundations Success CAS/College OR CAS 200: Thriving as Transfer in CAS/Clge	1.
CAS 101: Intro to Child Devel	2.
CAS 201: Child, Family, & Comm	3.
SPED 371: Exceptional Individual	4.
CAS 300: Effective Prof Comm	5.
CAS 301: Inquiry & Method Devel	6.
CAS 302: Cultural Competence Devel Cont-	7.
CAS 325A: Conception to Age 8	8.
CAS 325B: Age 9 to Adolescence	9.
CAS 490T: Topical Seminar	10.
CAS 394: Intro. Practicum in CAS	11.

CREDENTIAL INFORMATION	
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Center for Careers in Teaching at this link or EC 379	
Mandatory for all Credentials	
Ethnic Studies Course (approved by CCT; C- or better req) Click here for list of approved classes.	
Credential Program Overview (schedule available at http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/events/)	
Meets Credential Subject Matter Competency for: • Early Childhood Education Specialist (Pk-3rd) • Early Childhood Special Education	
Complete CBEST/CSET Information at https://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/	
Complete pathway for native freshmen intending to be Multiple Subject or Special Education teachers here .	
Additional for MULTIPLE SUBJECT Credential Prereqs	
EDEL 315 – Intro Elem Class Teach	
EDEL 325 – Cult Plural in Elem Sch	
Additional for EC SPECIAL EDUCATION Credential Prereqs	
SPED 400 – Foundations of EC Special Education (topical)	
SPED 425 – Lang & Culture Spec Pop (topical)	

CAS MAJOR (57 units) "C" or better required in all courses	
8 CONCENTRATION COURSES (24 units) These classes are specific to CHAP Concentration	
CHAP Assessment	
CAS 310-- Assess & Observe Devel	
CHAP Advanced Fieldwork	
CAS 474 –Pract in School Settings OR CAS 454 – Prac in EC Transitions	
CHAP Topical Development Courses	
At least 3 must be upper division. At least 3 must be taken at CSUF.	
Family context course: • CAS 340 Parenting Today • CAS 341 Work w Parents • CAS 345 Devel in Diverse Fam Context	1.
Arts: • ART 380 Art & Child Devel • DANC 471 Creative Dance Child • MUS 433 Music in Child • THTR 402A Drama for Child	2.
Kinesiology/Physical Education: • KNES 386 Movement & the Child	3.
Language Arts • ENGL 341 Children's Lit • THTR 311 Oral Interpretation of Child Lit	4.
Math: • MATH 303A Fund Elementary Math	5.
Science: • BIOL 453 Life Science or GEOL 410 Physical Earth/Space Systems	6.

APPLY FOR GRADUATION & NEXT STEPS	
Apply for Graduation: After 85 units; 1 year before graduation date, via student homepage-academic records	
Graduate School: CSU graduate programs and application processes available at https://www2.calstate.edu/apply	

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COURSE PLAN FOR STUDENTS WITH 45 UNITS OR FEWER COMPLETED

Course Category	Remaining Required Classes	Current Semester	Next Semester	Summer (if needed)	Next Semester	Next Semester
		Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Except for 2U, 3U, 4U, and 5U, these classes should be completed by the end of your sophomore year.	GE classes: •					
	American Gov. Grad. Req. •					
These courses have an unchangeable order due to prereqs	CAS Core Classes •					
These classes are prerequisites or have prerequisites; check the schedule carefully.	Concentration Assessment •					
	Practicum Classes •					
These classes are usually more flexible to schedule.	Topical Development (6 total required) •					
	Credential/Grad School Prereqs •					
	Electives •					
Preparation for graduation and career	Graduation Preparation					
	Credential/Grad School Preparation					

UNIT SOURCE			TOTAL	NOTES
Transferred =				
Completed at CSUF (30 req)				
Upper division units (40 req)				
Enrolled in =				
Left in major =				
Left in GE & Am Gov =				
120 Needed for Graduation				

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COURSE PLAN FOR STUDENTS WITH 46 OR MORE UNITS COMPLETED

Course Category	Remaining Required Classes	Current Semester	Next Semester	Summer (if needed)	Next Semester	Next Semester
		Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
<i>These courses have an unchangeable order due to prereqs</i>	CAS Core Classes •					
<i>These classes are prerequisites or have prerequisites; check the schedule carefully.</i>	Concentration Assessment •					
	Practicum Classes •					
<i>These classes are usually more flexible to schedule.</i>	Topical Development (6 total required) •					
	GE •					
	American Gov. Grad. Req. •					
	Credential/Grad School Prereqs •					
	Electives •					
<i>Preparation for graduation and career</i>	Graduation Preparation					
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