



Child & Adolescent Studies Major Advisement Sheet: **Family and Community Contexts (CHAF)**

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	
5. Physical & Biological Sciences	
5A Physical Science	
5B Life Science	
5C Laboratory Experience	
6. Ethnic Studies	
6A Ethnic Studies	
UPPER DIVISION GE CATEGORIES	
2U5U Impli/Explore Math/Nat Sci (Suggestions double counts w/ major)	SOCI 303 or BIOL 305
3U Explore Arts or Humanities	
4U Explorations Soc/Behav Science (Suggestions double counts w/ major)	CAS 340, 370, HUSR 380, PSYC 341, SOCI 351, or SOCI 385
Z Cultural Diversity	Can use CAS 370, CAS 340 (also 4U) 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	1.
CAS 200: Thriving as Transfer in CAS/Clge	
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.

8 CONCENTRATION COURSES (24 units) These classes are specific to CHAF Concentration	
CHAF Assessment (1 course, 3 units)	
CAS 310-- Assess & Observe Devel	
CHAF Advanced Fieldwork (1 course, 3 units)	
CAS 494 – Practicum Youth/Fam/Community	
CHAF Topical Development Courses (6 courses, 18 units) – Continue in next column	
At least 3 must be upper division. At least 3 must be taken at CSUF.	
2 family context courses:	1.
- CAS 340 Parenting Today - CAS 345 Devel in Diverse Fam Context - SOCI 351 Sociology of Families - HCOM 318 Family Communication - SPED 421 Working w Families Disabilities	2.

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	

CAS MAJOR (57 units) "C" or better required in all courses	
2 risks, supports & community context courses:	
- CAS 326 Optimiz Devel Schl-Age - CAS 327 Optimiz Devel Adol - CAS 360 Adol & the Media - CAS 365 Adolescent Pregnancy - CAS/AFAM 370: Dev Afr Am Child/Youth - CAS 380 Adol Sex & Intimacy - PUBH 321 Drugs & Society - HUSR 430 Child Abuse & Hum Srv - PSYC 341 Abnormal Psych or - SOCI 366 Deviant Behav - SOCI 385 Family Violence - SOCI 413 Juvenile Delinquency - SPED 401 Intro to Autism	3.
2 additional study courses:	
- Measurement / Statistics - PSYC 201 Elem Stats or - SOCI 303 Stats for Social Sciences - PSYC 300 Intermed Stats & Rsch - Biology - BIOL/KNES 210 Hum Anat/Physio - BIOL 305 Hum Heredity & Devel - PSYC 306 Biopsychology - BIOL/KNES 191A Hum Anat/Physio - BIOL/KNES 191B Hum Anat/Physio - Theoretical and/or Clinical Approaches - CAS 328 Child Life - COMD 307 Speech & Lang Devel - HUSR/COUN 380 Th of Counseling - HUSR 475 Hum Svcs Policy/Pract - PSYC 302 Learning & Memory - PSYC 431 Th of Personality - PSYC 481 Svy of Clinical Psyc - SOCI 300 Social Work	4.
	5.
	6.

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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					
	Credential/Grad School Preparation					

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Left in GE & Am Gov =				
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