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

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# General Education (GE) & American Government

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| GE Category | Recommendation | Class Taken | Notes |
| Lower-Division GE |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 5 Physical & Biol Sciences |  |  |  |
| 5A Physical Science |  |  |  |
| 5B Biological Science |  |  |  |
| 5C Laboratory Experience |  |  |  |
| 6 Ethnic Studies |  |  |  |
| American Gov Graduation Req |  |  |  |
| Upper-Division GE |  |  |  |
| 2U Impli/Explore Math & Quant Reasoning | SOCI 303 |  | This course also counts as a Topical Development course and may meet graduate school prerequisites. You must take ***either 2U or 5U.*** You do not need to take both. |
| 3U Explore Arts or Humanities |  |  |  |
| 4U Explor Soc & Behav Sci | CAS 340, CAS 365, CAS/AFAM 370, HUSR/COUN 380, PSYC 341, PUBH 321, SOCI 351, or SOCI 385 |  | These courses also count as a Topical Development course. |
| 5U Impli/Explore Phys & Biol Sciences | BIOL 305 |  | This course also counts as a Topical Development course and may meet graduate school prerequisites. You must take ***either 2U or 5U.*** You do not need to take both. |
| Z Cultural Diversity |  |  | Your 3U or 4U class may also meet your Z requirement. |

* 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/>

# CAS Core Courses (taken by all majors regardless of concentration)

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| CSUF CAS Class | Class Taken | Notes |
| CAS 100 Foundations for Success in CAS  OR  CAS 200 Thriving as a Transfer Student in CAS |  | CAS 100/200 should be taken in your first year 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 |  |  |

The CAS core sequence has a structured order enforced by prerequisites. 
The classes in column 1 (CAS 100 or 200, CAS 101, CAS 201, CAS 300, and CAS 301) are prerequisites for CAS 302 and CAS 325A. 
The class in column 2 (CAS 325A) is a prerequisite for CAS 325B.
The class in column 3 (CAS 325B) is a prerequisite for CAS 490T).


# Family & Community Contexts (CHAF) Concentration Requirements

## Concentration-Specific Assessment Class

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

Although it is not part of the CAS core, the CAS assessment course (CAS 310) is related to the CAS core sequence. All of the classes in column 1 (CAS 100 or 200, CAS 101, CAS 201, CAS 300, and CAS 301) are prerequisites for CAS 310. CAS 310 is a prerequisite for CAS 490T. 
Assuming you are a full-time student, you should take CAS 310 with either CAS 325A or CAS 325B. 

## Family & Community Contexts Practicum Classes

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| CSUF CAS Class | Class Taken | Notes |
| CAS 394 Intro Practicum in CAS |  |  |
| CAS 494 Adv Practicum in Young, Family, Comm |  |  |

CAS majors take two practicum (fieldwork) classes. The first, CAS 394, is part of the CAS core. 

All of the classes in column 1 (CAS 100 or 200, CAS 101, CAS 201, CAS 300, and CAS 301) are prerequisites for CAS 394.  

The advanced practicum course is specific to your concentration. Adolescent/Youth Development (CHAY) majors take CAS 494 for the advanced practicum. 

CAS 325A and CAS 394 are prerequisites for the advanced practicum. Most CAS majors take CAS 494 in their senior year. 

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## Family & Community Contexts (CHAF) Topical Developmental Classes

To fulfill concentration requirements, CHAF majors select **SIX additional courses** from the following list. We strongly recommend students select topical courses based on their professional interests, the requirements of graduate programs they will apply for, and the target populations they plan to work with.

#### Courses must meet these requirements:

* At least **THREE** courses must be CAS.
* At least **THREE** courses must be upper-division (having a number 300 or higher).

### Family Context Classes (choose 2 classes)

* CAS 340 Parenting Today
* CAS 345 Devel Div Family Contexts or SOCI 351 Sociology of Families
* HCOM 318 Family Communication

### Risks, Supports & Community Context Classes (choose 2 classes)

* CAS 326 Optimizing Devel of the School-Age Child
* CAS 327 Optimizing Devel of Adolescents
* CAS 360 Adolescents & 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 Behavior
* SOCI 413 Juvenile Delinquency
* SOCI 385 Family Violence

### Areas of Additional Study Classes (choose 2 classes)

#### 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

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| Recommended  Topical Development Classes | Class Selected | Notes |
| Family Context Class #1 |  |  |
| Family Context Class #2 |  |  |
| Risks, Supports & Community #1 |  |  |
| Risks, Supports & Community #2 |  |  |
| Area of Additional Study #1 |  |  |
| Area of Additional Study #2 |  |  |

### Important Reminders:

* At least 2 topical development classes 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).

### Considerations in Selecting Topical Development Courses:

* GE 2U/5U (one class is required for these categories)
  + SOCI 303 meets GE 2U
  + BIOL 305 meets GE 5U
* Common prerequisites for psychotherapy programs include:
  + PSYC 341
  + HUSR/COUN 380
* CAS 328 is required for work in Child Life ([www.childlife.org](http://www.childlife.org)).
* Students seeking careers in physical health fields should visit the CSUF Health Professions Advising (<https://www.fullerton.edu/healthprofessions/>).

# Graduation Unit Requirements

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| 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 |  |  |
| Minimum Units Needed for Graduation | **120** |  |