

TWO YEARS TO CAREER CHILD DEVELOPMENT FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students who complete Child Development courses will be able to apply concepts of child growth and development from conception through adolescence within the family and cultural context. They will develop both the knowledge of the subject matter and professional skills that enable them to work in the Early Education and Family Development fields.



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REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

(Recommended Schedule)



SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
CD V02	Child Growth & Development	3
CD V24	Child Nutrition, Health & Safety	3
CD V61	Child, Family & Community	3
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
GEN ED	VC C1 - Fine/Performing Arts	3

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	UNITS
CD V04	Observation & Assessment	2.5
CD V04L	Observation & Assessment Lab	0.5
CD V62	Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CD Major	Course 1 - Consult with CD Faculty	3
MATH*	*Depending on Goal	3-4
GEN ED	VC C2 - Humanities	3

TOTAL 15-16

SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	UNITS
CD V05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD V63	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
GEN ED	VC A1 - Biological Science	3
GEN ED	VC B2 - Social & Behavioral Science	3
ELECTIVE	Elective of Choice	3

TOTAL 15

SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	UNITS
CD V66	Early Childhood Teaching Practicum	2
CD V66L	Early Childhood Teaching Practicum Lab	1
GEN ED	VC A1 - Natural Sciences	3
GEN ED	VC B1 - American History/ Institutions	3
GEN ED	VC E2 - Physical Ed./Kinesiology	1
ELECTIVE	Elective of Choice	3-4

TOTAL 13-14

WORK-BASED EXPERIENCES

Ventura College offers students the opportunity to apply their skills while still in college, gain on-the-job experience, and "try out" a career before graduation through internships or work-based learning experiences.

Courses are \$46 per unit.

*At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn A.S. Degree

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER DEGREE ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Elementary Teacher Education program will prepare you with knowledge of how children develop and learn, issues and requirements of the current teaching field, strategies for teaching a variety of subjects, and opportunities to work with master teachers in the elementary classroom in addition to fulfilling all the transfer level coursework for finishing a bachelor's degree at a CSU campus.



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REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

(Recommended Schedule)



SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
CD V02	Child Growth & Development	3
BIOL V01	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL V01L	Principles of Biology Lab	1
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
COMM V01	Introduction to Speech Communication	3

TOTAL 14

SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	UNITS
MATH V38	Math for Elementary School Teachers	3
EDU V03	Intro to Elementary Teaching	3
PHIL V05	Critical Thinking & Analytical Writing	3
HIST V76	World History	3
GEOL V09	Earth Science with Lab	4

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	UNITS
PHSC V01	Concepts in Physical Science	4
POLS V01	American Government	3
HIST V46	United States History	3
GEOG V08	World Regional Geography	3
EDU V08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	UNITS
ENGL V01B	Critical Thinking & Composition Through Literature	4
ENGL V18	Children's Literature & Film	3
HIST V59	History of California	3
Elective (CSUGE C)	Language other than English	3-5
EDU V09 -OR- EDU V10	Dance & Music For Transitional Kindergarten Through the Elementary Years -OR- Developing Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3

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