EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Child and Adolescent Development

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts Degree in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer with junior status and priority admission to a local CSU campus to a program or major in Child and Adolescent Development or similar major for completion of a baccalaureate degree. This option of study is intended for students who aspire to careers in a variety of areas, as teachers of young children, teacher educators, home visitors, child and family advocates, parent-child educators, or program directors, among other options.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission to a local CSU campus and to a program or major in Child and Adolescent Development or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 19-20 semester units with a grade of C or P or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. For a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer, see "Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to a California State University" on page 31.

Students are advised to consult with a Berkeley City College counselor for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

Required Courses		Units
CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development	3
ENGL 47	Children's Literature	3
MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics	4
PSYCH 1A	Introductory General Psychology	3
SOC 13	Sociology of the Family	3

Choose one of the following:

EDUC 18	Mathematical Concepts for Teachers	3
PSYCH 21	Lifespan Human Development	3

BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4
POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3

Major Requirements	19-20
General Education (IGETC and CSU GE) and Electives	40-41
Total Units	60

Recommended Course Sequence

You can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer Degree. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn an associate degree, you must participate in the Student Success Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a Counselor. This plan will map your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

Course		Units
1st Semester/Fall		
CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development	3
SOC 13	Sociology of the Family	3
	General Education Requirements and Electives	9
	Total Units	15
2nd Semester/Spring		
MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics	4
	Program Elective	3
	General Education Requirements and Electives	8
	Total Units	15
3rd Semester/Fall		
ENGL 47	Children's Literature	3
	General Education Requirements and Electives	12
	Total Units	15
4th Semester/Spring		
PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
	General Education Requirements and Electives	12
	Total Units	15

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Synthesize research-based theories, including principles and practices of child and adolescent development and learning.
- Utilize critical thinking skills to analyze, evaluate, and make decisions concerning complex contemporary issues and the interactions among individuals and across societies.
- Use scientific methodologies to analyze human development from infancy through adolescence.
- Demonstrate knowledge of development in all learning domains from conception through adolscence, including knowledge about typical and atypical development.

Elementary Teacher Education

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

Berkeley City College's Elementary Teacher Education AA-T is an interdisciplinary program which meets state guidelines in order to prepare students to begin their path toward becoming elementary school teachers. According to the Employment Development Department, elementary school teachers are among the top twenty-five "occupations with the most job openings" in California, with new jobs opening annually.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission to a CSU campus and to a program or major in Education or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including (1) the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 54 semester units with a grade of C or P or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. For a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer, see "Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to a California State University" on page 30.

Students are advised to consult with a Berkeley City College Counselor for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

Required Courses		Units
ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3
BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4
CHEM 30A	Introductory General Chemistry	4
CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development	3
COMM 45	Public Speaking	3
EDUC 1	Introduction to the Field of Education	3
ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
GEOG 3	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL 10	Introduction to Geology	3
GEOL 10L	Introduction to Geology Laboratory	1
HIST 3A	World History to 1500	3
HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877	3
MATH 18	Mathematicl Concepts for