



CHILDREN & TEACHING

Programs of Study

[Early Childhood Education AS-T Degree](#)

[Child Development AS Degree](#)

[Associate Child Development Teacher/Future Educator Certificate of Achievement](#)

[Associate Infant/Toddler Teacher Certificate of Achievement](#)

Major Counselor

Counselors help with educational planning, transfer, career exploration, and more, and are connected to you through your Program of Study.



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Child Development

"Every child needs at least one person who is irrationally crazy about [them]."
- Urie Bronfenbrenner

If the words of Dr. Bronfenbrenner inspire you to make a positive impact in the lives of children and their families, then the Child Development field may be right for you. Our program offers courses that align with the hands-on experiences of an early childhood educator while meeting the requirements for employment and/or transfer to 4-year university. Whether you're a new student or a seasoned teacher, our classes can help you achieve your goals of higher education, stay up-to-date with the latest research, learn best practices, and earn the units you need to be hired or advance at your workplace.

Core Child Development courses include:

- Child Growth & Development
- Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children
- Observation & Assessment
- Practicum
- Child, Family Community
- Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Introduction to Curriculum
- Teaching in a Diverse Society

Related electives include:

- Introduction to Children with Special Needs
- Guiding Children's Social Development
- Infant/Toddler & School-Age Child Care
- Adult Supervision & Administration

Child Development Majors go into a variety of careers. Some examples are:

At the Certificate Level:	At the Associate's Level:	At the Bachelor's & Beyond Level:
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