

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: CONCENTRATION IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION – CAD ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT) ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development. Three units in the major [CAD 210] and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. **Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students/>).**

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University Wide Requirements: 9-15 units

- American Institutions (0-6 units): US History, US Government, and California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.
- Upper-Division GE, Areas B, C, and D (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Completion of major requirements as stated above includes completion of Complementary Studies.

CAD major (Concentration in Early Care and Education): 42 units

CAD 210 met in transfer

- Core (21 units): Includes GVAR
- Concentration (21 units)
- Minimum grade of C or better required for all courses in the major.

University Electives: 3 or more units

Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. both in UD GE and the major.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
Early Childhood Foundations and Programs - Select One (Major Concentration):		3
CAD 215	Foundations in Early Childhood	

CAD 230	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Programs	
CAD 260	Children, Families, and Community: An Ecological Perspective (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP)	3
CAD 300	Professional Roles and Careers in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)	3
Curriculum and Methods - Select One (Major Concentration):		3
CAD 330	Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood	
E ED 602	Innovative Early Childhood Education Curriculum (UD-D, AERM, SJ)	
Observation and Assessment - Select One (Major Concentration):		3
CAD 420	Assessment and Observation with Children	
E ED 610	Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children	
		Units 15
Second Semester		
CAD 410GW	Applied Developmental Science: Prenatal Through Early Childhood - GVAR (Major Core)	3
CAD 411	Applied Developmental Science: Middle Childhood through Emerging Adulthood (Major Core)	3
CAD 625	Children, Youth, and Public Policy (Major Core)	3
Concentration Elective – Select Two ¹		6
		Units 15
Third Semester		
CAD 500	Research Methods in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)	3
Concentration Elective – Select Two ⁶		6
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg) or University Elective if met in transfer		3

US History (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR) or University Elective if met in transfer		3
Units		15
Fourth Semester		
CAD 660	Applied Advanced Developmental Science in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)	3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences ²		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences ²		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities ²		3
University Elective		3
Units		15
Total Units		60

¹ **Concentration Electives (12 units)**

A full list of the concentration elective options can be found in the degree requirements (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/health-social-sciences/child-adolescent-development/ba-child-adolescent-development-concentration-early-care-education/#degreerequirementstext>).

² It is highly recommended that students attempt to fulfill upper-division GE requirements (UD-B, UD-C, and UD-D) through Concentration courses. Courses that fulfill those requirements have been marked in the respective lists.