

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: CONCENTRATION IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION – PSY 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 Psychology. 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 (<https://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, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer
- Upper-Division GE Areas 2UD/5UD, 3UD, and 4UD (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Psychology are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.

CAD Major (Concentration in Early Care and Education): 45 units

- Major Core (24 units): Includes GWAR.
- Concentration (21 units)
- A minimum grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major.

University Electives: 0 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 |
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| First Semester | | |
| CAD 210 | Introduction to Applied Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core, GE 4) | 3 |
| Select One (Major Core): | | |
| CAD 215 | Foundations in Early Childhood | 3 |

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| CAD 230 | Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Programs | |
| CAD 260 | Children, Families, and Community: An Ecological Perspective (Major Core, GE 4, AERM, GP) | 3 |
| CAD 300 | Professional Roles and Careers in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core) | 3 |
| CAD 330 | Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood (Major Core) | 3 |
| | | Units 15 |
| Second Semester | | |
| CAD 280 | Early Childhood Internship (Major Core) | 3 |
| CAD 410GW | Applied Developmental Science: Prenatal Through Early Childhood - GWAR (Major Core) | 3 |
| 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 | |
| Concentration Elective – Select Two ¹ | | 6 |
| | | Units 15 |
| Third Semester | | |
| Concentration Elective – Select Three ¹ | | 9 |
| U.S. and California Government (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg) | | 3 |
| or University Elective if met in transfer | | |
| US History (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR) | | 3 |
| or University Elective if met in transfer | | |
| | | Units 15 |
| Fourth Semester | | |
| CAD 660 | Applied Advanced Developmental Science in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core) | 3 |
| Concentration Elective ¹ | | 3 |

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| GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts ² | 3 |
| GE Area 3UD: Upper-Division Arts or Humanities ² | 3 |
| GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences ² | 3 |
| Units | 15 |
| Total Units | 60 |

¹ **Concentration Electives (18 units)**

A full list of courses that can fulfill this requirement can be found in the Degree Requirements (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/health-social-sciences/child-adolescent-development/ba-early-childhood-studies-conc-care-education/#programrequirements>).

² It is highly recommended that students attempt to fulfill upper-division GE requirements (2UD/5UD, 3UD, and 4UD) through Concentration courses.