

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES: CONCENTRATION IN 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 (<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, and California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.
- Upper-Division GE Areas 2UD/5D, 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 Child and Adolescent Development are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.

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

CAD 210 met in transfer

- Core (21 units): Includes GWAR
- 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		
Select One (Major Core):		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, 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
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 280	Early Childhood Internship (Major Core)	3
CAD 410GW	Applied Developmental Science: Prenatal Through Early Childhood - GWAR (Major Core)	3
Concentration Elective – Select Three ¹		9
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
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

University Elective	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.