

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES: CONCENTRATION IN PRE-K TO 3RD GRADE 4 YEAR ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 45

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult your Degree Planner (<https://registrar.sfsu.edu/degreeplanner/>) and an advisor for further guidance.

To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the SF State Studies (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
GE Area 1A: English Composition ¹		3
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning ²		3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences with USH		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
CAD 210	Introduction to Applied Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core, GE 4)	3
CAD 260	Children, Families, and Community: An Ecological Perspective (Major Core, GE 4, AERM, GP, SJ)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
CAD 215	Foundations in Early Childhood	
CAD 230	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Programs	
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15
Third Semester		
CAD 280	Early Childhood Internship (Major Core)	3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ³		3-4
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		15-16

Fourth Semester

CAD 300	Professional Roles and Careers in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)	3
MATH 165	Concepts of the Number System (Major Concentration)	3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ³		3-4
GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/areasix/)		3
U.S. and California Government (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15-16

Fifth Semester

CAD 330	Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood (Major Core)	3
CAD 410GW	Applied Developmental Science: Prenatal Through Early Childhood - GVAR (Major Core)	3
Select One (Observation and Assessment):		3
CAD 420	Assessment and Observation with Children	
E ED 610	Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children	
Science Course ⁴		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15

Sixth Semester

CAD 326	Developing Language and Literacy Skills in Young Children (Major Concentration)	3
Inclusive Education Course ⁵		3
Physical Education Course ⁶		3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		15

Seventh Semester

Art Course ⁷		3
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
GE Area 3UD: Upper-Division Arts or Humanities		3
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15

Eighth Semester

CAD 660	Applied Advanced Developmental Science in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)	3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Four		12
	Units	15
	Total Units	120-122

¹ Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 1A course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit [how to find your pathway \(https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/\)](https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

² Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 2 course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit [how to find your pathway \(https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/\)](https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

³ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill 5C if not already satisfied.

⁴ **Science Course**

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-prek-3rd-grade/#programrequirements>).

⁵ **Inclusive Education Course**

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⁶ **Physical Education Course**

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⁷ **Arts Course**

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