

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT MAJOR ADVISING SHEET**  
**Early Childhood Track (Catalog Year 2019-2020 or Later)**

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**Required Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses (6 units)**

Complete **BOTH** of the following courses:

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>PSYC 2010</b> Introduction to Psychology (3 units) <i>Note: Can cross-count with GE D2.</i>
		<b>PSYC 2020</b> Introduction to Psychological Methods (3 units)

**Required Upper-Division Core Courses (29 units)**

A. Complete **ALL** of the following courses as soon as possible after declaring your major (7 units):

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 3000</b> Professional Issues in Child Development (3 units)
		<b>CDEV 3010</b> Child Abuse and Neglect (1 unit)
		<b>CDEV 3140</b> Human Development I: Childhood (3 units) <i>Note: Can cross count with GE UD-D requirement if taken after upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units) is attained.</i>

B. Complete **BOTH** of the following content courses (6 units):

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 3170</b> Early Cognitive Development (3 units) [Prerequisite: CDEV 3140]
		<b>CDEV 3180</b> Early Social and Emotional Development (3 units) [Prerequisite: CDEV 3140]

C. Complete **ONE** of the following lab/application courses (3 units):

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 3020</b> Child Guidance and Management (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010 & 3140]
		<b>CDEV 3181</b> Early Childhood Development (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010 & 3140]
		<b>CDEV 4280</b> Development of Social Cognition (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010 & 3140, pre-/co-requisites: CDEV 3170]
		<b>CDEV 4380</b> Language and Literacy Development (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010 & 3140, pre-/co-requisites: CDEV 3170]

D. Complete **ONE** of the following research-based courses (3 units):

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 3440</b> Developmental Assessment (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010, 3140, 3170, & 3180]
		<b>CDEV 4000</b> Child Development Research Methods (3 units) [Prerequisites: PSYC 2020, CDEV 3010, 3140, 3170, & 3180]

E. Complete **ONE** of the following life-span courses (3 units):

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 3240</b> Human Development II: Adolescence (3 units) <i>Note: Can cross count with GE UD-D requirement if taken after upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units) is attained.</i>
		<b>CDEV 3340</b> Human Development III: Adulthood and Aging (3 units) <i>Note: Can cross count with GE UD-D requirement if taken after upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units) is attained.</i>

F. Complete **ONE** of the following family courses:

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>ANTH 4165</b> The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 units) [Prerequisite: ANTH 2060 recommended]
		<b>CDEV 4200</b> Multi-Contextual Aspects of Parenting and Families (WP, 3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3140, 3240, or 3340, Passing Score on WPST]
		<b>ETHN 4000</b> Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Families (3 units) [Prerequisite: ETHS 2100 or 4200]
		<b>ETHN 4010</b> The African American Family (3 units)
		<b>ETHN 4030</b> Asian American Families (3 units) [Prerequisite: ETHS 2200 or 4200]
		<b>SOCL 3150</b> The Family (3 units)

G. Complete **BOTH** of the following courses in your final semester (4 units):

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 4948</b> Child Development Senior Internship (2 units) [Co-requisite: CDEV 4965, Prerequisites: CDEV 3000, 3010, 3170, 3180, & Senior Standing, completion of a WP course with a minimum grade of C-]
		<b>CDEV 4965</b> Child Development Senior Seminar (2 units) [Co-requisite: CDEV 4948, Prerequisites: CDEV 3000, 3010, 3170, 3180, Senior Standing, completion of a WP course with a minimum grade of C-]

### Required Upper-Division Early Childhood Track Courses (13-14 units)

H. Complete **ALL** of the following courses:

Semester Year	Grade	
		<b>CDEV 3320</b> Infant Development and Group Care (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010, 3140]
		<b>CDEV 4180</b> Developmental Curriculum, Experiences, and Methods (3 units) [Prerequisites: CDEV 3010, 3140, 3170, & 3180]
		<b>CDEV 4940 Fieldwork</b> (1 unit minimum) <i>Note: Requires Special Registration.</i>
		<b>CDEV 4945</b> Internship at CDC as Instructional Aide (2-4 units) [Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor]  <i>Note: Students who have successfully completed CDEV 4945 <b>and</b> are invited back to the CDC for a second semester of internship in CDEV 4946 or CDEV 4947 (3-4 units) can petition to use CDEV 4946 or 4947 (3-4 units) to fulfill the CDEV Application (Section C) course requirement (3 units).</i>
		<b>CDEV 4960</b> Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs (3 units) [Prerequisite: CDEV 3010, 3140, 3170, 3180, & 4180]

## **List of Electives for the Child Development Major**

*Please consult with your advising sheet for how many units of electives you need and of which prefix.*

### **Anthropology**

- ANTH 4165: The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective

### **Child Development**

- CDEV 3020: Child Guidance and Management
- CDEV 3030: Cognitive Development in School Settings
- CDEV 3040: Child Development in Cultural Context
- CDEV 3050: Home Visiting in Early Intervention: Working with Families of Infants and Toddlers
- CDEV 3181: Early Childhood Development
- CDEV 3240<sup>1</sup>: Human Development II: Adolescence
- CDEV 3320: Infant Development and Group Care
- CDEV 3340: Human Development III: Adulthood and Aging
- CDEV 3440<sup>1</sup>: Developmental Assessment
- CDEV 3550: Early Intervention with High-Risk Children
- CDEV 4000: Child Development Research Methods
- CDEV 4100: Policy and Advocacy for Children and Families (WP)
- CDEV 4180: Developmental Curriculum, Experiences, and Methods
- CDEV 4200: Multi-Contextual Aspects of Parenting and Families (WP)
- CDEV 4280: Development of Social Cognition
- CDEV 4380: Language and Literacy Development
- CDEV 4940: Fieldwork in Child Development
- CDEV 4945: Internship at Child Development Center as Instructional Aide
- CDEV 4946: Internship at Child Development Center as Head Teacher
- CDEV 4947: Internship at Child Development Center as Assistant Administrator
- CDEV 4950: Selected Topics in Child Development
- CDEV 4960: Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- CDEV 4980: Individual Study
- CDEV 4990: Senior Honors Thesis

### **Criminal Justice**

- CJ 4230: Juvenile Justice

### **Communications**

- COMM 3400: Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature
- COMM 4060: Family Communication

### **English**

- ENGL 4620: Children's Literature
- ENGL 4630: Adolescent Literature

### **Ethnic Studies**

- ETHS 4000: Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Families
- ETHS 4010: The African American Family
- ETHS 4030: Asian American Families
- ETHS/GEND 4150: Gender and Ethnicity in Children's Literature and Culture

### **Gender Studies**

- GEND/ETHS 4150: Gender and Ethnicity in Children's Literature and Culture

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<sup>1</sup> Can cross count with GE UD-D requirement if taken after upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units).  
Available from: <https://www.csustan.edu/cdev/program>

**Music**

- MUS 3340: Music in Elementary School
- MUS 3341: Music for the Classroom Teacher

**Kinesiology**

- KINS 3400: Elementary Physical Education
- KINS 4200: Motor Learning
- KINS 4250: Motor Development

**Psychology**

- PSYC 3700: Introduction to Learning and Motivation
- PSYC 4110: Behavior Genetics
- PSYC 4120: Human Development Research Seminar (WP)
- PSYC 4130: Psychological Disorders of Children
- PSYC 4150: Learning Disabilities
- PSYC 4750: Applied Behavior Analysis in the Classroom

**Sociology**

- SOCL 3150: The Family
- SOCL 3160: Sociology of Youth

**Theater**

- THEA 3020: Children's Theatre
- THEA 4020: Performance for Children

## **Useful Information & Links**

### ***Graduation***

- Apply for graduation the semester before. Example: Apply in the Fall before your intended Spring graduation.
- Dates and more information here: <https://www.csustan.edu/enrollment-services/graduation>

### ***Writing Proficiency (WP) Course***

- Can take any WP course to fulfill University requirements
  - If CDEV 4200 is taken, fulfills WP requirement and Family Course requirement in CDEV major
- List of WP courses can be found in the catalog here:  
[https://catalog.csustan.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=26&poid=4742](https://catalog.csustan.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=26&poid=4742)