

Approved Electives in Child Development

Child Development majors may select 12 units from any of the following courses to fulfill their Elective requirement for the major. Courses **MUST** be related to student stated professional goals. For courses that are listed as "either or" (e.g., SOC 321 **or** SOC 322), students may select one of the courses but not both as an elective. Students who elect to use a course from another college or university may **NOT** choose a comparable CSUDH course(s) as an elective due to the overlap in course content. Please refer to the list of ***Approved Elective Substitutions*** to assess which courses at CSUDH may **NOT** be taken if the student elects to transfer a specific course from another college or university.

After completing 12 units of Elective requirements, students **MUST** meet with an advisor to have their Electives approved and submitted to the Records Department. The Records Department will apply the approved electives to your Degree Progress Report. If you are applying for graduation and have not completed your Elective requirements, please bring your Electives Form to your Graduation Check appointment. Please contact Student Services to make an advisement appointment at (310) 243-2120.

The following courses have been approved as Child Development Electives:

Course #	Course Title	Units
ART 301	Arts and Crafts for the Non-Major	3
BUS 300	Business Communications	3
COM 100	Media & Society	3
COM 250	Writing for the Media	3
COM 352	Feature and Critical Writing	3
COM 381	Screenwriting	3
CJA 340 or SOC 367	Criminal Justice and the Community or Sociology of Law	3
CJA 443	Criminal Law and Justice Administration	3
CJA 444	Juvenile Justice Process	3
DAN 440 or KIN 447	Dance for Children or Dance Education in the Elementary School	3
ENG 308	Critical Approaches to Children's Literature	3
FIN 360	Business Finance	3
HRM 313	Human Resource Management	3
KIN 301	Kinesiology	3
MGT 310 or PUB 300	Management Theory or Foundations of Public Administration	3
MGT 312 or PUB 301	Organizational Behavior or Administrative Leadership and Behavior	3
MGT 416	Leadership	3
MKT 350	Principles of Marketing	3
MUS 340	Music for Children	3
POL 312	State and Local Government: Organization and Problems	3
POL 318	Public Policy Choices: Distribution of Wealth	3
POL 370	Public Opinion and Propaganda	3
PSY 314	Behavior Modification	3
PSY 320	Psychopharmacology	3
PSY 342 or SOC 341	Interpersonal and Group Dynamics or Seminar in Small Groups	3
PSY 352 or SOC 316	Psychology of Adult Development and Aging or Sociology of Adult Life and Aging	3
PSY 353	The Experience of Death and Dying: Psychological Perspectives	3
PSY 360	Theories of Personality	3

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PSY 363	The Abnormal Personality	3
PSY 367	Effective Communication Skills	3
PSY 370	Health Psychology	3
PSY 380	Psychology of the Mexican American	3
PSY 382	Psychological Development of the Black Child	3
PSY 383	Psychology of the Black Experience	3
PSY 464	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 470	Community Psychology: Issues and Practices	3
PUB 371	Health Services Administration and Public Policy Development	3
PUB 373	Health Policy	3
PUB 426	Intergovernmental Relations and Grant-Writing	3
PUB 450	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sectors	3
PUB 451	Managing the Nonprofit Organization	3
SOC 306	Program Evaluation	3
SOC 316 or PSY 352	Sociology of Adult Life and Aging or Psychology of Adult Development and Aging	3
SOC 320	The Family	3
SOC 321 or SOC 322	Sociology of Education or Social Environment of Education	3
SOC 326	Sociology of Medicine	3
SOC 328	Social Agencies Practice and Power	3
SOC 341 or PSY 342	Seminar in Small Groups or Interpersonal and Group Dynamics	3
SOC 362	Gangs and Adolescent Subcultures	3
SOC 363	Sociology of Alcohol and Other Drug Use	3
SOC 364	Corrections	3
SOC 365	Deviant Behavior	3
SOC 368	Criminology	3
SOC 369	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 384	Resistance, Inequalities, and Communities	3
SOC 386	Sociology of the Helping Professions	3
SPE 460	Introduction to Special Education	3
SPE 480	Educating Exceptional Children and Youth	3
SPE 481	Educating Diverse Learners with Exceptionalities	3
THE 337	Creative Dramatics	3

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