



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Use this plan in collaboration with the CDV Advisor to plan your coursework in the major

Student _____ I.D. number _____

Major Requirements		Prerequisites	Semester	Grade	
INTRO	Statistics	MAT 131, MAT 132, or PSY 230 (3-4)			
	CDV 150	Introduction to Child Development (3)			
FOUNDATIONAL	CDV 320	Methods and Analysis in Child Study (3) Lab (1)	Statistics CDV 150		
	CDV 325	Infancy and Early Childhood (3)	CDV 150		
	CDV 330	The School Age Years (3)	CDV 150		
	CDV 360	Adolescence (3)	CDV 150		
Required Core Courses: Every student needs to take these two courses.					
SPECIALIZED	CDV 366	Parenting (3)	Foundational		
	CDV 380	Stress, Risk and Resiliency (3)	Foundational		
	Diversity Elective (3 units): Select 1 course - CDV 363, CDV 440, or CDV 450				
			Foundational		
	Specialized Child Development Electives (9 units): Select 3 courses from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDV 370 (only available to students who are Jumpstart Corps members) • CDV 423 (CDV 380 is a prerequisite for this course) • CDV 444 • 1 additional diversity elective CDV 363, CDV 440, or CDV 450 may satisfy this requirement 				
			Foundational		
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CAPSTONE	Capstone (3-4 units): Select ONE course: CDV 490, CDV 496 (requires TB/COC or CD Permit), CDV 498				
			6 units or less remaining in specialized		
CONCENTRATION (12-14 UNITS)	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				

Other University Graduation Requirements		
GE Requirements:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55-62 units of LOWER DIVISION courses or G.E. certification from the community college. • 9 units of UPPER DIVISION Integrated General Education • Completion of the GWAR • Please see the “General Education” requirements in the <u>University Catalog</u> under which you were admitted. Refer to the <u>Class Schedule</u> for current course offerings. 		
Residence Requirements	Units Completed	Units Needed
Major requirements (52-56 units) of which 30 units must be completed in residence		
Total Units (120 total)		
Transfer and Extended Education Units	Units Completed	Units Available
Transfer Units (70 units maximum from community college)		
Extended Education units (24 units maximum can be counted towards degree)		
I understand that:	Initial	
1. I must maintain a 2.0 GPA. If my GPA drops below a 2.0, I will be placed on academic probation.		
2. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade; courses taken for credit only will <u>not</u> count toward requirements in the major.		
3. I must complete all courses in the major with a letter grade of “C” or better. A letter grade of “C-” or lower is not considered a satisfactory grade and will require me to retake the course.		
4. Core coursework is organized in 3 levels – Introductory, Foundational, and Specialized. All courses in a level are prerequisites for the courses in the subsequent level and I am expected to adhere to that sequence. Deviating from the required sequence will lead to being dropped from courses I am not eligible to take, which may impede my timely academic progress. See https://www.csudh.edu/child-development/program/		
5. Lower division GE requirements should be completed prior to enrolling in upper division courses for the major. (Transfer students need transcripts that are GE certified by the community college).		
6. To preserve the integrity of the Child Development curriculum, the program does NOT PERMIT any course repetition beyond three attempts. That means, any student who failed a CDV course three times will need to choose a different major. Any course that earned a failing grade due to academic dishonesty may not be repeated more than ONCE.		
7. Students in the Early Development & Learning (EDL) Concentration who have taken equivalent courses to CDV 180 and CDV 240 at another college must have taken these courses within 10 years of entrance into the CDV major for the course(s) to be counted. This 10-year limit does not apply to the general elective concentration.		
8. Having prior experience working with children and/or families is NOT a substitute for meeting fieldwork requirements.		
9. All fieldwork sites must have University approval.		
10. For all courses that require fieldwork, additional documents and processes may be required.		

I understand and agree to the requirements of the major listed above:

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date