

Child Development Permit

Program Advisor

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The California Child Development Permit is designed for teachers and caregivers of young children from infancy through middle childhood in infant toddler programs, preschools and school age childcare programs. The entry levels of the California Child Development Permit are required for those who wish to work in state funded programs.

The Child Development Permit is a viable option for SSU students who are still working on Bachelors degree. Listed below are courses that *may* qualify as "Early Childhood Education" courses for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Courses for the Permit fall under four categories: Development, Family and Community, Curriculum, and Administration.

Please contact the [Child Development Consortium](#) for Permit Applications and additional information about the Child Development Permits.

Course Work

Courses in Development

PSY 302 Development of the Person (3)
PSY 410 Child Development (4)
PSY 411 Seminar: Behavioral and Emotional Problems of Children (3-4)
PSY 448 Cognitive Development (4)
EDUC 420 Child Development in the Family School and Community (3)
LIBS 330 Children Should Be Seen and Heard (3)
LING 430 Language Acquisition and Communicative Development (3)
ANTHRO 380 Language in Cultural Context (3)

EDUC 531 Play and its Role in Development and Learning
EDUC 538 The Development of Language and Thinking, Infancy through Middle Childhood (3)
EDUC 532 Social-Moral Development in Childhood (3)

Courses in Family and Community

PSY 418 Psychology of the Family (3-4)
EDUC 420 Child Development in the Family School and Community (3)
SOC 345 Family Systems (4)
EDUC 530 Teaching to Diversity (3)

Courses in Early Childhood Education Curriculum

EDUC 331 Child Study and Observation (3)
EDUC 431 Child Study and Curriculum Development in Preschool and Kindergarten (3)

EDUC 437 Integrated Curriculum Preschool through Elementary School (3)

EDUC 415 Foundations for Multicultural Education (4)

EDUC 593 Cross-cultural Approaches to Early Childhood Education (3)

EDUC 537 Authentic Assessment in Preschool and Primary Programs (3)

EDUC 534 First and Second Language Curriculum in Preschool and Primary (3)

Courses in Leadership and Administration

EDUC 535 Leadership and Advocacy for Children and Families (3)

EDUC 539 Advanced Seminar in Early Childhood Education: Research on Quality and Design(3)