

# CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

*\*Program was changed after publication of catalog. Please see addendum (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/addendum/>) for details.*

A major in Child and Adolescent Development offers lower division coursework examining classical and contemporary research that promotes positive developmental outcomes spanning conception through emerging adulthood. This option of study is intended for students who aspire to careers in developmental research, public policy, social work, school psychology, and similar fields.

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree (AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in: Child Development; Child Development (Pre-credential) Child and Adolescent Development; Child, Adolescent and Family Studies; Family and Consumer Sciences (Child Development and Family Studies); Human Development (Adolescent Option, Childhood Option, Children's Services); Liberal Studies (Child Development) or a major deemed similar at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designed as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU'S Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) webpage and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major of choice.

To earn an AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
  - a. Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements
  - b. A minimum of 18-21 semester units in Child and Adolescent major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).
4. Complete requirements in residence. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residency at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a

designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
<b>REQUIRED CORE (9-10 units)</b>		
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
PSY M01	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSY M01H	Honors: Introduction to Psychology	
Select and complete one of the following		
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4
or MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	
SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
Units from LIST A		9-11
Total Required Major Units: 18-21		

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## LIST A

Select three courses from at least two Options (select a minimum of one and a maximum of two from Option 4) 9-11

### Option 1:

ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	
CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	
or CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	

### Option 2:

PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan) (NOTE: UC credit limitation - CD M02 and PSY M07 combined; one course)	
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### Option 3:

BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	
BIOL M02A	General Biology I	
or BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I	
BIOL M02B	General Biology II	
BIOL M02C	Genetics and Molecular Biology	
BIOL M03	Marine Life and Its Environment	
BIOL M05	Field Biology: A Natural History of California	
BIOL M16	Human Biology	
BIOL M17	Heredity, Evolution and Society	
BIOL M18	Human Biology for Pre-Allied	3

### Option 4:

<b>Any course from Option 1, 2, or 3 not already used</b>		
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CD M04 & M04L	Observation and Assessment and Observation and Assessment Laboratory
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society
CD M11	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education
CD M12 & M12L	Early Childhood Education Teaching Practicum and ECE Teaching Practicum Lab
CD M14	Introduction to Curriculum
CD M15	Care and Education Programs: Infants/ Toddlers
CD M16	Strategies for Working with Challenging Behaviors
CD M23	Health, Safety, & Nutrition
COMM M01	Public Speaking
	or COMM M01H Honors: Public Speaking
GEOG M01	Physical Geography
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography
	or GEOG M03H Honors: World Regional Geography
HED M01	Health and Society
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present
MATH M10	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic
PHSC M01 & M01L	Principles of Physical Science and Principles of Physical Science Laboratory
POLS M03	American Government & Politics
	or POLS M03H Honors: American Government and Politics
PSY M04	Child Psychology

**Total Required Major Units: 18-21**

**CSU General Education-Breadth: 39**

Double-Counted Units:

Electives to meet 60 CSU units:

**IGETC Pattern: 37. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.**

Double-Counted Units:

Electives to meet 60 CSU units:

**Total Units Required for the AS-T Degree: 60**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, research methods, and core concepts of child development from conception through adolescence as an area of scientific inquiry.