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The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for transfer degree is designed to provide students a seamless transfer to the California State University system. The degree is designed to prepare students for a baccalaureate degree in Child Development.

The Coalinga College Child Development Program offers a comprehensive background in the field of child adolescent growth and development. Program emphasis includes information directed at working with culturally diverse families, working with children ages 10 – 18 years in an elementary school setting, and creating and teaching developmentally appropriate environments for adolescence. Students will be offered information and skills for future employment in primary and secondary school systems.

This program is intended for students planning to transfer to a California State University to pursue elementary teaching, social services, and counseling.

Program student learning outcomes:

1. Students will implement knowledge of the characteristics of children, birth through adolescence, and the multiple influences on their development as related to the high-quality care of children.
2. Students will apply the theories and concepts related to children, birth through adolescence, in the learning environment.

Students must meet the following requirements to qualify for an Associates for Transfer Degree (ADT):

• Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU).
• A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
• Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
• Minimum grade of "C" for each course in the major.
• Completion of CalGETC Requirements with a minimum grade of "C".

Recommended Course Sequence: Falcon Pathway: Child and Adolescent Development AA-T Degree

Career and employment information may be obtained through:

• O*Net, www.onetonline.org
• Labor Market, California Employment Development Department, www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Course #	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (10 Units)		
CD 005	Child Development	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
Plus 9 units from the courses listed below:		
BIO 010	Fundamentals of Biology	3
or BIO 015	Biology for Education	3
CD 010	Child, Family and Society	3
or SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 003	Marriage and Family Relations	3
PSYCH 003	Developmental Psychology	3
CD 002	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD 012A	Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3
	Total Major Units	19
	Units that may be double-counted as GE	12
	General Education (Cal-GETC) Units	34
	Elective Units	19
	Total Degree Units	**60**