

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2009-2010 Associate in Arts

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For possible updates to this guide please refer to the following website: <http://osca.lbcc.edu>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

University Transfer: This field of concentration is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year degree program in Child Development or Early Childhood Education. If your objective is to transfer to a four-year degree program universities will only accept transferable units which means the LBCC course number must be from 1-99. Be sure to meet with an academic counselor before you begin your course of study.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4549.

REQUIRED COURSES

			DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
^±	CDECE 1	The Developing Professional	DS 3	1		
^±	CDLL 52A	Preschool Techniques	DS 3	2		
^±	CDECE 45 or CDECE 47	Child Development or Human Development	DS 1	3		
^±	CDECE 53	Principles and Practices	DS 3	3		
*	SOCIO 1	Introduction to Sociology		3		
*	PSYCH 1	Introduction to Psychology		3		
Subtotal Units				15		

Select **TWO** of the following courses Not all courses transfer to all universities. Be sure to see an academic counselor for specific transfer agreements before you choose.

^±	CDECE 40	Infant Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
^±	CDECE 41	Toddler Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
^±	CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community	DS 2	3		
^±	CDECE 50	Intro to Curriculum for Young Children	DS 3	3		
^±	CDECE 59	Guiding Young Children	DS 3	3		
^±	CDECE 61	Teaching in a Diverse Society	DS 3	3		
^±†	CDECE 66	Observation and Assessment	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units				6		
TOTAL UNITS				21		

LEGEND

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).

* This course is an exception to the "double-counting" rule; it may be double-counted.

± These courses also apply towards a Program Certificate in Early Childhood Education offered at LBCC. See separate guide entitled Child Development Early Childhood Education for information or call (562) 938 - 4549

^ This pattern of child development also applies toward a Child Development Permit granted by the California Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing. Permit is required for employment in certain Title 5 programs.

◇ DS IS- A special numbering system that identifies the classification of community college courses for use by the Department of Social Services (Title 22):

DS 1: Child/Growth and Development

DS 2: Child, Family and Community

DS 3: Program/Curriculum (includes Practicum and Guidance)

DS 4: Infant Toddler Development

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College that includes general education courses and a major. Complete the required units listed above with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. In addition, complete the A.A. degree requirements specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the years of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

NOTE: To receive a degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.
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A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the required 60 units to reach the Associate Degree includes:

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
CDECE 1	3 units	CDECE 45 or 47	3 units
CDLL 52A	2	PSYCH 1	3
COUNS 1	1	G.E. Course	3
Reading Course	3-4	G.E. Course	3
Information Comp Req.	1-3	G.E. Course	3
G.E. Course	3	G.E. Course	3
Semester Total	13-16 units	Semester Total	18 units
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
CDECE 53	3 units	CDECE Option	3
SOCIO 1	3	G.E. Course	3
CDECE option	3	G.E. Course	3
G.E. Course	3	G.E. Course	3
G.E. Course	3-5	G.E. Course	3
	3	G.E. Course	3
Semester Total	15 - 17 units	Semester Total	18 units

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920. Child Development students may also call 562-938-3833 for specialized counseling.