BS CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Program Learning Objectives
1. Appreciation of the importance of scientific research for addressing human concerns
2. Develop skills as critical consumers of research
3. Knowledge of various theoretical perspectives on development from conception through adolescence
4. Ability to think critically and problem solve regarding important issues in the field of child and adolescent development
5. Ability to use various methods appropriate for the study and assessment of children and adolescents
6. Understanding of the role of technology in developmental science
7. Development of professional skills (e.g., interpersonal, oral and written communication, leadership) and awareness of ethical standards
8. Appreciation of human diversity and multicultural perspectives

Degree Requirements and Curriculum
In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No major or support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES
CD 102 Orientation to the Child Development Major 2
CD 131 Observing and Interacting with Children 4
CD 230 Preschool Laboratory 4
CD/PSY 254 Family Psychology 4
CD/PSY 256 Developmental Psychology 4
CD 304 Infant and Toddler Development 4
CD 305 Early and Middle Childhood Development 4
CD/PSY 306 Adolescence 4
PSY 323 The Helping Relationship 4
CD 329 Research Methods in Child Development 4
CD 350 Developmental Issues in Education 4
or CD 351 Learning in Out-of-School Time 4
CD 401 Perspectives on Child and Adolescent Development 4
CD 413 Children, Adolescents & Technology 6
CD/PSY 417 Interpersonal Relationships in Childhood and Adolescence 4
CD 424 Children’s Learning and Development in Diverse Families and Communities 4
CD/PSY 431 Assessing Children’s Development and Environments 4

Select from the following: 8
- CD 330 Supervised Fieldwork Internship
- CD 430 Advanced Supervised Fieldwork Internship
- CD 333 Research Internship
- CD 433 Advanced Research Internship
- CD 461 Senior Project Seminar 2
- CD 462 Senior Project 2

SUPPORT COURSES
BIO 302 Human Genetics (B5) 4
PSY 201 General Psychology (D4) 4
or PSY 202 General Psychology 4
STAT 217 Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods (B1) 4

Select from the following: 4
- PSY 304 Intergroup Dialogues
- PSY 324 Psychology of Gender
- PSY 372 Multicultural Psychology
- PSY 465 Cross-Cultural International Psychology
- PSY 475 The Social Psychology of Prejudice

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.) 60

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives 28
Total units 180

1 Required in Support; also satisfies GE.

General Education (GE) Requirements
• 72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
• See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
• Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication
- Expository Writing A1 4
- Oral Communication A2 4
- Reasoning, Argumentation and Writing A3 4

Area B Science and Mathematics
- Mathematics/Statistics (4 units in Support plus 4 units in GE) B1 4
- Life Science B2 4
- Physical Science B3 4
- One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course B4
- Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) (4 units in Support) B5 0

Area C Arts and Humanities
- Literature C1 4
- Philosophy C2 4
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