

## Child Development School-Age Local Certificate Pathway

### Career Pathway: Education

Program Description: Students that are following the Child Development Permit Matrix-With A School-Age Emphasis, can take 12 units in child development and obtain a School-Age Child Certificate. Students choosing not to apply for the State Child Development Permit can use this certificate for before and after school teaching employment positions, with children ages 5-14. Students should see a child development advisor in order to verify those classes that satisfy the state requirements.

\*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

Part Time 1-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	CD 024*	School-Age Development	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	CD 026A*	Foundation of School-Age Child Care	1	Begin research on careers. <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a> and <a href="https://jobspeaker.com/">https://jobspeaker.com/</a> .
	CD 026B*	Quality School-Age Care	1	
	CD 026C*	School-Age Sports and Activities	1	
			<b>6</b>	
Semester 2	CD 025*	School-Age Curriculum	3	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	CD 018*	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.  <b>Petition to Graduate for Child Development School-Age Local Certificate.</b>
			<b>6</b>	
<b>Total Units</b>			<b>12</b>	

#### Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

#### Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30<sup>th</sup>! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply). Apply for UC at [admission.university.edu](http://admission.university.edu).

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