

**BA Degree in Child and Adolescent Development - Research and Public Policy (341717)**

Minimum Number of Units in Major = 53

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**1st Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Basic Information Competence		
Written English Proficiency	ENG 114	3
GE 1 Oral Communication	COMM 150	3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category A or B		3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences or GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences		3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts		3
<b>1st Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Note: Review the Bulletin for GE II requirements in the following areas:  
 LLD-Lifelong Development; AERM-American Ethnic and Racial Minorities; L/F-Laboratory or Fieldwork

**2nd Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 1 Critical Thinking		3
GE 1 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category A or B		3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences (See Note 1)	PSY 200	3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts		3
<b>2nd Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**3rd Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
US History		3
GE 1 Written Communication also satisfies University Written English Proficiency		3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences or GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences		3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts		3
Major Core (Cultural Perspectives)		3 to 4
<b>3rd Semester Total</b>		<b>15 to 16</b>

**4th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
US Government and California		3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences (If necessary to achieve 9 units)		3
Major Prerequisite	CFS 320	3
Major Prerequisite (See Note 2)	PSY 330 or PSY 431	3
Major Core (Foundations)	CAD 300	3
<b>4th Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**5th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
University Written Eng Proficiency/GWAR or University Elective		3
GE 3 (See Note 3)		3
Major Core (Foundations)	CAD 410	3
Major Core (Family Systems)	AFRS 515 or CFS 325 or COMM 515 or SOC 464 or RAZA 510	3 to 4
Major Core (Developmental Perspectives Topic Area I)		3
<b>5th Semester Total</b>		<b>15 to 16</b>

**6th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 3 (See Note 3)		3
Major Core (Developmental Perspectives Topic Area II)		3 to 4
Major Core (A Typical Development)	PSY 435 or REC 445 or SPED 330 or SPED 370	3
Major Concentration (Policy Analysis)	PLSI 480 or URBS 480	4
Major Concentration (Policy for Children, Youth & Families)	CAD 625	3
<b>6th Semester Total</b>		<b>16 to 17</b>

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**7th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 3 or University Elective (See Note 3)		3
Major Core (Research (See Note 4))	CAD 500	3 to 4
Major Concentration (Policy for Children, Youth & Families)	CFS 522 or H ED 450 or PLSI 560 or URBS 560 or URBS 565	3 to 4
Major Concentration (Political & Policy Processes)		3 to 4
Major Concentration (Statistics)		3 to 4
<b>7th Semester Total</b>		<b>15 to 19</b>

**8th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Major Core (Fieldwork Seminar)	CAD 600	2
Major Core (Fieldwork Internship)	CAD 601	2
Major Concentration (Systems & Organizations)		3 to 4
University Elective		3
University Elective		3
<b>8th Semester Total</b>		<b>13 to 14</b>

Note: A minimum of 40 upper division units must be completed for degree.

Note 1: PSY 200 is a prerequisite to several courses in the major.

Note 2: If you plan to apply for the Child Development Permit, take PSY 330.

Note 3: Two of three Segment III courses may also be used in the major. Most frequently taken clusters include: "Children in Families and Society" and "Human Development".

Note 4: Although other courses are approved to satisfy the research requirement, CAD 500 is highly recommended.

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