

# Major Roadmaps

*Simplifying the path*

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

*This Roadmap is provided as a **SAMPLE GUIDE** showing what a full-time student's schedule **MAY** look like. There is no guarantee that all classes will be offered each semester or that classes will have space available. You must meet all prerequisite requirements prior to registering for a class.*

Consult with an **LMC Counselor**, or contact Melissa Jackson in the Child Development department at (925) 439-2181 x3183 for help planning your schedule. Visit the **child development website** for more information.

### Degrees and Certificates:

**A.S. for Transfer (AS-T) in Early Childhood Education**

**Certificate of Achievement in Child Development**

**"Specialization" College Skills Certificates:**

*These certificates of completion requirements meet specialization requirements of the Child Development Permit Matrix issued by the State of California Commission of Teacher Preparation.*

Assistant Certificate (shown below): CHDEV 1 and 10

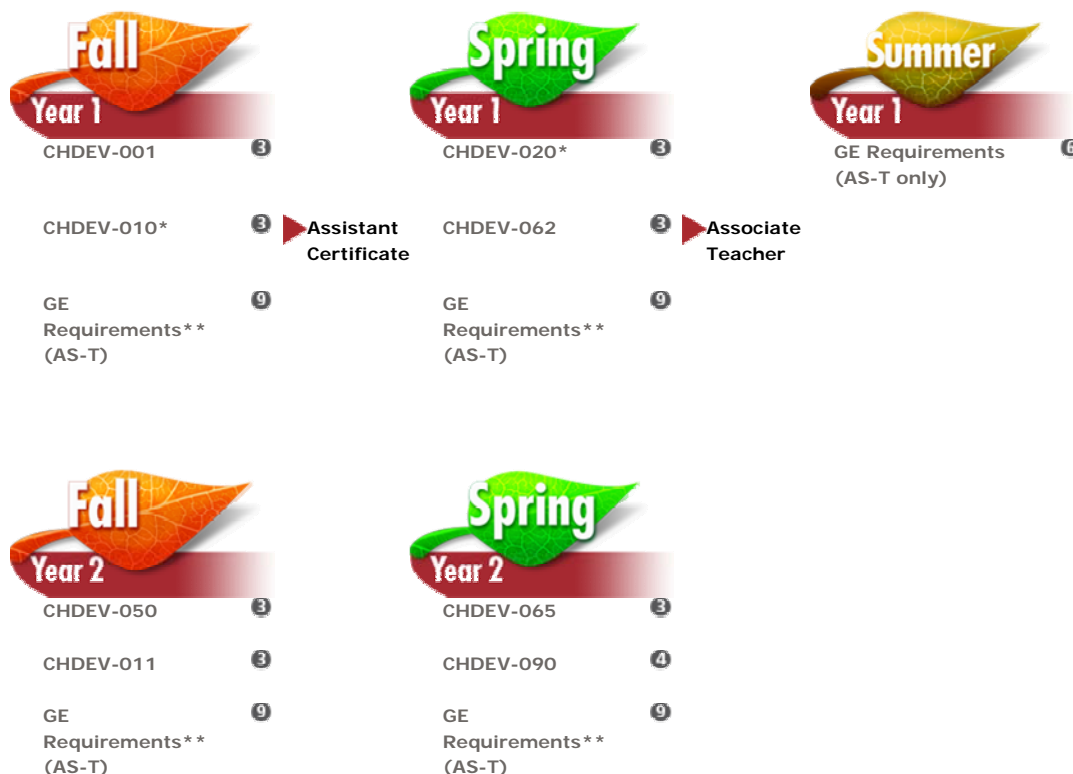
Associate Teacher Certificate (shown below): CHDEV 1, 10, 20 and 62

Infant/Toddler Care Specialization Certificate: CHDEV 40 and 41

Special Needs Care & Education Specialization Certificate: CHDEV 55 and 57

Administration of Early Childhood Programs Specialization Certificate: CHDEV 95, 96 and 92

School Age Child Care Specialization: CHDEV 32 and 33



\* These courses double-count toward the major and GE requirements for transfer.  
 \*\* The Child Development department has a list of recommended courses to take for General Education (GE) requirements. Please call (925) 439-2181 x3183 for complete information and to develop an education plan. Some GE courses are more units than others, therefore the total units required can vary.

### Certificate of Achievement in ECE 25 Units

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AS-T in ECE: 60-64\*\* Units**CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

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**Careers in Child Development**

LMC's Child Development program trains students to become caregivers, assistants, teachers, supervisors and directors of infant, preschool, schoolage, and special needs children. Our programs are designed to meet the requirements for obtaining Child Development Permits for the state of California. Please see our Educational Advisor, Melissa Jackson for help planning your career in Child Development. She can be reached at 925.439.2181 x 3183.

**Preschool, Childcare and Elementary School Salary Averages in California:**

**Preschool Teacher's Assistant and Associate Teacher: \$9.35 - \$19.56/hr**

**Preschool Teacher: \$10.06 - \$22.29/hr**

**Site Supervisor, Administrator, Program Director: \$14.56 - \$43.36/hr**

**Elementary School Teacher: \$31,000 - \$91,000 per Year** *(hourly data not available)*

**Special Education Elementary School Teacher: \$41,000 - \$93,100 per Year** *(hourly data not available)*

*Information gathered by Career One Stop (www.careerinfonet.org) which is sponsored by the Department of Labor, 2012*

**AS-T Degree, Certificate of Achievement and Specialization Certificates**

The **Certificate of Achievement** requires completion of 25 units of coursework listed above. Once all coursework is completed, you will be eligible to obtain a **Teacher Level permit**. To obtain a **Master Teacher Level permit**, complete CHDEV 92 plus 6 additional units in a specialization.

**"Specialization" College Skills Certificates:**

A variety of certificates are available which meet specialization requirements of the Child Development Permit Matrix issued by the State of California Commission of Teacher Preparation. Please refer to the catalog and contact the Child Development department at (925) 439-2181 x3183 for more information.

The **Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education for transfer** (AS-T) is a 60 unit degree program designed to prepare students to transfer and study child development, human development, and early childhood education. The program, which requires 25 units of lower division work in Child Development is combined with the California State university General Education pattern of 40-42 units. Up to 6 units may be double-counted toward the 25 unit major coursework in the CSU GE pattern so the degree can be achieved in 60 units. Students will be prepared to take upper division courses their first semester after transferring. Typically, students who complete this program will be able to complete their upper division coursework in only two additional years.