

Early Childhood Development & Services

Sample Plan of Study*

These courses prepare students for careers related to nurturing or teaching infants and young children in childcare centers, nursery schools, preschools, public schools, private households, and before and afterschool programs.

Freshman Year (1.0) English 9 (1.0) Math (based on 8 th grade math course) (1.0) Earth Science/Freshman Gen. Science (1.0) Intro to Social Studies/Current Social Issues (0.5) (Not a required course.) (1.0) PE Concepts (1.0) Fine Arts (0.5) Business/Computer Elective (1.5) Electives	Sophomore Year (1.0) English 10 (1.0) Math (1.0) Biology (1.0) World History (0.5) Human Growth & Development (0.5) Family Studies (3.0) Electives
Junior Year (1.0) English 11 (1.0) Math (1.0) Physical Science (1.0) U.S. History (1.0) Foundations to Early Childhood (1.0) Early Childhood Applications (2.0) Electives	Senior Year (1.0) English 12 (0.5) American Government (0.5) Speech (0.5) Career Connections (0.5) Community Connections (5.0) Electives

Pathway Courses Pathway completion requires students to complete two or more credits in a pathway, including two technical or application courses. Information on this pathway can be found here: usd266/mca/programs

Introductory Level	Technical Level	Application Level
· Career & Life Planning (taken in middle school)	· Family Studies · Human Growth & Development · Foundations to Early Childhood Development	· Early Childhood Applications · Career Connections · Community Connections

Other Recommended Courses

Sociology Psychology

Graduation Requirements

English – 4 units Math – 3 units
 Science – 3 units Social Studies – 3 units
 PE/Health – 1 unit Fine Arts – 1 unit
 Computer/Business – 1 unit Speech – 0.5 unit
 Electives – 11.5 units

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*This sample plan of study offers an example of what a student's individual plan of study in this pathway might look like. Please note that some courses may not be offered on an annual basis and participation in classes may be subject to space availability.