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**Major Requirements: 30 units**

**A grade of "C" or better is required in the following courses**

| <b>ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (F.5615.AS)</b>  | <b>C-ID</b> | <b>Units</b> | <b>Completed</b> | <b>In Progress</b> | <b>Planned</b> |
|--|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| CHDEV 1, Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children   | ECE 120     | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV 3, Introduction to Curriculum  | ECE 130     | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV 6, Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education   | ECE 220     | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV 15, Diversity & Culture in Early Childhood Education Programs  | ECE 230     | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV 20, Observation and Assessment   | ECE 200     | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV 30, Child and Family in a Diverse Community  | CDEV 110    | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV 37A, Early Childhood Practicum   | ECE 210     | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| CHDEV/PSY 39, Child Growth and Development   | CDEV 110    | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| <b>COURSE OPTIONS</b><br><b>(Courses taken to meet Group A cannot be used to fulfill Group B):</b>                 |             |              |                  |                    |                |
| <b>GROUP A: Select three (3) units:</b><br>CHDEV 16, 17A   |             | 3            |                  |                    |                |
| <b>GROUP B: Select three (3) units:</b><br>CHDEV 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17A, 17B, 38, 40A, 40B, 43, 45, 47, 48, 53, 60 |             | 3            |                  |                    |                |

**Notes:**

1. The Associate in Science degree in Child Development is designed to prepare students to work with young children in a variety of early care and education settings. Completing the requirements for the Associate in Science degree will fulfill the requirements to obtain the California Child Development Permit at the Teacher level which qualifies the student to work in a State of California funded child development center or preschool.
2. Some of the above courses may have prerequisites. See the catalog or schedule of classes.
3. The *Associate Degree* requires completion of the major (30 units) with a "C" or better grade in each course. Students must complete one of the three different general education patterns: option 1 – Fresno City College General Education, option 2 – CSU GE Breadth– California State University General Education, OR option 3 – IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for a total of **60 semester units minimum** with a 2.0 or better GPA.

**Additional advisement for K-12 teaching and/or substitute teaching:**

Students wishing to become K-12 teachers and substitute teachers may now use specified coursework completed with a grade of B or higher in lieu of or in conjunction with the CBEST to demonstrate proficiency in the basic skills of reading, writing, and math.

The CCTC has stated that qualifying coursework taken at a community college would fulfill this basic skills demonstration of proficiency. Coursework must meet all the following requirements:

- Courses must have been taken at a regionally accredited college or university for credit
- Passed with a grade of B or better
- Be degree applicable, and
- At least 3 semester units (or equivalent quarter units)

Qualifying coursework does not include professional development or continuing education units or in-service training or workshops.

**Qualifying coursework includes:**

- For reading proficiency: a course in critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis.
- For writing proficiency: a course in composition, English, rhetoric, written communication, or writing.
- For mathematics proficiency: a course in algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics.

A course that does not fall within the indicated areas may still qualify with additional letter of explanation from the registrar or relevant department chair of the college or university. This must state that a course passed by the applicant covered reading, writing, or mathematics at the same level as one of the listed courses. Such a letter could also attest that a single course sufficiently indicates proficiency in reading and writing combined.

The following FCC coursework has been determined to meet the basic skills proficiency:

| <b>Reading &amp; Writing:</b>   |
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| AFRAM 17 African-American Literature  |
| CLS 21 Chicano Literature   |
| *ENGL 1A Reading and Composition  |
| *ENGL 1AH Honors Reading and Composition  |
| *ENGL 1B Introduction to the Study of Literature  |
| *ENGL 3 Critical Reading & Writing  |
| *ENGL 3H Honors Critical Reading & Writing  |
| ENGL 12 The Bible as Literature   |
| ENGL 17 African-American Literature   |
| ENGL 20 Asian American Literature   |
| ENGL 36 Women's Literature  |
| ENGL 40 Themes in Literature  |
| *ENGL 44A World Literature to the Renaissance   |
| *ENGL 44B World Literature Since the Renaissance  |
| ENGL 45 Contemporary World Literature   |
| *ENGL 46A English Literature to 1800  |
| *ENGL 46B English Literature from 1800 to the Present   |
| *ENGL 48A Introduction to American Literature to 1865   |
| *ENGL 48B Introduction to American Literature 1865 to the Present   |
| *PHIL 2 Critical Reasoning and Analytic Writing   |
| *PHIL 2H Honors Critical Reasoning and Analytic Writing   |
| Note: A student may use a single course to meet both the reading and writing requirements. To qualify, the student will need to get a letter from the English department academic chair (or |

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| registrar) where the course was completed confirming that the course includes the study of reading and writing as outlined in the criteria. |                      |
| <b>Reading only:</b>  | <b>Writing only:</b> |
| *ENGL 15A Creative Writing: Poetry  | none                 |
| *ENGL 15B Creative Writing: Fiction   |                      |
| ENGL 15C Creative Writing: Playwriting  |                      |
| ENGL 15D Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction  |                      |
| TA 15C Creative Writing: Playwriting  |                      |

\*courses with C-ID approval

For reading and writing course inquiries, contact the FCC Humanities Division. See contact info here: [FCC Humanities Division Administration and Staff Link](#) Phone: [559.442.8281](tel:559.442.8281)

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| <b>Mathematics:</b>  |
| DS 21 Finite Mathematics   |
| DS 23 Business Statistics  |
| All math courses meet the requirements with the following exceptions.<br><u>Courses not accepted:</u><br>Math 4A<br>100 series courses<br>200 series courses |

For math course inquiries, contact the FCC Math, Science and Engineering Division Office at 559-442-8215 or [mse@fresnocitycollege.edu](mailto:mse@fresnocitycollege.edu).

To apply through a university:

For questions and how to apply through California State University, Fresno (CSUF), contact: [kremenschool@csufresno.edu](mailto:kremenschool@csufresno.edu)

To apply directly to the CCTC, use this form:

[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl130.pdf?sfvrsn=5aac25b1\\_4](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl130.pdf?sfvrsn=5aac25b1_4)