

93 CAP Aligned Colleges

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| Allan Hancock College | Los Angeles Trade-Tech College |
| American River College | Los Medanos College* |
| Bakersfield College* | Merced College |
| Barstow Community College | Merritt College |
| Berkeley City College* | Mission College |
| Butte-Glenn Comm. College District | Modesto Junior College |
| Cabrillo College | Monterey Peninsula College |
| Cañada College | Moorpark College |
| Cerritos College | Moreno Valley College |
| Cerro Coso Community College | Mt. San Antonio College |
| Chabot College | Mt. San Jacinto College |
| Chaffey College | Napa Valley College |
| Citrus College | Norco College |
| City College of San Francisco | Ohlone College |
| Clovis Community College | Orange Coast College |
| College of Marin | Oxnard College |
| College of the Canyons | Palo Verde College |
| College of the Desert | Palomar College |
| College of the Redwoods | Pasadena City College |
| College of the Sequoias | Porterville College |
| College of the Siskiyous | Reedley College |
| Columbia College | Rio Hondo |
| Contra Costa College* | Riverside City College |
| Cosumnes River College | Sacramento City College |
| Cuesta College | Saddleback College |
| Cuyamaca College | San Bernardino Valley College |
| De Anza College | San Joaquin Delta College |
| Diablo Valley College | San Jose City College |
| East Los Angeles College* | Santa Ana College |
| El Camino College/Compton Center | Santa Monica College |
| Feather River College | Santa Rosa Junior College* |
| Folsom Lake College | Santiago Canyon College |
| Foothill College | Shasta College |
| Fresno City College | Sierra College |
| Fullerton College | Skyline College |
| Gavilan College | Solano Community College |
| Glendale Community College | Taft College |
| Grossmont College | Ventura College |
| Hartnell College* | Victor Valley College |
| Imperial Valley College | West Hills College, Coalinga |
| Irvine Valley College | West Hills College, Lemoore |
| Lake Tahoe Community College | West Los Angeles College |
| Las Positas College | West Valley College |
| Lassen Community College | Woodland Community College |
| Long Beach City College | Yuba College |
| Los Angeles City College | |
| Los Angeles Mission College | |
| Los Angeles Southwest College | |

93 CAP aligned colleges—*Pending official documents
 52 (In bold) Aligned colleges with CAP Expansion aligned courses—
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 104 colleges have agreed to participate in CAP

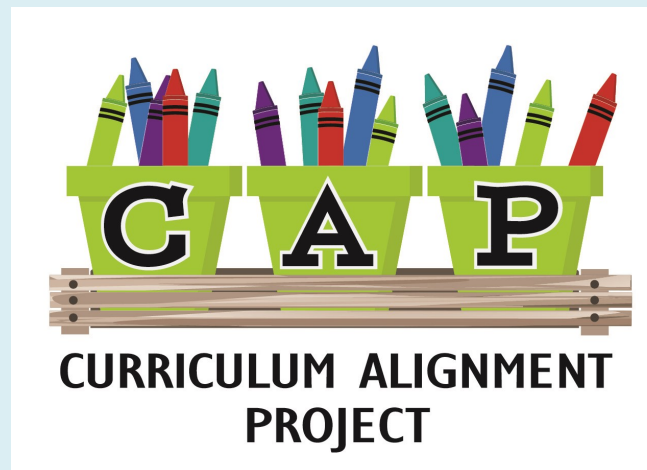
CAP Partners and Projects

Higher Education:

- Baccalaureate Pathways in Early Childhood Education
- California Community College Chancellor's Office
- California Community College Early Childhood Educators
- California Early Childhood Mentor Program
- Child Development Training Consortium
- Higher Education Colloquium

Early Childhood Education Community:

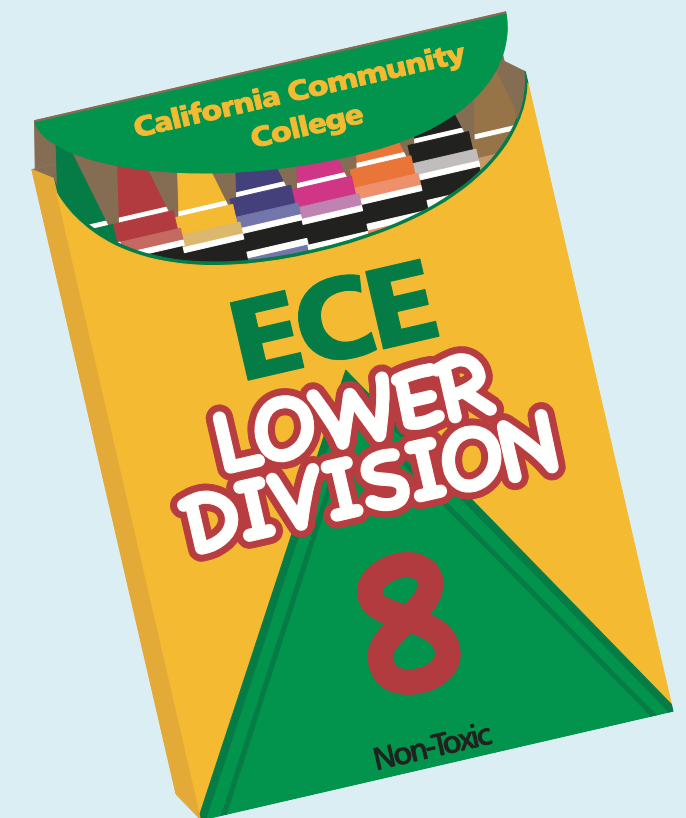
- Advancement Project
- California Child Development Master Plan
- California Community College Personnel Preparation Project
- California Head Start Collaboration Office
- California Preschool Instructional Network
- California State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care
- Child Development Division
 - * California Early Childhood Educator Competencies
 - * Foundations and Frameworks
- Child Development Policy Institute
- Children Now
- Early Childhood Professional Development and Education Collaborative
- Faculty Initiative Project
- First Five California
- Program for Infant-Toddler Care
- Zero to Three



For more information about CAP:
 (209) 548-5732
www.childdevelopment.org

Hundreds of faculty constructing a more integrated profession

California Community Colleges Early Childhood Education Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP)



Spring 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

April 5, 2021

Aligning Curriculum to Benefit ECE

California Community College Early Care and Education faculty have initiated a statewide alignment project. The community college professional faculty organization, California Community College Early Childhood Educators (CCCECE), brought together over 300 faculty to participate in this endeavor. They identified the philosophical underpinnings of this effort and developed an agreed upon set of guiding principles. From this, a team comprised of 28 community college and 4 California State University faculty met monthly to design a set of 8 lower-division courses to serve as a consistent educational foundation for California's early care and education professionals.

The Lower-Division 8 (adopted in 2007-2008) is intended to fulfill one portion of an ECE lower-division program of study. With additional coursework, both at lower-division and upper-division levels, it prepares the student for in-depth coursework toward degree attainment.

An Evidence-Based Foundation

Key content areas were identified and researched and content teams worked to construct a program of study that would begin with 24 units of lower-division coursework. Course development was informed by NAEYC Associate Degree Program Standards, current best practice and crafted as competency-based coursework for California's future teachers to benefit all young children and their families.



CAP 8 Course Titles ED/CD Lower Division 8

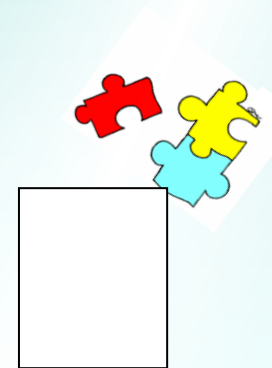
1. Child Growth and Development
2. Child, Family and Community
3. Health, Safety and Nutrition
4. Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children
5. Introduction to Curriculum
6. Teaching in a Diverse Society
7. Observation and Assessment
8. Practicum: Field Experience

Refer to the Child Development Training Consortium website for course numbers at aligned colleges: www.childdevelopment.org

NOTE: All aligned colleges require the Lower Division 8 in their child development program of study.

Specific Issues that CAP Addresses:

- Inconsistent requirements for professional preparation
- Increasing demand for more education and higher degrees
- Unclear pathways from initial interest to graduation
- Inadequate compensation



CAP Expansion is Here!

- Funded through Race to the Top/ Early Learning Challenge
- 3 Subject Areas:
Administration (3 courses)
Infant/Toddler (2 courses)
Children with Special Needs (2 courses)



- In fall 2013, the 7 CAP Expansion course outlines were approved by faculty.
- CA Community Colleges need to align with original CAP 8 Courses before submitting for CAP Expansion alignment.
- Colleges may submit individual courses, between 1—7, at any time.
- CAP Expansion outlines and worksheets are available on the CAP website.
- Approved CAP Expansion courses are on the CAP website.



CAP is administered by the Child Development Training Consortium. A project of the Quality Improvement Office, Early Learning and Care Division.

California's Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) and the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC)

In 2010, the California Legislature passed SB 1440 (Padilla) that mandated CA community colleges develop transfer degrees with no more than 60 units required in the lower-division work, including general education units. For the Early Childhood Education discipline, the major units determined by a statewide committee of both community college and CA state university faculty proposed that the CAP Lower-Division 8 courses be the courses for this transfer degree.



Humboldt State



College of the Redwoods

The Early Childhood Education Transfer Degree was vetted with faculty throughout California and officially approved in May 2011. Community colleges in California are now working to develop this Transfer Degree (called the AS-T in ECE).



Since the CAP courses total a minimum of 24 units, campuses must determine which course(s) to use as general education so the maximum total of 60 units is not exceeded. To view which California community colleges have been approved for this degree, go to www.sb1440.org and click on "Counseling Information", then 'Available Degree Pathways, approved degrees, by major'.

For further information about the ECE Transfer Degree and the course descriptors for the 8 CAP Courses, go to www.c-id.net. There, you can view the listing of the courses for this degree. CA community colleges that wish to apply for this Transfer Degree with the CA Community College Chancellor's Office should first apply for C-ID approval for each of the 8 courses. More information is available about this process at www.c-id.net.