

93 CAP Aligned Colleges

Allan Hancock College
American River College
Bakersfield College*
Barstow Community College
Berkeley City College*
Butte-Glenn Comm. College District
Cabrillo College
Cañada College
Cerritos College
Cerro Coso Community College
Chabot College
Chaffey College
Citrus College
City College of San Francisco
Clovis Community College
College of Marin
College of the Canyons
College of the Desert
College of the Redwoods
College of the Sequoias
College of the Siskiyous
Columbia College
Contra Costa College*
Cosumnes River College
Cuesta College
Cuyamaca College
De Anza College
Diablo Valley College
East Los Angeles College*
El Camino College/Compton Center
Feather River College
Folsom Lake College
Foothill College
Fresno City College
Fullerton College
Gavilan College
Glendale Community College
Grossmont College
Hartnell College*
Imperial Valley College
Irvine Valley College
Lake Tahoe Community College
Las Positas College
Lassen Community College
Long Beach City College
Los Angeles City College
Los Angeles Mission College
Los Angeles Southwest College

Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
Los Medanos College*
Merced College
Merritt College
Mission College
Modesto Junior College
Monterey Peninsula College
Moorpark College
Moreno Valley College
Mt. San Antonio College
Mt. San Jacinto College
Napa Valley College
Norco College
Ohlone College
Orange Coast College
Oxnard College
Palo Verde College
Palomar College*
Pasadena City College
Porterville College
Reedley College
Rio Hondo
Riverside City College
Sacramento City College
Saddleback College
San Bernardino Valley College
San Joaquin Delta College
San Jose City College
Santa Ana College
Santa Monica College
Santa Rosa Junior College*
Santiago Canyon College
Shasta College
Sierra College
Skyline College
Solano Community College
Taft College
Ventura College
Victor Valley College
West Hills College, Coalinga
West Hills College, Lemoore
West Los Angeles College
West Valley College
Woodland Community College
Yuba College

93 CAP aligned colleges—*Pending official documents
52 (In bold) Aligned colleges with CAP Expansion aligned courses—
*Pending official documents
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:

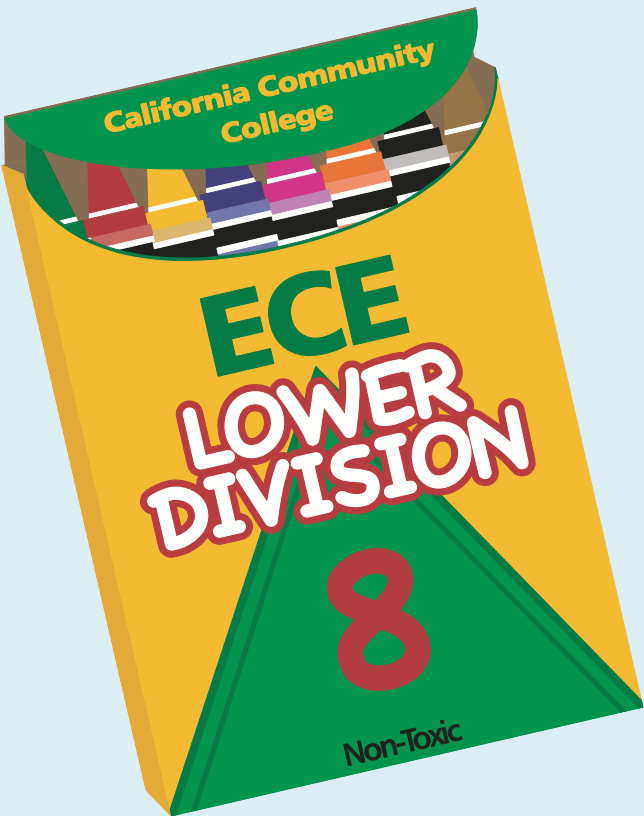
- Advancement Project
- California Child Development Master Plan
- California Community College Personnel Preparation Project
- California Head Start Collaboration Office
- California Preschool Instructional Network
- California State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care
- Child Development Division
 - * 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:
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www.childdevelopment.org

Hundreds of faculty constructing a
more integrated profession

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



Summer 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

June 30, 2020

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.

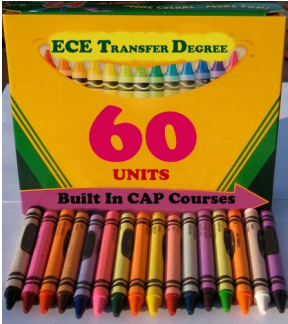


Humboldt State



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.