



**CAL POLY**

Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

## **SUGGESTED COURSES FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CD)**

- I. New transfer students will be placed on the 2026-2028 Catalog.
- II. Recommend 15-16 semester units for fall semester 2026.
- III. Major Courses: 12-13 units of major-related courses are recommended.
  - CD 1102 – *must be completed at Cal Poly in Fall.*
  - *If not yet completed.* CD/PSY 2256.
  - If no transfer credit in CD 2254, take CD 1131 or CD 2254.
  - Research Courses
    - If you have credit for a lower division research course, take CD 3329 sometime first year or by fall 2027.
    - If you don't have credit for a lower division research course, take CD/PSY 2229.
  - Upper Division (3000-4000 level) CD elective, if prerequisites have been met.
    - You will need two of: CD 3304, 3305 and 3306. Taking one or two of these would be ideal during your first year.
    - Some seats have been reserved in CD 3304, 3305, 3306, and 3356.
- IV. General Education (GE) Courses:
  - Any Upper Division 3 GE course. Note: Upper Division 2/5 and Upper Division 4 GEs will be fulfilled with required major courses.
- V. Additional Notes:
  - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
  - To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.
  - Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement. Some elective options in the major may also be USCP, see course descriptions for details. Classes also can be found in Schedule Builder.
- VI. Advising Center Information:
  - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays
  - Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: [cla.calpoly.edu/advising](https://cla.calpoly.edu/advising)
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