

## MAJOR B PRE-CREDENTIAL PREPARATION

The Child Development Major B: Pre-Credential Preparation program is a multiple subject program designed to meet the requirements of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This program includes the core and upper division courses in Child Development, as well as a large selection of subject matter courses that meet the Commission's standards. Because Major B is a multiple subject program, students who successfully complete this option are must also take the CSET exam before applying to the Teacher Credentialing program. However, students must pass the CBEST exam before entering the credential program.

Major B includes a group of courses designated as "**Pre-Major**" courses, which cover both lower division Child Development courses and one course in each of the subject matter components. These courses are:

Child Development:	CHDV 30	
	FACS 50	
Composition:	ENGL 1A or	
	ENGL 2	
Critical Thinking:	COMS 2 or	JOUR 50 or
	PHIL 4 or	ENGL 1C or
	SOC 8 or	PSYCH 49
Oral Communication:	COMS 4 or	
	COMS 5 or	
	THEA 30	
Mathematics:	MATH 17	
Natural Sciences:	BIOL 5	
Social Sciences & Humanities:	HIST 17A or	HIST 17B
	and	
	GOVT 1 or	GOVT 113
Music:	MUSC 5 or	
	MUSC 8	

Total units completed: 30-31 units

When students have successfully completed these Pre-Major courses, they may transfer into the regular Major B program. Students who have met with a Major B advisor and confirmed completion of these courses must file a Change of Major form with the correct computer coding. Change of major forms are available in the Child Development office; the secretary or advisor can assist students in this process.

The Child Development required core courses are as follows:

CHDV 30	(completed in pre-major)	3 units
FACS 50	(completed in pre-major)	3 units
CHDV 133	(must be taken previous to or concurrently with upper division Child Development courses)	3 units

CHDV 131		3 units
CHDV 135		3 units
CHDV 137		5 units
CHDV 138		5 units
FACS 154		3 units
CHDV 136 or	FACS/COMS 108	3 units
CHDV 132	(must be Senior status)	3 units

Units totaling 120-124, taken from all the subject matter areas must be completed to graduate. Major B advisors can assist students in selecting courses from the approved course list in the major B handbook. General Education requirements of the University are met within the scope of the Major B option.

The subject matter areas are as follows:

Category A	Language and Literature	18 units
Category B	Mathematics	9 units
Category C	Natural and Physical Sciences	12-18 units
Category D	Social Sciences and Humanities	24 units
Category E	The Arts	12 units
Category F	Physical Education (Kinesiology)	6 units
Category G	Human Development (CHDV)	34 units

The complete listing of courses involved in the Major B program can be obtained from a Child Development Major B advisor in Lassen Hall 2008.

The Major B program also has an exit requirement: A portfolio. Students in the first semester of their senior year should take the portfolio seminar course to prepare their portfolio. Portfolios are due the first week of the semester the student plans to graduate. The Portfolio must be given a "Pass" rating for the student to graduate. Students who need to make revisions to their portfolio must do so before they will be able to graduate.