

## Student Learning Outcomes Index

### Student Learning Outcomes and CAP Lower Division Eight Courses Mapped onto the *Instructional Guide for the California Preschool Program Guidelines, Part One and Part Two*

To support faculty in decisions regarding how and where they can best use the *California Preschool Program Guidelines, Part One and Part Two* in their course work or across their program, the revised 2015 version of the the Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) developed by the Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) for the eight core lower division early childhood courses and CAP expansion courses have been mapped onto the key topics for each domain in this instructional guide. Each Key Topic Preview Page provides course suggestions for instructor consideration.

More information about the Curriculum Alignment Project can be found on its Web site: [https://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdctc/print/htdocs/services\\_cap.htm](https://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdctc/print/htdocs/services_cap.htm).

This Student Learning Outcomes Index is provided for easy access to the key topics that support the development of these outcomes. To locate page numbers for each key topic listed in the following index, refer to the Instructional Guide Table of Contents.

Additionally, refer to Appendix A for the listing of suggested CAP lower division eight courses and CAP expansion courses for all key topics in this instructional guide with their mapped SLOs, objectives, and examples of course content and topics. Appendix A is first organized by instructional guide units and key topics, then by the CAP courses, SLOs, objectives, and examples of course content and topics.

This is not an exhaustive list, and faculty might find ways to use the key topics to address SLOs by means other than what has been indexed. Working through these selected key topics does not guarantee the achievement of any student learning outcome or objective; it is understood that students achieve student outcomes through repeated engagement with information and experiences that build competence.


#### ***California State University and University of California***

The Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) course and student learning outcomes (SLO) mapping with this instructional guide is done with the understanding that not all institutions will use these particular SLOs or objectives. This is particularly true for faculty at the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) campuses. The SLOs do provide learning outcomes that can be used selectively or with adaptations for courses at the CSU and UC campuses and indicate what can be accomplished by students through using the key topics in this instructional guide.



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Course: Child Growth and Development


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<p><i>Student learning outcomes are matched to specific learning experiences in the instructional guide that will support attainment of that outcome.</i></p> <p><b>Course: Child Growth and Development</b></p>	 <p><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
Describe development of children from conception through adolescence in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive domains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1, Key Topic 3: Research on Brain Development</li> </ul>
Identify cultural, economic, political, and historical contexts that impact children’s development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1, Key Topic 4: School Readiness</li> <li>Unit 1, Key Topic 5: California Context</li> </ul>
Apply knowledge of development and major theoretical framework to child observations.	
Additional Specific CAP Objectives and Course Content/Topics – See Appendix A	

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Course: Child, Family and Community

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<p align="center"><b>Course: Child, Family and Community</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Describe socialization of the child focusing on the interrelationship of family, school, and community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Getting Ready for the Unit</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 1: Overview &amp; Rationale</li> </ul>
<p>Identify the educational, political, and socioeconomic impacts on children and families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 4: School Readiness</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 5: California Context</li> </ul>
<p>Describe strategies that empower families and encourage family involvement in children’s development.</p>	
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Course: Introduction to Curriculum

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<p><b>Course: Introduction to Curriculum</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Differentiate between various curriculum models, approaches, environments, and standards for early learning including indicators of quality.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 2: Quality Features of Preschool Programs</li> </ul>
<p>Identify the teachers’ role in early childhood programs, including planning, implementing, and evaluating activities and environments.</p>	
<p>Select and apply developmentally appropriate teaching strategies and theories to curriculum and environment design.</p>	
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Course: Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children

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<p align="center"><b>Course: Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Compare and contrast historical and current early childhood education perspectives, theories, and program types and philosophies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Getting Ready for the Unit</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 1: Overview and Rationale</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 3: Research on Brain Development</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 4: School Readiness</li> </ul>
<p>Describe the role of early childhood educator, including ethical conduct and professional pathways.</p>	
<p>Identify quality in early childhood programs related to environment, curriculum, and teaching strategies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 2: Quality Features of Preschool Programs</li> </ul>
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Course: Health, Safety and Nutrition

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<p align="center"><b>Course: Health, Safety and Nutrition</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Describe strategies used to promote health, safety, and nutrition of children and adults in early childhood settings.</p>	
<p>Evaluate environments for both positive and negative impacts on children’s health and safety.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1, Key Topic 3: Research on Brain Development</li> </ul>
<p>Identify regulations, standards, policies, and procedures related to health, safety, and nutrition in early childhood settings.</p>	
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Course: Teaching in a Diverse Society

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<p align="center"><b>Course: Teaching in a Diverse Society</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Examine the impact of various societal influences on the development of children’s social identity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1, Key Topic 5: California Context</li> </ul>
<p>Evaluate the ways that developmentally appropriate, inclusive, and anti-bias approaches support learning and development.</p>	
<p>Evaluate the influence of teachers’ experiences on teaching approaches and interactions with children and families.</p>	
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Course: Practicum-Field Experience

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<p align="center"><b>Course: Practicum-Field Experience</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Apply a variety of effective approaches, strategies, and techniques for teaching in an early childhood classroom.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1, Key Topic 4: School Readiness</li> </ul>
<p>Design, implement, and evaluate curriculum and environments based on observation and assessment of young children.</p>	
<p>Analyze personal teaching experiences to guide and inform practice.</p>	
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**CAP Expansion Course:** Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education


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<p align="center"><b>CAP Expansion Course: Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Apply administration skills in various types of early care and education programs.</p>	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of strategic fiscal planning.</p>	
<p>Evaluate components of quality programs, facilities and operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 2: Quality Features of Preschool Programs</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 4: School Readiness</li> </ul>
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**CAP Expansion Course:** Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education

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<p><b>CAP Expansion Course:</b> <b>Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education</b></p>	 <p><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Demonstrate effective practices for managing and leading staff and administering early care and education programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Getting Ready for the Unit</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 1: Overview and Rationale</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 2: Quality Features of Preschool Programs</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 5: California Context</li> </ul>
<p>Implement ongoing professional development plans based on evaluation of staff and administrator needs.</p>	
<p>Establish professional relationships and facilitate collaboration and communication between colleagues, families, and stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 4: School Readiness</li> </ul>
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**CAP Expansion Course:** Introduction to Children with Special Needs

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<p align="center"><b>CAP Expansion Course: Introduction to Children with Special Needs</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Unit 1 – Chapter 1: Current Issues in Early Childhood Education</b></p>
<p>Recognize various exceptionalities and conditions of children and identify interventions based on the developmental continuum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 3: Research on Brain Development</li> <li>• Unit 1, Key Topic 5: California Context</li> </ul>
<p>Evaluate the role of history and society in shaping current policies related to best practices of inclusion and serving children with special needs.</p>	
<p>Collaborate with families and community members in supporting inclusion of children with special needs.</p>	
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