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Child Development (CHDV)

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For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Infant/Toddler Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Early Childhood Administration
- Early Intervention Assistant
- Early Intervention Teacher
- Working with Families

Certificates of Achievement -

Certificate of Achievement requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Infant/Toddler Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Early Childhood Administration
- Early Intervention Assistant
- Early Intervention Teacher
- Working with Families

Certificates of Proficiency -

Certificate of Achievement requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- School Age Assistant
- Assistant Teacher

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Child Development courses prepare students for employment as an aide, teacher, and/or director in a preschool or a child care center (including infant/toddler facilities), family child care providers, and other Child Development careers in early childhood education fields. Courses are also appropriate for parents, nannies, recreation leaders, camp counselors, elementary school teaching assistants (some classes may be used as a foundation for elementary school teachers), social services and health care practitioners, administrators, and others working with children.

Certificates meet the course requirements for teachers, site supervisors, and directors of private child care programs licensed by the California State Department of Social Services (Title 22), Community Care Licensing. The program also meets the course requirements for the Child Development Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Child Development programs that are state funded or federally funded (Title 5 programs such as, Head Start, state preschool, etc.) follow the Child Development Permit matrix. In addition to the course work listed in the certificate, students must have experience working with young children in order to obtain an actual Child Development Permit from the State of California. For specific questions relating to the Child Development Permit, please contact the Child Development Office for further information.

In order to earn any of the Child Development degrees or certificates, students must achieve a minimum grade of 'C' in each of the required courses.

Assistant Teacher

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career in the field of child development. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children in an entry level position.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements	Units
CHDV 100 Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 105 Observation, Assessment, and Participation	4
CHDV 115 Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 120 Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CHDV 185 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
TOTAL UNITS	16

Early Childhood Administration

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career as a director or site supervisor in an early childhood setting. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working in an administrative position.

The 47 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Early Childhood Administration Certificate.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development by completing 47 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements	Units
CHDV 100 Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 102 Working with Parents and Families	3
CHDV 104 Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 105 Observation, Assessment, and Participation	4
CHDV 108 Developmentally Appropriate Principles and Practices	1
CHDV 110 Introduction to Special Education	3
CHDV 115 Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 120 Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CHDV 145 Children: Victims of Violence	3
CHDV 150* Advanced Administration for Early Childhood Directors	3
CHDV 152 Environmental Rating Scale for Childhood Settings	1
CHDV 155* Advanced Supervision for Early Childhood Directors	3
CHDV 172 Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHDV 174 Policies, Politics, and Ethnicity in Child Development	1
CHDV 185 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDV 195 Adult Supervision/Mentor Teacher Preparation	3
+CHDV 200 Program and Supervised Experiences in Early Childhood	4
TOTAL UNITS	47

*CHDV 150 and 155 courses are administration courses required for director positions in licensed child care facilities through Community Care Licensing.

CHDV 195 is required for the Child Development Permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for Master Teacher, Site Supervisor, and Program Director permits.

+CHDV 200 should be taken in the last semester for this certificate or A.A. degree major program.

Elective Child Development Courses: CHDV 121**, CHDV 197A, CHDV 197B, CHDV 197C, CHDV 197D, CHDV 295

** CHDV 121 is highly recommended for all Child Development students.

The Child Development Department strongly recommends students complete CHDV 100 during the fall or spring semester.

Early Intervention Assistant

This program includes a selection of courses that provide academic preparation for a career in working with children with disabilities (birth to 5 years) in inclusive settings. This program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for this specialized group of children.

The 29 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Early Intervention Assistant Certificate of Achievement.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate In Arts degree in Child Development by completing the 29 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
CHDV 100	Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 103	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CHDV 104	Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 105*	Observation, Assessment, and Participation	4
CHDV 110	Introduction to Special Education	3
CHDV 112	Early Intervention and Inclusion	3
CHDV 115	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 185	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDV 200*+	Program and Supervised Experiences in Early Childhood	4
TOTAL UNITS		29

*CHDV 105 and CHDV 200 placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in a classroom with children with identified disabilities and IFSP or IEP.

+CHDV 200 should be taken in the last semester for this certificate or A.A. degree major program.

Early Intervention Teacher

This program includes a selection of courses that provide academic preparation for a teaching career in working with children with disabilities (birth to 5 years) in inclusive settings. This program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for this specialized group of children.

The 42 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Early Intervention Teacher Certificate of Achievement.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Arts degree in Child Development by completing the 42 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
CHDV 100	Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 103	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CHDV 104	Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 105*	Observation, Assessment, and Participation	4
CHDV 106	Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum	3
CHDV 108	Developmentally Appropriate Principles and Practices	1
CHDV 110	Introduction to Special Education	3
CHDV 112	Early Intervention and Inclusion	3
CHDV 115	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 120	Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CHDV 145	Children: Victims of Violence	3
CHDV 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHDV 185	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDV 200*+	Program and Supervised Experiences in Early Childhood	4
TOTAL UNITS		42

*CHDV 105 and CHDV 200 placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in a classroom with children with identified disabilities and IFSP or IEP.

+CHDV 200 should be taken in the last semester for this certificate or A.A. degree major program.

Infant/Toddler Teacher

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a teaching career to work with infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months) in early childhood settings. The program will give students the general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for this specialized group

of children.

The 42 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Infant/Toddler Teacher Certificate.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development by completing 42 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
CHDV 100	Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 103	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CHDV 104	Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 105	Observation, Assessment, and Participation	4
CHDV 106	Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum	3
CHDV 110	Introduction to Special Education	3
CHDV 115	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 120	Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CHDV 145	Children: Victims of Violence	3
CHDV 152#	Environmental Rating Scale for Childhood Settings	1
CHDV 185	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDV 200*+	Program and Supervised Experiences in Early Childhood	4

Electives (select 6 units)

CHDV 101	Foundations of Child Development	3
CHDV 102	Working with Parents and Families	3
CHDV 108	Developmentally Appropriate Principles and Practices	1
CHDV 142	Using Sign in the Early Childhood Setting	.5
CHDV 144 /		
COMM 144	Exploring the Effects of Media on Young Children	.5
CHDV 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHDV 174	Policies, Politics, and Ethics in Child Development	1

TOTAL UNITS 42

CHDV 152 students must complete the Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale (ITERS-R).

* CHDV 200 placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in a classroom with infants or toddlers.

+ CHDV 200 should be taken in the last semester for this certificate or A.A. degree major program.

Preschool Teacher

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career as a preschool teacher in an early childhood setting. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children.

The 42 units listed in this section enable students to complete a Preschool Teacher Certificate.

Students also have the option to earn an Associates of Arts Degree in Child Development by completing 42 units for this Certificate and the General Education Courses required by the college.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
CHDV 100*	Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 101	Foundations of Child Development	3
CHDV 104	Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 105	Observation, Assessment and Participation	4
CHDV 110	Introduction to Special Education	3
CHDV 115*	Child, Family, and Community	3

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CHDV 120	Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CHDV 125	Art in Early Childhood	3
CHDV 130	Math and Science in Early Childhood	3
CHDV 135	Music and Creative Movement in Early Childhood	3
CHDV 140	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHDV 145	Children: Victims of Violence	3
CHDV 152#	Environmental Rating Scale for Childhood Settings	1
CHDV 200**+	Program and Supervised Experiences in Early Childhood	4

TOTAL UNITS 42

* Community Care Licensing State Regulations require students who work with young children to have a minimum of 12 units in Child Development. CHDV 100 and 115 are required core courses. Students can choose two other curriculum 3 unit CHDV courses to complete the 12 units. Suggested courses are CHDV 125, 130, 135 or 140.

CHDV 152 students must complete the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS-R).

** CHDV 200 placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in a classroom with preschool age children.

+ CHDV 200 should be taken in the last semester for this certificate or A.A. Degree major program.

School Age Assistant

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career working with school age children in before and after school and enrichment programs. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with school age children in an entry level position.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements	Units
CHDV 100 Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 104 Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 115 Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 180 Understanding and Working with the School-Age Child	3
CHDV 190 Curriculum for the School-Aged Child	3

TOTAL UNITS 15

Working with Families

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career in working with families in an early childhood environment. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children and families.

The 34 units listed in this section enable students to complete a Working with Families Certificate.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development by completing 34 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements	Units
CHDV 100 Child Growth and Development	3
CHDV 101 Foundations of Child Development	3
CHDV 102 Working with Parents and Families	3
CHDV 104 Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDV 105 Observation, Assessment, and Participation	4
CHDV 110 Introduction to Special Education	3
CHDV 115 Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDV 145 Children: Victims of Violence	3

CHDV 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
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Electives (select 6 units)

CHDV 108	Developmentally Appropriate Principles and Practices	1
CHDV 125	Art in Early Childhood	3
CHDV 130	Math and Science in Early Childhood	3
CHDV 135	Music and Creative Movement in Early Childhood	3
CHDV 140	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHDV 144/		
COMM 144	Exploring the Effects of Media on Young Children	.5
CHDV 174	Policies, Politics, and Ethics in Child Development	1
CHDV 185	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3

TOTAL UNITS 34