



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

#### ASSISTANT TEACHER

##### Certificate of Proficiency

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.

Please see the current Palomar College catalog for further information regarding the Child Development Program and specific course descriptions.

#### Certificate Requirements

| COURSE     | TITLE  | UNITS     | PLAN TO TAKE | SEMESTER COMPLETED |
|------------|--|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| CHDV 100 * | Child Growth and Development   | 3         |              |                    |
| CHDV 105   | Observation, Assessment, and Participation<br><i>Prerequisite: CHDV 100</i><br><i>(course is offered fall and spring only)</i> | 4         |              |                    |
| CHDV 115 * | Child, Family, and Community   | 3         |              |                    |
| CHDV 120   | Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition   | 3         |              |                    |
| CHDV 185   | Curriculum in Early Childhood Education<br><i>(course is offered fall only)</i>  | 3         |              |                    |
|            | <b>TOTAL UNITS</b>   | <b>16</b> |              |                    |

\* Courses required by Community Care Licensing to work in a licensed child care center in the state of CA (please see <http://www.ccll.ca.gov> for more information on Community Care Licensing)

- Individual employers may have varying academic requirements for employment.
- The Child Development Department strongly recommends students complete CHDV 100 during the fall or spring semester.
- CHDV 121 is highly recommended for all Child Development students.
- This certificate is separate from the Child Development permits issued by the state of CA. Please see one of the full time CHDV faculty for more information about the Child Development permits.

#### FOR ADVISING AND QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATE:

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