



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

#### SCHOOL AGE ASSISTANT

##### Certificate of Proficiency

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.

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 104	Guidance for Young Children	3		
CHDV 115 *	Child, Family, and Community	3		
CHDV 180	Understanding and Working with the School Age Child <i>(course is offered fall only)</i>	3		
CHDV 190	Curriculum for the School Age Child <i>(course is offered spring only)</i>	3		
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>15</b>		

\* Courses required by Community Care Licensing to work in a licensed child care center in the state of CA (please see <http://www.ccl.d.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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