



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

WORKING WITH FAMILIES

Certificate of Achievement or A.A. Degree

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.

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 |
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| 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 <i>Prerequisite: CHDV 100</i> <i>(course is offered fall and spring only)</i> | 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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| | PLUS 6 UNITS OF ELECTIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING: CHDV 108, CHDV 125, CHDV 130, CHDV 135, CHDV 140, CHDV 144, CHDV 174, CHDV 185 | | | |
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| | TOTAL UNITS | 42 | | |

* 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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