



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES- Certificate of Achievement or A.S. 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 40 units listed in this section enable students to complete a Child and Family Services Certificate. Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Science Degree in Child Development by completing 40 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

Certificate Requirements

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 99	Preparation for Child Development Majors	.5		
CHDV 100 *	Child Growth and Development	3		
CHDV 101	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3		
CHDV 102	Working with Parents and Families	3		
CHDV 104	Guidance for Young Children	3		
CHDV 105	Observation and Assessment <i>Required Prerequisite: CHDV 100, Rec. Prep: ENG 50 (course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	3		
CHDV 105A or 105B or 105C	Observation, Assessment, and Participation Lab <i>Required Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHDV 105 (course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	1		
CHDV 115 *	Child, Family, and Community	3		
CHDV 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		
CHDV 145	Understanding Child Abuse and Family Violence	3		
CHDV 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3		
CHDV 205	Internship in Child and Family Services <i>(course is offered spring only)</i>	3		
PLUS				
	MINIMUM OF 6 UNITS OF ELECTIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING: CHDV 110- Introduction to Special Education (3) CHDV 112- Early Intervention & Inclusion (3) CHDV 174- Policies, Politics, & Ethics in Child Development (1) CHDV 197A/B/C/D- Child Development Workshops (.5-4)			
TOTAL UNITS		37.5		

Advised by (initials and date): _____

Effective Fall 2017

- * CHDV 100 and CHDV 115 are courses required by Community Care Licensing to work in a licensed child care center in the state of CA (please see <http://www.cclcd.ca.gov> for more information on Community Care Licensing)
- Individual employers may have varying academic requirements for employment.
- For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who complete the programs, and other important information, please visit <http://www2.palomar.edu/gainfulemployment/program/chdv-eit-c/>

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT INFORMATION:

- This certificate is **separate** from the Child Development permits issued by the state of CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Full-time CHDV faculty can provide advising and VOC (Verification of Completion) for Child Development Permit applications and renewals. **Please see the full-time CHDV faculty with any questions about the permit process.**
- Required courses for the Child Development Associate Teacher Permit are 12 units of CHDV, including CHDV 100, CHDV 115, 3 units of curriculum from the following: CHDV 105, CHDV 125, CHDV 130, CHDV 135, CHDV 140, or CHDV 185, and 3 other units of CHDV.
- Specialization units for the Child Development Master Teacher Permit include CHDV 120 & 145, CHDV 103 & 106, CHDV 110 & 112, CHDV 102 & 104, OR CHDV 172 & MCS 100.
- CHDV 195 is required for the Child Development Master Teacher, Site Supervisor, and Program Director permits.