



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

EARLY INTERVENTION ASSISTANT– Certificate of Achievement or A.A. Degree

This program includes a selection of courses that provide academic preparation for a career in working with typically developing children and 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 work as an aide or assistant teacher in inclusive settings.

The 28 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 28 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	COMPLETED
CHDV 100 *	Child Growth and Development <i>(course is offered online and in-person)</i>	3		
CHDV 103	Infant and Toddler Development	3		
CHDV 104	Guidance for Young Children	3		
CHDV 105	Observation, Assessment, and Participation <i>Prerequisite: CHDV 100, Rec. Prep: ENG 50</i> <i>(course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	3		
CHDV 105C	Observation, Assessment, and Participation Lab– Early Intervention <i>(course is offered fall and spring only)</i> <i>Required Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHDV 105</i>	1		
CHDV 110	Introduction to Special Education	3		
CHDV 112	Early Intervention and Inclusion <i>(course is offered spring only)</i>	3		
CHDV 115 *	Child, Family, and Community <i>(course is offered online and in-person)</i>	3		
CHDV 120	Children’s Health, Safety, and Nutrition <i>(course is offered online and in-person)</i>	3		

CHDV 185	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education <i>Required Prerequisite: CHDV 105</i> <i>(course is offered fall only)</i>	3		
	TOTAL UNITS	28		

* 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.
- 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.

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 CHDV 100, CHDV 115, and 6 units of curriculum from the following: CHDV 105, CHDV 125, CHDV 130, CHDV 135, CHDV 140, or CHDV 185.
- 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.

FOR ADVISING AND QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATE:

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