



## 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	COMPLETED
CHDV 99	Preparation for Child Development Majors	.5		
CHDV 100 *	Child Growth and Development	3		
CHDV 105	Observation and Assessment <i>Required Prerequisite: CHDV 100</i> <i>Recommended Prep: ENG 50</i> <i>(course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	3		
CHDV 105A or CHDV 105B or CHDV 105C	Observation, Assessment, and Participation Lab <i>(requires 3 lab hours per week)</i> <i>(course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	1		
CHDV 115 *	Child, Family, and Community	3		
CHDV 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		
CHDV 185	Introduction to Curriculum <i>Recommended Prep: minimum of 12 units of CHDV</i>	3		
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>16.5</b>		

\* 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.
- This certificate is **separate** from the Child Development permits issued by the state of CA. It is NOT equivalent to the assistant teacher permit. Please see one of the full time CHDV faculty for more information about the Child Development permits.
- 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/>