



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AA-T TRANSFER- AA-T Degree

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer prepares students to transfer to California State University campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Child and Adolescent Development. The degree prepares students to demonstrate basic understanding of child development theory and concepts, as well as preparation in lower-division psychology coursework designed to enhance further developmental study. Students who complete the Child and Adolescent Development AA-T degree and choose to take other child development coursework as their electives will also be able to qualify for employment in the field of Early Childhood Education, as well as earn a Child Development Permit issued by the California State Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This degree is separate from the Associate of Science for Transfer in Early Childhood Education, which prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Child Development and Early Childhood Education. The degree is ideal for students who plan to transfer for further theoretical, psychological, and developmental study in child and adolescent development, offering lower-division major preparation for baccalaureate degrees.

Certificate Requirements

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 100 *	Child Growth and Development	3		
CHDV 115 *	Child, Family, and Community	3		
CHDV 185	Introduction to Curriculum <i>Recommended Prep: minimum of 12 units of CHDV</i>	3		
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3		
PSYC/SOC 205	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <i>Required Prerequisite: MATH 56/60</i>	4		
PSYC 230	Research Methods in Psychology <i>Required Prerequisites: PSYC 100, PSYC/SOC 205, ENG 100</i>	4		
PLUS				
	General Education Requirements for AA-T Degrees. Please see the GE counselors and the college catalog for more details on General Education Requirements.			
TOTAL UNITS		60		

* 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 degree 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 CHDV units.
- 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.

California State University San Marcos- Child and Adolescent Development (CHAD)

- CHAD is a major within the Psychology department in the College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences.
 - Child and Adolescent Development Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- The CHAD program has a theoretical and psychological research based focus, preparing students for further study at the graduate level or to enter careers working with children over the age of five.
- Contact: Sara Bufferd sbufferd@csusm.edu (CHAD program director)
- The Child and Adolescent Development AA-T provides the coursework needed for transfer into the CHAD program at CSUSM.
- Make appointment with general counseling at Palomar (760-891-7511) to discuss other required GE courses for transfer (Patrick O'Brien and Dana O'Callaghan are the CHDV department liaisons)
- CSUSM does not accept the AS-T Early Childhood Education degree with the transfer agreement towards the CHAD degree. Although students can transfer with that degree or any other CHDV degree, they may have additional units that do not count specifically towards transfer.
- Students interested in transferring to CSUSM who want a developmental major focusing on children should transfer into CHAD. The Human Development major at CSUM is a human services degree, and does not offer child development coursework or study.