



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATION- Certificate of Achievement or A.S. Degree

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career as a director or site supervisor in an early childhood setting. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working in an administrative position. The 40 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Early Childhood Administration 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 CORE COURSES				
CHDV 99	Preparation for Child Development Majors	.5		
CHDV 100 *	Child Growth and Development	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 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		
CHDV 201	Practicum in Early Childhood Education <i>Required Prerequisites: CHDV 105, CHDV 105A/B/C, CHDV 115, CHDV 185 OR bachelor's degree plus CHDV 100, CHDV 115, 6 other units CHDV (course is offered fall only, to be taken in last year of CHDV program)</i>	4		
PLUS				
CHDV 102	Working with Parents and Families	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 150 +	Advanced Administration & Management for Early Childhood Directors <i>(course is offered fall only)</i>	3		

CHDV 155 +	Advanced Supervision for Early Childhood Directors <i>(course is offered spring only)</i>	3		
CHDV 174	Policies, Politics, and Ethics in Child Development	1		
CHDV 195	Adult Supervision/Mentor Teacher Preparation <i>Required Prerequisites: CHDV 100, CHDV 115, completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHDV 152 A/B/C/D (course is offered fall only)</i>	3		
PLUS				
	MINIMUM OF 3.5 UNITS OF ELECTIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING: CHDV 101- Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3) CHDV 103- Infant and Toddler Development (3) CHDV 108- Dev. Appropriate Principles & Practices (1) CHDV 110- Introduction to Special Education (3) CHDV 144- Effects of Media on Young Children (.5) CHDV 145- Understanding Child Abuse and Family Violence (3) CHDV 152A/B/C or D- Environmental Rating Scale (1.5) CHDV 172- Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)			
TOTAL UNITS		40		

- * 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)
- + CHDV 150 and CHDV 155 are administration courses required by Community Care Licensing to work in director positions in licensed child care centers in the state of CA.
- 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 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.

Advised by (initials and date): _____

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