



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AS-T TRANSFER- AS-T Degree

This Associate in Science for Transfer degree includes a selection of courses designed to align with the lower division child development/early childhood education programs offered in the CSU system*. The degree provides academic preparation to individuals for a career as an early childhood educator. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children. The 60 units listed in this section enable students to complete an AS-T degree.

Certificate Requirements

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 100 *	Child Growth and Development	3		
CHDV 101	Principles and Practices of Teaching 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 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	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				
	General Education Requirements for AS-T Degrees. Please see the GE counselors and the college catalog for more details on General Education Requirements.			
TOTAL UNITS		60		

Advised by (initials and date): _____ Effective Fall 2013 (updated 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 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.

*As of 2017, California State Universities accepting the AS-T in Early Childhood Education include:

- Bakersfield (Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies)
 - Channel Islands (Early Childhood Studies)
 - Chico (Child Development)
 - Dominguez Hills (Child Development)
 - East Bay (Human Development- Adolescent, Childhood, Early Childhood)
 - Fresno (Child Development)
 - Fullerton (Child and Adolescent Development)
 - Humboldt (Child Development)
 - Long Beach (Child Development and Family Studies)
 - Los Angeles (Child Development)
 - Monterey Bay (Human Development and Family Studies)
 - Northridge (Early Childhood Development)
 - Pomona (Early Childhood Studies)
 - Sacramento (Child Development)
 - San Francisco (Child and Adolescent Development- Early Childhood)
 - San Jose (Child and Adolescent Development)
 - Sonoma (Early Childhood Studies)
 - Stanislaus (Child Development)
- For CSU San Marcos, please see the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development.
 - For San Diego State University, please see the CHDV department for advising.