



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

### EARLY INCLUSION TEACHER- Certificate of Achievement or A.S. Degree

This program includes a selection of courses that provide academic preparation for a teaching career 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 in inclusive settings. The 40 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Early Inclusion Teacher Certificate of Achievement.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Science Degree in Child Development by completing the 40 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

### Certificate Requirements

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
<b>CHDV CORE COURSES</b>				
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		
<b>PLUS</b>				
CHDV 103	Infant and Toddler Development	3		
CHDV 105C **	Observation, Assessment, and Participation Lab- Early Inclusion <i>Required Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHDV 105 ( course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	1		
CHDV 110	Introduction to Special Education	3		

CHDV 112	Early Intervention and Inclusion <i>(course is offered spring only)</i>	3		
CHDV 152A or CHDV 152B	Environmental Rating Scale for Early Childhood or Infant/Toddler Settings <i>(course is offered online only)</i>	1.5		
CHDV 204** +	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education- Inclusive Setting <i>Required Prerequisite: CHDV 201</i> <i>(course is offered spring only, to be taken in the last year of CHDV program)</i>	3		
<b>PLUS</b>				
	<b>MINIMUM OF 3 UNITS OF ELECTIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING:</b> <b>CHDV 101-</b> Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3) <b>CHDV 102-</b> Working with Parents and Families (3) <b>CHDV 106-</b> Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum (3) <b>CHDV 108-</b> Dev. Appropriate Principles and Practices (1) <b>CHDV 142-</b> Using Sign in the Early Childhood Setting (.5) <b>CHDV 145-</b> Understanding Child Abuse and Family Violence (3) <b>CHDV 172-</b> Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)			
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>40</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)

\*\* CHDV 105C and 204 placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in an inclusive classroom.

+ CHDV 204 should be taken in the last semester for this certificate or A.S. degree major program. Students must have completed, or be concurrently enrolled in all necessary classes required for this certificate during the semester they are enrolled in CHDV 204. See college catalog for more information.

- 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 including CHDV 100, CHDV 115, and 3 units of curriculum from the following: CHDV 105, CHDV 125, CHDV 130, CHDV 135, CHDV 140, or CHDV 185, plus 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.