



CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

INFANT/TODDLER TEACHER- Certificate of Achievement or A.S. Degree

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a teaching career to work with infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months) in early childhood settings. The program will give students the general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for this specialized group of children. The 40 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Infant/Toddler Teacher 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				
COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 103	Infant and Toddler Development	3		
CHDV 105B **	Observation, Assessment, and Participation Lab- Infant/Toddler <i>Required Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHDV 105 (course is offered fall and spring only)</i>	1		

CHDV 106	Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum (course is offered spring only)	3		
CHDV 142	Using Sign in the Early Childhood Setting	.5		
CHDV 152B	Environmental Rating Scale for Infant/Toddler Settings (course is offered online only)	1.5		
CHDV 203** +	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education- Infant/Toddler Required Prerequisite: CHDV 201 (course is offered spring only, to be taken in last year of CHDV program)	3		
PLUS				
	MINIMUM OF 6.5 UNITS OF ELECTIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING: CHDV 101- Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children (3) CHDV 108- Dev. Appropriate Principles and Practices (1) CHDV 110- Introduction to Special Education (3) CHDV 125- Art in Early Childhood (3) CHDV 130- Math & Science in Early Childhood (3) CHDV 135- Music & Movement in Early Childhood (3) CHDV 140- Children's Literature & Language Development (3) CHDV 144- Effects of Media on Young Children (.5) CHDV 145- Understanding Child Abuse and Family Violence (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 105B and 203 placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in a classroom with infants and toddlers.

+ CHDV 203 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 203. See college catalog for more information.

- 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.
- 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-itt-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 units of CHDV.
- 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.