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Child Development
Department

PALOMAR COLLEGE

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MASTER TEACHER: EARLY INCLUSION

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 39 units listed in this section enable students to complete an Early Inclusion Master Teacher Certificate of Achievement.

Students also have the option to earn an Associate in Science Degree in Child Development by completing the 39 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

Certificate Requirements

| CORE COURSES (Associate Teacher Certificate) | | | | |
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| COURSE | TITLE | UNITS | PLAN TO TAKE | COMPLETED |
| CHDV 99 | Preparation for Child Development Majors | .5 | | |
| CHDV 100 * | Child Growth and Development | 3 | | |
| CHDV 104 | Guidance for Young Children | 3 | | |
| CHDV 115 * | Child, Family, and Community | 3 | | |
| PLUS | | | | |
| CHOOSE <u>ONE</u> OF THE FOLLOWING: | | | | |
| COURSE | TITLE | UNITS | PLAN TO TAKE | COMPLETED |
| CHDV 106 | <i>Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum</i> | 3 | | |
| CHDV 182 | <i>ECE Curriculum Experience in Art, Music, and Movement (or completion of CHDV 125 or CHDV 135)</i> | | | |
| CHDV 184 | <i>ECE Curriculum in Language, Literacy, Math, and Science (or completion of CHDV 130 or CHDV 140)</i> | | | |
| PLUS (Teacher Certificate/Degree) | | | | |
| COURSE | TITLE | UNITS | PLAN TO TAKE | COMPLETED |
| CHDV 105 | Observation and Assessment <i>Required Prerequisite: CHDV 100</i> <i>3+ hours/week at Lab School on Palomar Campus</i> <i>Course is offered Fall only</i> | 3 | | |
| CHDV 105 A, B or C | Observation, Assessment, and Participation Lab <i>Required Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHDV 105</i> <i>3+ hours/week at Lab School on Palomar Campus</i> <i>Course is offered Fall only</i> | 1 | | |

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| CHDV 120 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition | 3 | | |
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| CHDV 152A or CHDV 152B | Environmental Rating Scale for Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale for Infant/Toddler Settings <i>Course is offered online only</i> | 1.5 | | |
| CHDV 185 | Introduction to Curriculum | 3 | | |
| CHDV 201 | Practicum in Early Childhood Education <i>Required Prerequisites: CHDV 105, CHDV 105 A, B or C, CHDV 115, CHDV 185</i> <i>Course is offered Spring only, to be taken in last semester of CHDV program</i> | 4 | | |
| PLUS (Early Inclusion Master Teacher Certificate/Degree) | | | | |
| COURSE | TITLE | UNITS | PLAN TO TAKE | COMPLETED |
| CHDV 110 | Introduction to Children with Special Needs <i>Course offered in Fall only</i> | 3 | | |
| CHDV 112 | Early Intervention and Inclusion <i>Course is offered Spring only</i> | 3 | | |
| CHDV 142 | Using Sign in the Early Childhood Setting | .5 | | |
| CHDV 195 | Adult Supervision/Mentor Teacher Preparation <i>Course is offered online and Fall only</i> | 3 | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | | 37.5 | | |

* 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.cclid.ca.gov> for more information on Community Care Licensing)

** CHDV 105 A, B or C placement for observation and supervised field experience must be in a classroom with Infant/Toddler or Preschool age children.

- Individual employers may have varying academic requirements for employment.

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 106, CHDV 182, CHDV 184, 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.