



CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES- Certificate of Achievement or A.S. Degree

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career in working with families in an early childhood environment. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children and families. The 27.5 units listed in this section enable students to complete a Child and Family Services Certificate. Students also have the option to earn an **Associate in Science Degree in Child Development** by completing 27.5 units for this Certificate and the General Education courses required by the college.

Certificate Requirements

CHDV CORE COURSES				
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		

Choose only one of the following

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 106	Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum	3		
CHDV 182	ECE Curriculum Experience in Art, Music and Movement	3		
CHDV 184	ECE Curriculum Experience in Language, Literacy, Math & Science	3		
CHDV 185	Introduction to Curriculum (recommended!)	3		

Must complete all of the following

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 102	Working with Parents and Families	3		
CHDV 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		
CHDV 145	Understanding Childhood Stress and Trauma	3		
CHDV 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3		
CHDV 205 & 205A - OR - SWHS 100*	Internship in Child and Family Services & Internship in Child and Family Service Lab - OR - Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	2 1 - or - 3		
TOTAL UNITS		27.5		

**If you enroll in SWHS 100, please contact the CHDV Department chair to ensure the course gets applied to your CHDV Child & Family Services certificate/degree. This pathway was most recently updated February 2025.*