



## Requirements for Certificate

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE TEACHER- Certificate of Achievement**

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career in the field of child development. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children in an entry-level position.

Please see the current Palomar College catalog for further information regarding the Child Development Program and specific course descriptions.

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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		
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>			
CHDV 185	<i>Introduction to Curriculum Recommended</i>			
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>12.5</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)

- 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.
- This Certificate aligns with the courses needed for the California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit.