



Child Development
Department

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: SCHOOL AGE ASSISTANT – Certificate of Achievement

This program includes a selection of courses that provides academic preparation to individuals for a career working with school age children in before and after school and enrichment programs. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with school age 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.

Certificate Requirements

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		
CHDV 180	School-Age Development (course is offered fall and online only)	3		
CHDV 190	Curriculum for the School-Aged Child (course is offered online only)	3		
	TOTAL UNITS	15.5		

- * 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.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 is **separate** from the Child Development permits issued by the state of CA. Please see one of the full time CHDV faculty for more information about the Child Development permits.
- 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-pre-c/>
- **This certificate can be completed online.**

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 106, 182, 184 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.