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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.

Certificate Requirements

CORE 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 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 (or completion of CHDV 125 or CHDV 135)			
CHDV 184	ECE Curriculum in Language, Literacy, Math and Science (or completion of CHDV 130 or CHDV 140)			
CHDV 185	Introduction to Curriculum Recommended			
	TOTAL UNITS	12.5		

* CHDV 100 and CHDV 115 are courses required by Community Care Licensing to work in a licensed childcare center in the state of CA (please see <http://www.cclid.ca.gov> for more information on Community Care Licensing)

- Individual employers may have varying academic requirements for employment.
- This Certificate aligns with the courses needed for the California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit.