

Find Your Path in Child Development & Education

“I want to work in a preschool”



Path: *Associate Teacher Certificate*

- Start with: CHDV 100 and CHDV 115
- Earn your Associate Teacher Certificate with 12 units
- Tip: Volunteer/work in a preschool while taking classes

“I want to work full time as a preschool teacher”



Path: *Teacher AS Degree*

- Start with the Associate Teacher Certificate
- Continue with general education + practicum courses

“I love children, but don’t want to be a teacher”



Path: *Child & Adolescent Dev. AS-T*

- Careers that support children & families in broader ways
- Start with the Ass. Teacher Cert.
- Transfer path to earn BA

Path: *Children & Family Services AS*

- Careers related to social work, counseling, and nonprofit organizations
- Start with the Ass. Teacher Cert.
- Transfer & explore BA & MS options

“I want to teach TK–3rd Grade”



Path: *Child & Adolescent Development AS-T*

- Start with the Associate Teacher Certificate
- Transfer to earn BA in Child & Adolescent Development (Not Liberal Studies!)
- Continue your education to earn the new PK–3 credential

“I have a BA, but not in Child Development”



Path: *Teacher AS Degree*

- Take 24 units in CHDV
- Apply to a Teacher Credentialing Program (TK-8th grade)

“I want to teach 4th–6th Grade”



Path: *University Studies Elementary Education Preparation AA*

- University Studies Elementary Education Preparation AA Degree (for Transfer)
- Transfer to earn BA in Liberal Studies or Elementary Education
- Continue your education to earn a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

“I don’t know what I want yet”



Path: *Start with Associate Teacher Certificate*

- Take the core classes for the Associate Teacher Certificate (CHDV 100 & 115)
- Discover interests & meet with a Child Development professor for guidance

All courses and pathways are aligned with the permit requirements set by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.