



Child Development
Department

Requirements for Certificates and Degrees

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 (Associate Teacher Certificate)				
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	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, & Science (or completion of CHDV 130 or CHDV 140)			
CHDV 185	Introduction to Curriculum Recommended			
PLUS (Child and Family Services Certificate/Degree)				
COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
CHDV 102	Working with Parents and Families <i>Course is offered in Spring</i>	3		
CHDV 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		
CHDV 145	Understanding Childhood Stress and Trauma <i>Course is offered in Spring</i>	3		
CHDV 172	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3		
CHDV 205	Internship in Child and Family Services <i>Course is offered Spring only</i>	2		
CHDV 205A	Internship in Child and Family Service Lab <i>Co-requisite for CHDV 205</i>	1		
TOTAL UNITS		27.5		

*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.
- 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 of CHDV, including CHDV 100, CHDV 115, 3 units of curriculum from the following: CHDV 105, CHDV 106, CHDV 182, CHDV 184, or CHDV 185, and 3 other CHDV units.
- 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.