

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Child Development Certificate of Achievement is designed for the student who desires knowledge about Early Childhood Development and skills for teaching young children.

Required Courses*:		Units
CDV 100	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CDV 101	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CDV 200	Child Growth and Development: Conception through Adolescence	3
CDV 280	The Child, the Family, and the Community	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
CDV 106	Children with Exceptional Needs	3
CDV 109	Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3
CDV 202	Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
Plus 9 additional units selected from the following, or any course not used above:		Units
CDV 120	Infant and Toddlers Development and Care	3
CDV 121	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3
CDV 125	Creative Activities	3
CDV 130	Administration of Preschools/Child Care Centers	3
CDV 134	Advanced Administration of Preschools/Child Care Centers	3
CDV 135	Supervision of Adults in a Child Development Program	3
CDV 140	School-Aged Children and Youth	3
CDV 161	Active Learning and Play	1
Plus 3 – 4 additional units selected from the following:		Units
CDV 107	Practicum in Child Development	4
CDV 108	Observation and Assessment	3

**These courses are required for Title 22 Department of Social Services licensing and are the minimum required to teach in non-state subsidized, private programs. In addition, 15 hours of training in pediatric first aid, CPR and children's health is required by licensing agencies. This training is also available through local community agencies.*

Total units required for Certificate

27 – 28

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe, plan, and facilitate developmentally appropriate activities in all curricular areas for young children.
2. Describe stages and developmental milestones of physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development of typically developing children from birth to age 8.
3. Describe the importance of culturally responsive, anti-bias, and exceptional education and adult attitudes in relation to the local and global community.
4. Describe practices and interactions for maximizing children's physical and mental well-being.
5. Express ideas with clarity, logic, and originality in both spoken and written English.

Career Opportunities in CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Students who receive a Child Development Certificate of Achievement along with CPR certification are eligible for employment to provide care and instruction of children in a childcare and development program. Completing the certificate of achievement satisfies the unit requirement for a Child Development Permit issued by the Commission on Teaching Credentialing.