



PROGRAM OF STUDY

CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHER - Certificate of Achievement

Term Effective: Fall 2011

Total Units: 40

Courses in this certificate lead to the child development associate degree or careers in the field of child development and early childhood education.

REQUIRED COURSES

| Course | Title | Units | Completed | In Progress | Need |
|----------|---|-------|-----------|-------------|------|
| CHLD 110 | Early Childhood Development | 3 | | | |
| PSY 206 | or Child Growth and Development | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 112 | Principles of Early Childhood Education I | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 114 | Home-Child-Community Relations | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 154 | Observing and Recording Behavior | 3 | | | |

Plus 9 units of electives:

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|----------|---|-------|-----------|-------------|------|
| CHLD 116 | Introduction to Curriculum | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 120 | Literacy for Children | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 121 | Art for Children | 2 | | | |
| CHLD 122 | Music and Rhythms for Children | 2 | | | |
| CHLD 123 | Science Experiences for Children | 1 | | | |
| CHLD 124 | Mathematics for Children | 1 | | | |
| CHLD 134 | Parent-Child Interaction | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 144 | Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 150 | Multi-Culture Anti-Bias Classrooms | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 160 | Perceptual Motor and Movement Activities | 2 | | | |
| CHLD 164 | The Child with Special Needs | 3 | | | |
| CHLD 166 | Speech and Language Development and Disorders | 2 | | | |

Required supervised teaching experience:

| Course | Title | Units | Completed | In Progress | Need |
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| CHLD 156 | Practicum A in Early Childhood Education | 2 | | | |
| CHLD 156L | Practicum A Lab | 1 | | | |

Also required:

| | | Completed | In Progress | Need |
|---|----|-----------|-------------|------|
| 16 units of general education: one course minimum in each of the categories - English/Language Arts, Math or Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, any general education elective excluding PE. These GE courses must qualify for graduation credit. | 16 | | | |

PERMIT INFORMATION: This Certificate meets the educational requirements for the Teacher Permit through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. All coursework must be completed with the grade of "C" or better to meet permit requirements. In order to apply for the State Permit, students must complete 175 days of 3+ hours per day of qualifying work experience with young children within 4 years. Specific details may be found at www.ctc.ca.gov

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Completion of the program prepares students to work as a child development aide, assistant teacher, or teacher in a variety of early childhood programs.

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