



Program of Study

Child Development Master Teacher - Certificate of Achievement

Term Effective: Fall 2009	Total Units: 49
<p>Employment Opportunity: Upon completion of this program, student will be eligible to apply for the state's Child Development Permit: Teach Level for teaching at the preschool level in public or private program.</p> <p>Completion of the Citrus College Master Teacher Certificate meets the educational requirements for the State of California Master Teacher Child Development Permit. In order to meet the work experience requirement for the Master Teacher Permit, the student must complete 350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years. Work experience must be directly with children under age 5 at a State of California licensed child care facility."</p>	

Required courses: All required courses for the certificate MUST be completed with a "C" or better.

Course	Title	Units	Completed	In Progress	Need
Completion of the Child Development Teacher Certificate of Achievement and the following course work:					
CHILD 194	Personnel Issues in Early Childhood Education Programs	3			
or					
CHLD 220	Early Childhood Education Mentor Teacher Practices	3			
Six units of area specialization plus work experience requirement of 350 days within a four year period (3 hours a day minimum).					
<p>Note: The "area of specialization" units are above and beyond the child development unit requirements for the Teacher Certificate. The 6 units in your "area of specialization" may not be counted twice and should focus on one specific area of service, instruction, or curriculum.</p> <p>Examples of specializations: Infant/Toddler, Teacher/Family Relations, Music/Movement Experiences, Children with Special Needs, Speech and Language Development, Health and Safety, Art and Creative Experiences, Multicultural/Bilingual Curriculum, Child Abuse/Children at Risk, Literacy/Children's Literature.</p> <p>Administration and core areas are not acceptable specializations. Courses CHLD 110, 111, PSY 206, CHLD 114, 190, 191 and 194 cannot be used for the "area of specialization".</p>					

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***Course Prerequisites and Advisories:**
 Courses in a program of study may have prerequisites or advisories; that is, courses that must or should be completed before taking that course. Please check for prerequisites by consulting an advisor or Counselor or the Citrus College Catalog.

Please Note: A minimum of 50% of required courses for the certificate must be completed at Citrus College.



CERTIFICATE - GENERAL INFORMATION

Read the general information/instructions below. Apply for your certificate when your requirements are completed or currently in-progress. All official transcripts from other colleges and universities must be on file with Citrus College. (Transcripts must show courses to be used to fulfill certificate requirements.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE

1. If you are unsure about any requirements to earn a certificate or would like to apply for a certificate please schedule an appointment with a counselor or advisor at (626) 914-8630.
2. Make sure all transcripts are on file from other colleges and universities.
3. Locally approved Skill Awards are **not** annotated on the Citrus College transcript. Catalog rights do not apply to these certificates. See the reverse side for a listing of certificate programs. An asterisk will indicate a skill award.
4. Catalog year refers to the year the pattern of certificate requirements you followed was printed in the Citrus College catalog. You may apply for the certificate using the major pattern (certificate requirements) of the year you entered Citrus College, or any subsequent year as long as you have maintained continuous enrollment.

(Schedule an appointment with a counselor if you are not clear about the catalog year.)

5. Any required certificate/verification or approved course waiver or substitution must be petitioned and attached to the application.

If after you applied and changed your mailing address or you do not receive your certificate, please notify the Admissions Office

Date Certificate Mailed: _____

Mailed by: _____