

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MASTER TEACHER

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Child Development, Master Teacher: Certificate of Achievement (CA)

The Certificate of Achievement: Master Teacher is an academic and vocational training program that prepares students for future work as early childhood educators in diverse early childhood settings. The program is designed to prepare students to enter the workforce prepared with skills necessary to effectively work in the field. Courses meet entry level requirements and/or meet the requirements needed to obtain a California Child Development Permit. The program is designed to prepare students with coursework as required by California licensing policies. Course completion with practicum experience can lead to a California Child Development Permit and employment. Coursework may apply toward lower division preparation requirements for students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university. Please see a counselor for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Complete appropriate preparation for the Master Teacher Child Development Permit from the State of California.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

Completion of this certificate qualifies students to apply for the California Child Development Permit at the Master Teacher level. Upon successful completion of this program students will have the opportunity to gain entry level positions as a lead teacher or be a master teacher in private or publicly funded early childhood and afterschool programs. On the job training fulfills the requirement to attain a lead teaching position. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university and wishing to pursue careers in human development, child psychology, social work, and secondary education should see a counselor to develop an education plan.

To earn this certificate, students must complete the minimum required courses with a grade of C (or P) or better.

Core Requirements (29.5 units):

Complete all of the following

Units

CHD 001	Child Growth and Development	3.0
CHD 002	Child, Family, and Community	3.0
CHD 003	Language and Literacy for the Young Child	3.0
CHD 004	Cognitive Experiences for Children	3.0
CHD 008A	Practicum A	3.5
CHD 010	Principles and Practices in Education	3.0
CHD 015	Observation and Assessment of Children	3.0
CHD 017	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3.0
CHD 026	Introduction to Curriculum	3.0
CHD 022	Adult Supervision in Early Childhood	2.0

Electives (6 units):

Complete six units from the following.

Units

CHD 005	Movement and Melody	3.0
CHD 006	Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education	3.0
CHD 007	Administration II: Personnel in Early Childhood Education	3.0
CHD 013	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3.0
CHD 014	Art and Creative Development of Young Children	3.0
CHD 016	Infant and Toddler Development	3.0
CHD 020	The Child with Special Needs	3.0
CHD 021	Children and Play	3.0
CHD 024	Positive Guidance in Early Childhood	3.0
CHD 025	Inclusion Strategies and Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3.0

Total Required Units:

35.5