

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

This curriculum is designed to meet the minimum educational requirements of the California Department of Social Services (DSS) to secure employment in state licensed private preschools and childcare centers as Infant/Toddler, Pre-school or School-Age Teachers or as Program Director. The curriculum will also meet requirements for acquiring Assistant and Associate Teacher Level Child Development Permits from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing in order to secure employment in state and federally funded programs for children. All courses listed in Child Development electives regardless of the catalog year or year taken, may be used as Child Development electives for the Certificate of Achievement under any catalog year.

The State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has several Child Development Permits available to students completing Child Development courses. See www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/CREDS/child-dev-permits.html for details.

To acquire a **Certificate of Achievement in Child Development** it is necessary to complete the following courses:

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
CD 106 Child Growth and Development (DS1)+	3			
CD 110 Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education (DS3)+	3			
CD 111 Early Childhood Education Curriculum (DS3)+	3			
CD 114 Observation and Assessment (DS 3)	3			
CD 208 Child, Family and Community (DS2)+	3			
CD 228 *Early Childhood Education Practicum** (DS3)	3			
Plus nine units selected from the following courses:				
CD 102 Nutrition, Health and Safety for Children (DS7)	3			
CD 103 Parenting (DS 2)	3			
CD 115 Creative Art Experiences for Children (DS 3)	3			
CD 118 Development of Science and Math Experiences (DS 3)	3			
CD 119 Music and Movement for Children (DS 3)	3			
CD 120 Experiences in Language Arts (DS 3)	3			
CD 211 Infant and Toddler Development (DS 4)	3			
CD 213 Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers* (DS 4)	3			
CD 224 Diversity Issues in Early Childhood, School-Age and Adolescence (DS 3)	3			
CD 226 Introduction to Special Education	3			
CD 229 Literacy Development for Children (DS 3)	3			
CD 232 Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3			
ED 110 Introduction to Teaching	3			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement	27			
Units Completed				
*Prerequisite/Corequisite				
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>				

+DS indicates Department of Social Services Title 22 classification requirements for teacher training in licensed private preschools and childcare programs.

** Observation hours only available in daytime