



## Child Development 2013-2014

The Child Development Program is a vocational training program which prepares students for future work as early childhood educators in diverse early childhood settings. Courses and certificates are designed to: 1) meet entry level requirements for the level of work chosen, 2) meet the requirements needed to obtain a California Child Development Permit to become an Assistant Teacher, Associate Teacher, Teacher, and/or Site Supervisor in state licensed, publicly funded, center-based child care and development programs. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university as a child development or related major may be able to apply some child development units toward the lower division major preparation requirements. Please see a counselor for more information.

### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of the needs and characteristics of children from birth through middle childhood and the multiple influences on their development as related to the high-quality care and education of young children.
- Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of ethical standards and professional behaviors that deepen knowledge and commitment to the field of early care and education as related to NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct.

### Career Opportunities:

The Child Development Program is a vocational training program which prepares students for future work as early childhood educators in diverse early childhood settings. Coursework and certificates meet entry level professional requirements in early childhood programs. Students wishing to pursue careers in related fields such as human development, child psychology, social work, and primary education should see a counselor to determine the transfer requirements of specific four-year colleges or universities.

### Units required for Major: 47

### Units required for Certificate: 23-83

### Associate Degree Requirements:

- English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
- Mathematics proficiency: MATH 57, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units required\* to include:

All Foothill General Education requirements (30 units)

- Core courses (41 units)
- Support courses (6 units)

\*Additional elective coursework may be necessary to meet the 90 unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a GPA of 2.0 or higher is required

in all core, support and elective courses for the degree or certificates. Coursework that applies to permits or licenses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

### Program Types:

**AA = Associate in Arts Degree.**

**CA = Certificate of Achievement.**

**CS = Certificate of Specialization.**

**UT = May be transferable to a four - year university.**

### Core Courses: 41 Unit(s)

CHLD 1 Child Development: Prenatal to Early Childhood (4 units)

CHLD 2 Child Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence (4 units)

CHLD 51A Affirming Diversity in Education (4 units)

CHLD 56 Observation & Assessment (4 units)

CHLD 56N Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (4 units)

CHLD 86A Mentoring the Early Care & Education Professional (4 units)

CHLD 86B Practicum Student Teaching in an Early Childhood Program (5 units)

CHLD 88 Child, Family & Community (4 units)

CHLD 88B Positive Behavior Management (2 units)

CHLD 89 Curriculum for Early Care & Education Programs (3 units)

CHLD 95 Health, Safety & Nutrition in Children's Programs (3 units)

### Support Courses: 6 Unit(s)

Select 3 units from the following:

CHLD 59 Working with School-Age Children (4 units)

CHLD 79 Caring for Infants & Toddlers in Groups (3 units)

CHLD 63N Artistic & Creative Development (3 units)

And 3 units from the following (if not used in the previous section):

CHLD 50A Infant/Toddler Development (3 units)

CHLD 53NC Supporting Children with Special Needs in Children's Programs (3 units)

CHLD 53NP Development of Children With Special Needs (3 units)

CHLD 59 Working with School-Age Children (4 units)

CHLD 63N Artistic & Creative Development (3 units)

CHLD 71 Planning Creative Art Activities for Children (1 unit)

CHLD 72 Language Development (3 units)

CHLD 73 Music & Movement in the Early Years (3 units)

CHLD 74 Science & Nature (1 unit)

CHLD 79 Caring for Infants & Toddlers in Groups (3 units)

CHLD 82 Planning Creative Dramatics (1 unit)

CHLD 85 Literacy & Literature in Early Childhood Education (3 units)

CHLD 90B Administration & Supervision of Children's Programs Part I (4 units)

CHLD 90C Administration & Supervision of Children's Programs Part II (4 units)



CHLD 91 Administration & Supervision: Adult Supervision & Leadership (4 units)  
ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)  
ENGL 8 Children's Literature (4 units)  
PSYC 14 Child & Adolescent Development (4 units)  
SOC 40 Aspects of Marriage & Family (4 units)  
SOC 57 Child Advocacy (4 units)  
WMN 5 Introduction to Women's Studies (4 units)

### **Certificates:**

#### **Certificate of Achievement: Child Development Teacher\* 71 Unit(s)**

The Certificate of Achievement is awarded upon completion of the core and support courses and 24 units of General Education courses (at least one course from each of the following categories):

1. English/Language Arts
2. Math or Science
3. Social Sciences
4. Humanities and/or Fine Arts

\* Meets the requirements for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Child Development Teacher Permit

#### **Certificate of Achievement in Program Supervision & Mentoring 83 Unit(s)**

This certificate meets the requirements for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Child Development Site Supervisor Permit.

Completion of the Certificate of Achievement: Child Development Teacher (71 units)

And the following:

CHLD 90B Administration & Supervision of Children's Programs: Part I (4 units)  
CHLD 90C Administration & Supervision of Children's Programs: Part II (4 units)  
CHLD 91 Administration & Supervision: Adult Supervision & Leadership (4 units)

#### **Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization 24 Unit(s) [Non-Transcriptable]**

CHLD 1 Child Development: Prenatal to Early Childhood (4 units)  
CHLD 2 Child Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence (4 units)  
CHLD 53NP Development of Children With Special Needs (3 units)  
CHLD 56N Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (4 units)  
CHLD 88 Child, Family & Community (4 units)  
CHLD 88B Positive Behavior Management (2 units)  
CHLD 89 Curriculum for Early Care & Education Programs (3 units)

NOTE: There are no English or Math proficiency requirements for this certificate.

#### **Inclusion & Children with Special Needs Certificate of Specialization**

##### **24 Unit(s) [Non-Transcriptable]**

CHLD 1 Child Development: Prenatal to Early Childhood (4 units)  
CHLD 2 Child Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence (4 units)  
CHLD 53NC Supporting Children with Special Needs in Children's Programs (3 units)  
CHLD 53NP Development of Children With Special Needs (3 units)  
CHLD 56N Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (4 units)  
CHLD 88 Child, Family & Community (4 units)  
CHLD 88B Positive Behavior Management (2 units)

NOTE: There are no English or Math proficiency requirements for this certificate.

#### **School-Age Child Care Certificate of Specialization 23 Unit(s) [Non-Transcriptable]**

CHLD 2 Child Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence (4 units)  
CHLD 53NC Supporting Children with Special Needs in Children's Programs (3 units)  
CHLD 56N Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (4 units)  
CHLD 59 Working with School-Age Children: Principles & Practices (3 units)  
CHLD 88 Child, Family & Community (4 units)  
CHLD 88B Positive Behavior Management (2 units)  
CHLD 89 Curriculum for Early Care and Education Programs (3)

NOTE: There are no English or Math proficiency requirements for this certificate.

#### **Infant Toddler Development Certificate of Specialization 23 Unit(s) [Non-Transcriptable]**

CHLD 1 Child Development: Prenatal to Early Childhood (4 units)  
CHLD 50A Infant/Toddler Development (3 units)  
CHLD 53NC Supporting Children with Special Needs in Children's Programs (3 units)  
CHLD 56N Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (4 units)  
CHLD 79 Caring for Infants & Toddlers in Groups (3 units)  
CHLD 88 Child, Family & Community (4 units)  
CHLD 88B Positive Behavior Management (2 units)

NOTE: There are no English or Math proficiency requirements for this certificate.