

CHILD DEVELOPMENT, ASSOCIATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate of Achievement is designed for students intending to work in Child Development/Early Childhood Education, or a similar field, or for students interested in studying Child Development for general understanding of child growth and development within the family and cultural context. Students who complete the Child Development/Early Childhood Education program will develop the knowledge of subject matter and professional skills that enable them to work in the Early Education and Family Development fields, or any related professional area.

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Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03 or CD M03H	Child, Family, and Community Honors: Child, Family, and Community	3
Units from List A		3
Units from List B		3
Total Units		12

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List A		
Select and complete 3 units from the following:		
CD M11	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CD M14	Introduction to Curriculum	3

CD M15	Care and Education Programs: Infants/Toddlers	3
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List B

Select and complete a minimum of 3 units from the following:		
CD M04	Observation and Assessment	2
CD M04L	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	1
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD M07	Music in Early Childhood Education	3
CD/EDU M08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
CD M09	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math in Early Childhood Education	3
CD M10	Language Arts and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3
CD M12 & M12L	Early Childhood Education Teaching Practicum and Early Childhood Education Teaching Practicum Lab	3.5
CD M16	Strategies for Working with Challenging Behaviors	3
CD M18	Reflective Practice Seminar	2
CD M21	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CD M23	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3
CD M70	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Social and Emotional Development	1
CD M71	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Language and Literacy	1
CD M72	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: English Language Development	1
CD M73	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Mathematics	1
CD M74	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Visual Arts	1
CD M75	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Performing Arts	1
CD M76	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Physical Development	1
CD M77	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Health	1
CD M78	CA Preschool Foundations & Frameworks: History/Social Science	1
CD M79	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Science	1

Any course not used in List A

Year 1

Fall Semester		Units/Hours
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03 or CD M03H	Child, Family, and Community or Honors: Child, Family, and Community	3
CD M11	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CD M14	Introduction to Curriculum	3

CD M15	Care and Education Programs: Infants/Toddlers	3
Units/Hours		15
Spring Semester		
CD M04	Observation and Assessment	2
CD M04L	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	1
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD M07	Music in Early Childhood Education	3
CD/EDU M08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
CD M09	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math in Early Childhood Education	3
CD M10	Language Arts and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3
Units/Hours		18
Year 2		
Fall Semester		
CD M12	Early Childhood Education Teaching Practicum	2
CD M12L	Early Childhood Education Teaching Practicum Lab	1.5
CD M16	Strategies for Working with Challenging Behaviors	3
CD M18	Reflective Practice Seminar	2
CD M21	Infant and Toddler Development	3
Units/Hours		11.5
Spring Semester		
CD M23	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3
CD M70	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Social and Emotional Development	1
CD M71	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Language and Literacy	1
CD M72	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: English Language Development	1
CD M73	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Mathematics	1
CD M74	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Visual Arts	1
CD M75	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Performing Arts	1
CD M76	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Physical Development	1
CD M77	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Health	1
CD M78	CA Preschool Foundations & Frameworks: History/Social Science	1
CD M79	CA Preschool Foundations and Frameworks: Science	1
Units/Hours		13
Total Units/Hours		57.5

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- explain physical, cognitive and psychosocial domains in the preschool age child.
- analyze the core components of environmental influences on children and families, including socialization, diverse family structures, family interpersonal relationships, education and mass media influences.
- analyze a variety of programs available to pre-school children and employ essential components for a quality program.
- develop an environment that honors the diversity of the learning community through empowerment, equity, respect, and dignity.