

ASSOCIATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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

The Associate Teacher, Certificate of Achievement (COA) is designed for students intending to work in Child Development/Early Childhood Education, or similar field. This certificate is for entry-level employment working directly with children and families; specific additional requirements for positions within the field are determined by the employer.

The Associate Teacher, Certificate of Achievement demonstrates that a student has met the educational requirements to apply for a Child Development Permit at the Associate Teacher level through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This certificate also demonstrates that a student has met minimum educational requirements set by Title 22 licensing regulations for the State of California. As a certificate for entry-level employment, there are no prerequisites for the courses in this 12-unit certificate.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		
CD V02	Child Growth and Development	3
CD V61	Child, Family, and Community	3
Total Required Core Units		6
Additional Required Courses (6 units)		
List A - Select one course (3 units)		
CD V28	Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	3
CD V62	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CD V63	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
List B - Select one or more courses (3 units)		
CD V11	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	1
CD V14	Visual and Performing Arts in Early Childhood Education	1
CD V19	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in Early Childhood Education	1
CD V22	Behavior Management in Early Childhood Education	3
CD V24	Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3
Total Additional Required Units		6
Total Units		12

Year 1		
Fall Semester		Units/Hours
CD V02	Child Growth and Development	3
CD V61	Child, Family, and Community	3
Units/Hours		6

Spring Semester		
CD V24	Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3
CD V62	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
Units/Hours		6
Total Units/Hours		12

- Apply general knowledge of development in the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial domains from conception through early childhood, including knowledge about typical and atypical development.
- Demonstrate awareness of and skills in intentional teaching consistent with developmentally appropriate practices.
- Demonstrate principles of curriculum planning and environmental design that are consistent with current best practices and components of the California Early Learning system for Infants, Toddlers and Preschool.
- Demonstrate and apply professional and ethical standards of behavior in the college classroom or workplace with children, families, colleagues, and coworkers.