

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	Child Development - Teacher
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	Child Development
Award Type:	Certificate of Achievement (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	This certificate meets the course requirements for the child Development Permit Matrix: Teacher work experience is required for this Permit. Visit the website: www.childdevelopment.org for information regarding work experience requirements. All required courses for this major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
Control Number:	22484
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	No value
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	1305.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	Child Development/Early Care and Education
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Certificate requiring 30 to fewer than 60 semester units
Maximum Credits:	44
Minimum Credits:	42
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	12/11/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/13/2026
External Review Approval Date:	01/13/2026

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	CalGETC: Transfer General Education Requirements
Program Justification:	No value

Submission Rationale

No value

Program Requirements

Child Development - Teacher (Total 42-44)
Complete the following number of credits: 42-44
Required courses (Total 33)

Complete all of the following

CDEVC1000 - Child Growth and Development	3
CHD102 - Child, Family and Community	3
CHD103 - Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHD104 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CHD105 - Observation and Assessment	3
CHD106 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CHD107 - Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHD108 - Practicum-Field Experience	3
CHD145 - Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HEA140 - Health Education	3
PSYCC1000 - Introduction to Psychology	3

Required courses: choose one (Total 3-9)**Complete at least one of the following rules**

HISTC1001 - United States History to 1877	3
HISTC1002 - United States History since 1865	3
POLSC1000 - American Government and Politics	3

Required courses: choose one (Total 4)**Complete at least one of the following rules**

ENGLC1000 - Academic Reading and Writing	4
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Required courses: choose one (Total 3-11)**Complete at least one of the following rules**

MAT108 - Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
MAT110 - College Algebra	4
STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics	4

Recommended Sequences**Child Development - Teacher****Semester 1 (Total 7)****Required courses (Total 3)****Take one of the following**

CHD102 - Child, Family and Community	3
CHD103 - Introduction to Curriculum	3
HEA140 - Health Education	3

Required courses: choose one ENGLC1000 - Academic Reading and Writing	4
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Semester 2 (Total 9-10)**Required courses (Total 3)****Take one of the following**

CHD104 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CHD105 - Observation and Assessment	3
CHD106 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3

Required courses: choose one (Total 3-4)**Take one of the following**

MAT108 - Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
MAT110 - College Algebra	4
STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics	4

Required courses: choose one (Total 3)**Take one of the following**

HISTC1001 - United States History to 1877	3
HISTC1002 - United States History since 1865	3
POLSC1000 - American Government and Politics	3

Semester 3 (Total 3)**Required courses (Total 3)****Take one of the following**

CHD107 - Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHD108 - Practicum-Field Experience	3
CHD145 - Child Abuse and Neglect	3

Program Outcomes**Child Development - Teacher****PSLO****Performance**

1. Met the course requirements for the Child Development Permit Matrix.

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Program Narrative**Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives**

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to design and implement curriculum based on observation and assessment of young children to successfully manage an early childhood classroom.

This certificate meets the minimum educational requirements for childcare centers regulated by Title 22. When combined with work experience, this certificate will enable students to qualify for the Teacher Permit through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and teach in a Title 5/state (or federally) funded child development program.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Narrative Item 3. Program Requirements

Dept. Name/#	Name	Units	Proposed Sequence
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	3	Yr 1, Fall
CHD 102	Child, Family, and Community	3	Yr 1, Fall
CHD 103	Introduction to Curriculum	3	Yr 1, Fall
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4	Yr 1, Fall
HEA 140	Health Education	3	Yr 1, Fall
CHD 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3	Yr 1, Spring
CHD 105	Observation and Assessment	3	Yr 1, Spring
CHD 106	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	Yr 1, Spring
STAT C1000 OR MAT 108 OR MAT 110		3 or 5	Yr 1, Spring
HIST C10001 OR HIST C1002 OR POLS C1000	American Government and Politics OR United states history	3	Yr 1, Spring
CHD 107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	Yr 2, Fall
CHD 108	Practicum – Field Experience	3	Yr 2, Fall
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3	Yr 2, Fall
CHD 145	Child Abuse & Neglect	3	Yr 2, Fall

TOTAL UNITS: 43-44 units

Narrative Item 4. Master Planning (Not needed for Certificates of Career Preparation)

The certificate's purpose is to qualify students to teach in a licensed preschool or daycare setting in compliance with Title 22 regulations as set forth by California's Community Care Licensing. The Certificate of Achievement, when combined with work experience in a child care setting, will allow students to qualify for a Teacher Permit through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to teach in publicly funded early childhood programs such as the Palo Verde College Child Development Center and Head Start. In addition to a rigorous general education requirement, the Certificate of Achievement offers students a core of 24 units in Child Development to gain the necessary understanding, knowledge, practice, skills, and hands-on field work to qualify for the occupation of teacher.

Narrative Item 5. Enrollment and Completer Projections (Not needed for Certificates of Career Preparation)

Based on data from 2011-2013, on average one certificate is awarded per year.

Narrative Item 6. Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs (Not needed for Certificates of Career Preparation)

The Teacher Certificate of Achievement complements similar programs at Palo Verde College which are designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college. While similar in coursework requirements, the Certificate of Achievement is designed for students who want to apply their coursework to more immediate employment. Students who complete the Certificate of Achievement can choose to add “stackable” Certificates of Career Preparation in specialized fields within child development; for example: infant and toddler studies, or administration of early childhood programs.

Narrative Item 7. Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area (Not needed for Certificates of Career Preparation)

Palo Verde College, with its campuses in Blythe and Needles, is the sole community college in the district/service area. PVC’s child development program will provide students with the skills and education needed by employers in our service area.

LMI and Analysis

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Advisory Committee Recommendations (Not needed for Certificates of Career Preparation)

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Regional Consortia Recommendations (Not needed for Certificates of Career Preparation)

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