

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	Education
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	Child Development
Award Type:	Certificate of Career Preparation (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	Successful completion of the Career Preparatory Certificate in Education will prepare the student to enter a career in education as support staff, and will provide an excellent foundation upon which to further the student's education toward becoming a teacher. Students will learn about child development, brain development, how to support the education and socio-emotional development of children from diverse backgrounds and how to support children who have experienced trauma in their lives. Students will complete Infant/Child/Adult CPR and First Aid training, and California State Mandated Reporter certification, as part of this program. This certificate prepares students to serve in TK-12 schools as educational support staff, and helps prepare those who want to further their education to become teachers.
Control Number:	No value
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	Not transferable
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	0802.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	Educational Aide (Teacher Assistant)
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Certificate requiring 6 to fewer than 18 semester units (not approved by Chancellor's Office)
Maximum Credits:	15
Minimum Credits:	15
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:	Updating to pull in Phase 2 A and B CCN.
Program Justification:	An increased need for qualified support staff and professional teachers, and a challenge in filling these roles, has led the local school districts to seek help from the community college in preparing students for these roles.

Submission Rationale

No value

Program Requirements

Required Courses (Total 15)

Complete all of the following

CDEVC1000 - Child Growth and Development	3
CHD107 - Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHD145 - Child Abuse and Neglect	3
CHD251 - Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3
CHD111 - Preparation in Education	3

Recommended Sequences

New Sequence

Term 1 (Total 3)

Required Courses	CHD107 - Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
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Term 2 (Total 3)

Required Courses (Total 3)

Take one of the following

CHD251 - Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3
CHD111 - Preparation in Education	3

Term 3 (Total 3)

Required Courses	CHD145 - Child Abuse and Neglect	3
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Program Outcomes

Education

PSLO	Performance
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Examine the process of child development in a diverse society and how it impacts a child's education.	70
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Demonstrate working knowledge of providing appropriate guidance and educational support for students.	70
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Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

No Value

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Narrative Item 3. Program Requirements

No Value

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

No Value

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

No Value

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

No Value

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

No Value

LMI and Analysis

No Value

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

No Value

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

No Value