

# California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

~ Achieving the California Child Development Permit ~

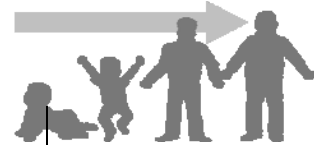
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<p><i>Note: See bottom of form for advisement details and important footnotes regarding permit details.</i></p>			<b>Required by the CA Commission on Teaching Credentials: Levels of Child Development Permit</b>					<b>Required by Licensing: Title 22</b>
<b>COURSES &amp; DETAILS FOR LEVELS OF PERMIT</b>			<b>Associate Teacher</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Master Teacher</b>	<b>Site Supervisor</b>	<b>Director</b>	Community Care Licensing requires only 12 units of an early childhood educator.  At SAC, we want you to complete a permit and degree so that you earn a position offering you a quality worthy wage and good benefits, and so that you can offer children a quality teacher.
First, Let's Review the <b>Experience Requirement</b> for Each of the Permit Levels Note: There are 52 weeks in a year so if you did 3 hrs per day, once a week, then 50 days would take about 1 year! So begin volunteering and/or working as soon as possible to gain your experience.			50 days of 3+ hours per day within 2 years	175 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years	350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years	350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years Including 100 days of supervising adults	Site Supervisor status level, plus 1 program year of Site Supervisor Experience	
Second, Let's Review the <b>Educational Requirements</b> for Each of the Permit Levels ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ (review the 6 stages below)			Complete Stage 1	Complete Stages 1, 2, and 3	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	
<b>1) Complete Core Courses: 15 Units</b>								
CDEV 107 <input type="checkbox"/> Child Growth and Development			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDEV 108 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Observation and Assessment for Early Learning			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CDEV 110 <input type="checkbox"/> Child, Family, and Community			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Infant/Toddler Degree</i>	<i>Preschool Degree</i>	<i>School-Age Degree</i>	Choose the following core courses (example: 111A & 111B) that fulfills both your permit and your degree focus (see other side of form for degree info)					
CDEV 116A	CDEV 111A	CDEV 120A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDEV 116B	CDEV 111B	CDEV 120B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>2) Complete 16 Units of General Education</b>			To be a teacher, master teacher, or administrator, you must complete 16 units of general education in these specific four GE categories.					
Choose one class in the section of English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/>				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
Choose one class in the section of Math or Science <input type="checkbox"/>				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
Choose one class in the section of Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/>				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
Choose one class in the section of Humanities or Fine Arts: <input type="checkbox"/>				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
<b>3) Complete 9 More Units of ECE/CD Courses to Reach 24 Units</b>			To be a teacher, master teacher, or administrator, you must also complete an additional 9 units of ECE/CD courses to make 24 units of ECE/CD total (these 3 courses are recommended and fulfill all three degree requirements too)					
CDEV 200 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Technology in ECE				✓	✓	✓	✓	
CDEV 205 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to Children with Special Needs				✓	✓	✓	✓	
CDEV 221 <input type="checkbox"/> Living and Teaching in a Diverse Society				✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>4) Complete 6 Units of Specialized Courses</b> Pick 2 courses in degree emphasis			To earn a master teacher permit, you must begin to focus on a particular age group or topic. This is a great time to consider which degree you will be earning, and choose 2 classes that fulfill both the permit and your degree requirements!					
<i>Infant/Toddler Degree</i>	<i>Preschool Degree</i>	<i>School-Age Degree</i>	Example: If you are emphasizing on Infants and Toddlers, then you would choose HD112 and HD298B (see other side of form for degree info)					
CDEV 112	CDEV 112	CDEV 113			✓ ✓			
CDEV 298B	CDEV 231	CDEV 114			For master teacher permit, choose two courses on the left and consider your degree emphasis!			
	CDEV 298A	CDEV 220						
		CDEV 299						
<b>5) Permit Levels Requiring 2 Units of Adult Supervision</b>			As you become a more experienced teacher, we hope you will begin to consider how you can mentor other colleagues who are new to our field.					
CDEV 250 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Supervisor / Mentor Teacher in EC Prog.					✓	✓	✓	
<b>6) Permit Levels Requiring 6 Units of Administration</b>			Supervising and Directing a program necessitates a great deal of experience and education. These courses are for someone interested in administration.					
CDEV 215 <input type="checkbox"/> Admin. 1: Programs in ECE						✓	✓	
CDEV 216 <input type="checkbox"/> Admin. 2: Programs in ECE						✓	✓	

**Advisement:** When you have completed both the educational and experience required of a permit level, contact Professor Michelle Hardy (hardy\_michelle@sac.edu or 714-564-6815) or Professor Susie Valdez (valdez\_susanne@sac.edu or 714-564-6881) to apply to for that permit! Congratulations!

<sup>1</sup> CDEV 108A – Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood is a prerequisite to CDEV 111A and CDEV 111B. Our department is responsible for preparing you to be an intentional and quality educator. We feel it is necessary that you have every opportunity to observe young children and early childhood programs before you lead your own classroom.



**Child Development & Education Studies**  
~ Degree and Certificate Matrix ~

COURSES	Associate Degree <sup>1</sup> or Certificate <sup>2</sup> in Child Development			Associate Degree <sup>3</sup> Only	A.S. for Transfer	Certificate
	With an Emphasis in Infant/Toddler	With an Emphasis in Preschool	With an Emphasis in School-Age	Elementary Education (Pre-Professional)	Early Childhood Education	After School Program Assistant
<b>CDEV 107</b> Child Growth and Development <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	✓	✓ (or PSYC 157)	✓	
<b>CDEV 108</b> Observation and Assessment for Early Learning <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓			✓	
<b>CDEV 110</b> Child, Family, and Community <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
<b>CDEV 111A</b> Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children <input type="checkbox"/>		✓			✓	
<b>CDEV 111B</b> Intro. to Curriculum for Young Children <input type="checkbox"/>		✓			✓	
<b>CDEV 112</b> Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓			✓	
<b>CDEV 113</b> Tutoring Reading in Elementary Schools <input type="checkbox"/>			✓			
<b>CDEV 114</b> Careers in Teaching <input type="checkbox"/>			✓			✓
<b>CDEV 116A</b> Infant/Toddler Growth & Development <input type="checkbox"/>	✓					
<b>CDEV 116B</b> Care & Education for Infants/Toddlers <input type="checkbox"/>	✓					
<b>CDEV 120A</b> Development of the School-Age Child <input type="checkbox"/>			✓			✓
<b>CDEV 120B</b> School-Age Child Care & Rec. Activities <input type="checkbox"/>			✓			✓
<b>CDEV 200</b> Intro. to Technology in ECE <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>CDEV 205</b> Intro. to Children with Special Needs <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>CDEV 207</b> Support & Empower Fam. of Child. w/Special Needs <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>CDEV 215</b> Admin. 1: Programs in ECE <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>CDEV 216</b> Admin. 2: Programs in ECE <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>CDEV 220</b> The Child as a Victim <input type="checkbox"/>			✓			
<b>CDEV 221</b> Living and Teaching in a Diverse Society <input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
<b>CDEV 231</b> Developing Language & Literacy in Young Children <input type="checkbox"/>		✓				
<b>CDEV 250</b> Adult Supervision / Mentor Teacher in Early Childhood Programs <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>CDEV 298A</b> Practicum in Early Childhood Programs <input type="checkbox"/>		✓			✓	
<b>CDEV 298B</b> Practicum in Infant/Toddler Programs <input type="checkbox"/>	✓					
<b>CDEV 299</b> Cooperative Work Experience Education <input type="checkbox"/>			✓			
<b>EDUC 100</b> Introduction to Education <input type="checkbox"/>			✓	✓		
<b>ENGL 270</b> Children's Literature <input type="checkbox"/>				✓		
<b>ERTH 115</b> Earth Science for Educators <input type="checkbox"/>				✓		
<b>or</b> <b>CHEM 115</b> Concepts in Physical Sciences for Educators <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>MATH 105</b> Math for Liberal Arts Students <input type="checkbox"/>				✓		
<b>or</b> <b>MATH 204</b> Math Concept for Elem. School Teachers <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Choose one:</b> HIST 120/120H, or HIST 118, or POLT 101/101H, or GEOG 100/100H <input type="checkbox"/>				✓		
<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100, or ART 101, or ART 102, or DNCE 102, or MUS 101, or THEA 100 <input type="checkbox"/>				✓		
<b>Choose one:</b> CMST 101/101H, or CMST 102, or IDS 200, or ENGL 206, or ANTH 104, or HIST 133, or CDEV 110, or CDEV 205 <input type="checkbox"/>				✓		
<b>Also required:</b> EDUC 113 and CNSL 106 <input type="checkbox"/>						✓
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>30-33<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>25-26<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>9-18</b>

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- <sup>1</sup> AA Degrees in Child Development require the check-marked courses plus 30 General Education units and First Aid/CPR
- <sup>2</sup> Certificates are encouraged for returning students with BA/BS degrees interested in specializing in early childhood education
- <sup>3</sup> AA Degrees in Elementary Education require check-marked courses plus 30 units General Education units
- <sup>4</sup> Ranges of units (30-34) occur because CDEV 299 ranges from 1 to 4 units depending on your interest.
- <sup>5</sup> Ranges of units (25-26) occur because where this degree allows a choice between two classes, one of the courses may be 3 units while the other is 4 units. To select a course that's right for you, review the SAC Catalog for more specific details.