



PROGRAM OF STUDY

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - MASTER TEACHER - Certificate of Achievement

Term Effective: Fall 2011

Total Units: 49

This certificate is designed for the early childhood professional who is seeking career advancement and the educational requirements for the lead teacher or "Master Teacher" job title category or employment category.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Prepares the employed child development teacher to function as a lead or mentor teacher to students in training or other adults working in the same environment. May be eligible to participate in the Mentor Teacher Program, which includes a stipend for professional development and for supervising identified students in training.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Course	Title	Units	Completed	In Progress	Need
Completion of the Child Development Teacher Certificate of Achievement		40			
and the following course work:					
CHLD 194	Personnel Issues in Early Childhood Education Programs	3			
Six units of area specialization		6			

Note: The "area of specialization" units are above and beyond the child development unit requirements for the Teacher Certificate. The 6 units in your "area of specialization" may not be counted twice and should focus on one specific area of service, instruction, or curriculum.

Examples of specializations: Infant/Toddler, Teacher/Family Relations, Music/Movement Experiences, Children with Special Needs, Speech and Language Development, Health and Safety, Art and Creative Experiences, Multicultural/Bilingual Curriculum, Child Abuse/Children at Risk, Literacy/Children's Literature.

NOTE: Administration and core courses are NOT acceptable specializations. CHLD 110, 111, PSY 206, CHLD 114, 190, 191 and 194 cannot be used for the "area of specialization".

PERMIT INFORMATION: This certificate meets the educational requirements for the Master Teacher Permit through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. All coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to meet permit requirements. In order to apply for the State Permit, students must complete 350 days of 3+ hours per day of qualifying work experience with young children within 4 years. Specific details may be found at www.ctc.ca.gov

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