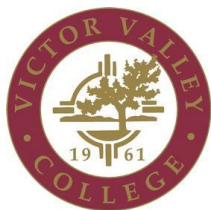


Level II: Teacher (Pre-School) Certificate **FULL TIME**



CATALOG 2021-22

GE Pattern: VVC GE

Total Units: 47 Units

Program Code: [CHILD2.CERT](#)

Potential Career Options

Possible employment includes:

- Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education
- Teacher Assistants
- Social and Human Service Assistants
- Community Health Worker

Average Salary Information

\$37,888 Annually

STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM SUPPORT

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EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

Year 1, Semester 1

Total: 13.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 100	Child Growth & Development		3.0
Req	CHDV 110	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children		3.0
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	IVA	4.0
GE	Any		III	3.0

Year 1, Semester 2

Total: 12.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 106	Child, Family, and Community		3.0
Req	CHDV 142	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition		3.0
Req	CHDV 150	Introduction to Curriculum		3.0
GE	Any		V	3.0

Year 2, Semester 1

Total: 12.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 160	Observation and Assessment		3.0
Req	CHDV 200	Teaching in a Diverse Society		3.0
GE	Any	Cannot be from CHDV discipline	IIA	3.0
GE	Any		III	3.0

Year 2, Semester 2

Total: 10.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 210	Practicum		4.0
GE	Any		IIB	3.0
Elec	CHDV 111	Infant and Toddler Caregiving		3.0

Students can apply for a state permit if they have work experience in this career field. Verification of experience is not required for the certificate issued by Victor Valley College.

To be eligible for the Child Development state permit (Teacher), students must have 175 days of work experience, which can include unpaid volunteer experience, within the past 4 years. A day of experience is equal to a minimum of three hours and is not cumulative. For example, if a student works less than three hours, then the day does not count. If the student works more than 3 hours on a single day, then the student is credited for one day (regardless of number of hours worked). To verify work experience, students must complete a Verification of Experience Form. This form must be submitted with the Permit Application. Contact Heather Hammond-Williams, in the Child Development department, via email at heather.williams@vvc.edu for assistance.

Not Quite Ready? Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs.