

## Child Development: Youth Worker Certificate of Achievement - Active

Department: Child Development / Family Studies

Approval: October 2013

The Certificate of Achievement will be granted upon successful completion of the required number of units in coursework. A grade of "C" or better is required in all certificate courses.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Examine the role of families and communities in the lives of children and youth, including secure relationships, community resources, diverse family structures and the development of a community commitment to social justice.
- Define the emerging field of youth worker and examine the variety of settings where youth are served.
- Consider the developmental needs of older children and youth when planning curriculum for youth programs in the community.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of best practices and articulate core youth development competencies.

The minimum time for completion of this certificate is 2 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of classes completed per semester.

### Courses Required for the Certificate of Achievement in Child Development: Youth Worker

Course	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>	
CDEV 67 - Child, Family, and Community	3.00
HLTH 65 - Youth Development & Leadership	3.00
CDEV 78 - Supervised Field Experience in Community Youth Organizations	3.00
CDEV 79 - Youth Program Development	3.00
Total:	12.00
<b>Choose one of the following growth and development courses:</b>	
CDEV 53 - Child Growth and Development	3.00
CDEV 97 - School Age Growth & Development	3.00
Total:	3.00
<b>Choose 3 units from the following elective courses:</b>	
IDST 80A - Diversity and Social Justice: Racism	0.50
IDST 80C - Diversity and Social Justice: Sexism	0.50
IDST 80D - Diversity and Social Justice: Heterosexism	0.50
IDST 80E - Diversity and Social Justice: Ableism	0.50
IDST 80F - Diversity and Social Justice: Class and Classism	0.50
IDST 80G - Diversity and Social Justice: Transphobia	0.50
IDST 81B - Diversity and Social Justice: Anti-Semitism/Anti-Arabism	1.00
CDEV 99 - Sensory Processing Disorder in Children	1.00
CDEV 121 - Children with ADHD	1.00
CDEV 122 - Social Emotional Differences K-12	1.00
CDEV 123 - Learning Disabilities	1.00
CDEV 124 - Individualized Education Programs	1.00
CDEV 125 - Children's Emotional Development	1.00
Total:	3.00
<b>Choose 3 units from the following elective courses:</b>	
ADMJ 51 - Juvenile Procedures	3.00
ADMJ 59 - Organized Crime	3.00
CDEV 95 - School-Age Child Care Curriculum	3.00
CDEV 97 - School Age Growth & Development	3.00
CDEV 100 - Violence and Its Impact on Children and Their Families	3.00
HLTH 30 - Drugs and Society	3.00
HLTH 38 - Trauma Response and Recovery	3.00

HLTH 67 - Systems of Prevention for HIV & Other Infectious Disease	3.00
HLTH 116 - Conflict Resolution in the Health Care Workplace	1.00
WOMN 54 - The Politics of Sexual Violence	3.00
WOMN 55 - Ending Sexual Violence: Peer Education	3.00
Total:	3.00
<b>Choose an additional 3 units from any of the above electives</b>	
Total:	3.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24.00</b>

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