



# SADDLEBACK COLLEGE 2011-2012 MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE WORKSHEET



## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE?

This certificate meets the coursework requirements for the **Master Teacher** level of the California Child Development Permit and prepares students to be competent and effective teachers and caregiver supervisors in settings for young children ages 0-5.

Additional work experience with young children (175 days of 3 hours per day within 4 years) may be required to qualify for state permit. The Saddleback Certificate can be earned with coursework only.

Students are encouraged to apply for BOTH the college certificate and the state permit. See the Child Development website for application information.

Complete all core courses, supervised field experience, including all prerequisite courses and specified general education courses to earn your certificate. A minimum grade of "C" in each course is required to receive the certificate.

**Qualifies you for careers working directly or indirectly with children in related fields such as:**

- Master Teacher
- Infant & Toddler Teacher
- Curriculum Specialist
- Preschool & Pre-K Teacher
- Parent Co-op Teacher
- Children's Advocacy
- Children's Museums

See department website for how to apply for your certificate once you have completed all requirements.  
[www.saddleback.edu/sbs/cd](http://www.saddleback.edu/sbs/cd)

## Certificate Requirements: All courses below:

### Core Courses 24 units CAP aligned

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 107- Child Growth & Development                       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 105—Child, Family & Community                         | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 101*—Principles & Practice of Teaching Young Children | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 110*—Introduction to Curriculum                       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 111*—Child Guidance & Communication                   | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 112*—Health, Safety & Nutrition                       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 117*—Teaching Children in a Diverse Society           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD 120*—Observation & Assessment                         | 3 |

### Supervised Field Experience Course (5 units)

- CD 121\*—Practicum: The Student Teaching Experience 5

#### Prerequisite:

- CD 110\*—Introduction to Curriculum

#### Recommended preparation:

- CD 113\*—Math & Science for Young Children  
 CD 114\*—Creative & Dramatic Arts for Young Children  
 CD 115\*—Language & Literacy for Young Children

### Adult Supervision Course (2 units)

- CD 127\*—Adult Supervision and Mentor Practices 2

### General Education Courses (16 units)

At least one degree applicable course in each of the following four (4) areas must be included. See Associate Degree, CSU or IGETC general education lists found in class schedule or student handbook for acceptable courses.

- English/Language Arts  
 Science or Math  
 Social Sciences  
 Humanities/Fine Arts

### Specialized Units (6 units)

Choose one of the clusters below (6 units total):

#### **Infant /Toddler**

- CD 123—Infant and Toddler Development 3  
 CD 133—Infant/ Toddler Curriculum/ Group Care 3

#### **Special Needs**

- CD 140—Early Intervention and Inclusion 3  
 CD 135\*—The Young Child with Special Needs 3

#### **Literature/Literacy**

- CD 115—Language and Literacy in EC 3  
 ENG 142—Children's Literature 3

#### **Science/Math**

- CD 113 Math and Science in EC 3  
 GEOL 1— Intro to Physical Geology 3

#### **Arts**

- CD 114—Creative and Dramatic Arts in ED 3  
 CD any dance, music or art class at Saddleback 3

Other combinations of course work demonstrating a specialized skill that could be applied in early childhood settings can be selected. Department Chair approval needed. 1

## Total units in Master Teacher Certificate:

\*Course has a prerequisite, co-requisite, limitation, or recommended preparation; see course description in catalog.