

Associate in Applied Science, Child Development

Degree Type

A.A.S.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Child Development Program will be able to:

- Function as a competent entry-level child care worker by performing necessary skills for working in a child care facility. (CHD 215)
- Plan programs that promote and maintain safe and healthy learning environments. (CHD 206)
- Apply foundational knowledge of methods and materials for teaching young children from birth to age 8. (CHD 204)
- Exhibit a positive work ethic. (CHD 215)

Area I - Written Composition (3 Credits)

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3

Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts (6 Credits)

Fundamentals of Oral Communication or Public Speaking

Choose from:

Item #	Title	Credits
SPH 106	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
SPH 107	FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3

Humanities & Fine Arts

Choose from:

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 100	ART APPRECIATION	3
ART 203	ART HISTORY I	3
ART 204	ART HISTORY II	3
MUS 101	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
PHL 206	ETHICS AND SOCIETY	3
REL 100	HISTORY OF WORLD RELIGIONS	3
REL 151	SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT	3
REL 152	SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT	3
SPA 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3
SPA 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3
THR 120	THEATER APPRECIATION	3
THR 126	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER	3

Area III - Natural Sciences & Mathematics (9 Credits)

Microcomputer Applications

Item #	Title	Credits
CIS 146	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3

Mathematics

Choose from:

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 100	INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3
MTH 110	FINITE MATHEMATICS	3
MTH 112	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA	3
MTH 113	PRECALCULUS TRIGONOMETRY	3
MTH 116	MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS	3
MTH 120	CALCULUS AND ITS APPLICATIONS	3
MTH 125	CALCULUS I	4
MTH 126	CALCULUS II	4
MTH 227	CALCULUS III	4
MTH 231	MATH FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER I	3
MTH 232	MATH FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER II	3
MTH 237	LINEAR ALGEBRA	3
MTH 238	APPLIED DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS I	3
MTH 265	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3

Math, Science, or CIS

Item #	Title	Credits
	Math, Science, or CIS	3

Area IV - History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Psychology or Sociology

Choose from:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 200	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 200	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3

Area V - Pre-Professional, Major, & Elective Courses (45 Credits)

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 100	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN	3
CHD 201	CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES	3
CHD 202	CHILDREN'S CREATIVE EXPERIENCES	3
CHD 203	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	3
CHD 204	METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TEACHING CHILDREN	3
CHD 205	PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EDUCATING YOUNG CHILDREN	3
CHD 206	CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY	3
CHD 209	INFANT AND TODDLER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	3
CHD 210	EDUCATING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	3
CHD 215	SUPERVISED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CHD 214	FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS	3
WKO 106	WORKPLACE SKILLS	3

Program Electives

Choose from:

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 215	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	3
CHD 217	MATH AND SCIENCE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN	3
PHL 206	ETHICS AND SOCIETY	3
PSY 200	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 210	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
SOC 200	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SOC 210	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
SPA 101	INTRODUCTORY SPANISH I	4
SPA 102	INTRODUCTORY SPANISH II	4
SPA 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3
SPA 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Choose from:

Item #	Title	Credits
EMS 100	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION I	1
EMS 101	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION II	1
EMS 103	FIRST AID/CPR	1
	Total Credits	66