

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Child Development

EMBEDDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT WITHIN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Requirements for Academic Year 2025-2026

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
3 HOURS (Minimum)		
Check Catalog listings for prerequisites		
Area	Hours	To be selected from:
General Education Elective	3	COMS 1133 Fundamentals of Computer Usage ENGL 1213 English Composition II SPCH 1113 Introduction to Oral Communication, or Any course designated (A), (H), (S), or Foreign Language
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
15 HOURS (Minimum)		
Check Catalog listings for prerequisites.		
Child Development	6	CHDV 1113 Professional Preparation* CHDV 1323 Health & Safety of Young Children*
Guided Electives	9	CHDV 2223 Creative Experiences for Young Children CHDV 2233 Math, Science, and Social Studies CHDV 2243 Language & Literacy Development CHDV 2553 Program Planning CHDV 2573 Children with Special Needs CHDV 2593 Infant/Toddler Programs CHDV 2623 Marriage and Family Development CHDV 2633 Infancy and Early Development CHDV 2653 Parenting CHDV 2300 Special Topics in Child Development CHDV 2400 Internship in Child Development
<p><i>*Prior Learning Assessment credit can be awarded if CDA certification was obtained prior to enrollment for CHDV 1113 and 1323.</i></p> <p>Maximum of 3 hours allowed for Special Topics courses towards degree. Students are encouraged to consult with their student success coach to determine the courses that best fit their educational goals.</p>		
Total Hours: 18		