

DIVISION OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Child Development

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS

Requirements for Academic Year 2026-2027

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 37 HOURS (Minimum) Check Catalog listings for prerequisites		
Area	Hours	To be selected from:
English Composition	6	ENGL 1113 English Composition I ENGL 1213 English Composition II
American History	3	HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 <i>or</i> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877
US Government	3	POLS 1113 American Federal Government
Mathematics	3	MATH 1493 Mathematical Structures, MATH 2113 Modeling: Geometry & Measure. <i>or</i> Any course designated (A) <i>See course descriptions for designations.</i>
Science	3-4	BIOL 1114 General Biology <i>or</i> Any course designated (N) <i>See course descriptions for designations.</i>
Science with Lab	3-5	GPS 1103 General Physical Science <i>and</i> GPS 1101 General Physical Science Lab <i>or</i> Any course designated (N, L) <i>See course descriptions for designations.</i>
Humanities	6	Any course designated (H) <i>See course descriptions for designations.</i>
General Education Elective	7-10	SPCH 1113 Intro to Oral Communication, COMS 1133 Fund. of Computer Usage, and/ or Course(s) from the following designations: (A), (N), (N, L), (H), (S), or Foreign Language
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 23 HOURS (Minimum) Check Catalog listings for prerequisites. Courses counted towards General Education Requirements cannot be counted for Program Requirements		
College Orientation	1-3	EDUC 1111 College Orientation <i>or</i> EDUC 1113 Strategies for Success
CORE COURSES: (20-22 Hours)		
Child Development	15	CHDV 1113 Professional Preparation* CHDV 1323 Health & Safety of Young Children * CHDV 2523 Child Growth and Development CHDV 2533 Guidance of the Young Child CHDV 2563 Child & Family in Society CHDV 2583 Supervisor Management <i>*Credit for Prior Learning Assessment may be awarded if CDA certification was obtained prior to enrollment in CHDV 1113 and 1323.</i>
Guided Electives	5-7	CHDV 2223 Creative Exp. for Young Child. CHDV 2233 Math, Science, & Social Studies CHDV 2243 Language & Literacy Development CHDV 2300 Special Topics CHDV 2400 Internship in Child Development CHDV 2553 Program Planning CHDV 2573 Children with Special Needs CHDV 2593 Infant/Toddler Problems CHDV 2623 Marriage and Family Development CHDV 2633 Infancy and Early Development CHDV 2653 Parenting CJPS 1143 Intro to Juvenile Justice & Delinquency SOCI 2323 Social Problems SOCI 2523 Social Psychology
Maximum 3 hours allowed for Special Topics (ST) courses towards a degree. Physical Education activity courses do not count toward graduation.		
Total Hours: 60		