Program Code: (012, CD.AAS) **Degree:** Associate of Applied Science Major: **Child Development** Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00 Division: Business and Technology Minimum Total Hours 63 **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (21 HOURS) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 HOURS) **Communications - 3 hours** (Select One) Required in Technical-Occupational Specialty 27 hours ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I (Select All) CD 1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations¹ U.S. History - 3 hours (Select One) CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr CD 2053 Child Dev Management & Budgeting CD 2113 Child Growth & Development ____ CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration¹ U.S. Government - 3 hours (Select One) CD 2103 Children with Special Needs ____ POS 1113 American Federal Government CD 2123 Health Care and Safety _ CD 2143 Science, Math & Social Diversity **Orientation - 1 hour** (Select One) ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation CD 2213 Play, Art & Music **Computer Proficiency - 3 hours** (Select One) **Occupational Support Courses – 15 hours** (Select five or more courses in conference with advisor) ___ CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition _ CD 2050 Current Topics in Child Development **Approved Electives - 8 hours** Select any two or three courses from the following areas in conference CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills CD 2253 Infant and Toddler Programs with advisor Behavioral Science (PSY, SOC) SOC 2133 Marriage and Family _ Cooperative Education (3 hours max) _ Business (ACCT, BUS) Communications (ENGL 1213, SPCH 1113) ____ HPER (any HPER, except activity courses) Mathematics (MATH) Science (BIO, BOT, CHEM, GPS, ZOO) Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 21 Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 42 Notation:

¹Students who have earned a National CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this AAS degree.

Students are required to complete the following General Education and Major Requirement courses. Students who complete this associate of applied science degree are prepared to enter the workforce. If student intends to pursue a four-year degree should complete the associate of arts degree plan prior to transfer. Students should consult with their academic advisor and refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.



Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan

Child Development, AAS (012, CD.AAS)

Course Number – Course Description		Hours
Freshman Year 1 st Semester – Fall		
ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation		1
ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I		3
HIST 1483 or 1493 American History		3
CD 1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations		3
CD 1223 Behavior, Guidance, and Readiness		3
CD 2053 Child Development Management & Budgeting		3
	Total:	16
Freshman Year 2 nd Semester – Spring		
POS 1113 American Federal Government		3
CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications		3
CD 2103 Children with Special Needs		3
CD 2113 Child Growth & Development		3
CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration		3
Elective in General Education: HPER – 2-3 credits		2-3
	Total:	17-18
Sophomore Year 1 st Semester – Fall		2
 Elective in General Education: PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology or SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II 		3
 ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II CD 2123 Heath Care & Safety 		3
CD 2125 Health Care & Safety CD 213 Play, Art, & Music		3
 CD 2213 Play, Alt, & Music CD 2143 Science, Math, & Social Diversity 		3
	Total:	15
Sophomore Year 2 nd Semester – Spring		
Elective in Major: CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills (RECOMMENDED)		3
Elective in Major: CD 2253 Infant & Toddler Programs (RECOMMENDED)		3
Elective in Major: SOC 2133 Marriage & Family (RECOMMENDED)		3
Elective in Major: AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition (RECOMMENDED)		3
Elective in General Education: BUS 1013 Intro to Business (RECOMMENDED)	- · ·	3
	Total:	15
Graduation Requirements: Minimum 63-64 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs	Total Hours:	63-64

How to Use this "Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan": Courses in this semester-by-semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI 1111 and ENGL 1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: 63 credit-hours x \$136.50 per credit hour = \$8,599.50 (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, and is designed as an ESTIMATE only). Actual program cost is based on Fall 2022 in-state tuition amounts and the final costs will vary from this estimate.

