

**Program Review Executive Summary
Associate of Arts in Child Development (055)**

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Institution Name: Carl Albert State College
Program Name and State Regents Code: Associate of Arts in Child Development (055)
List Any Options:
Date of Review: 12/31/2020 Recommended Date of Next Review: 2025

Centrality to Institutional Mission:

The mission of the Child Development AA Program (055) is to provide students the knowledge and skills necessary to continue their education at a university in the field of Child Development or Early Childhood. The program accomplishes the mission by preparing students to teach in diverse and inclusive environments, build relationships with children, family and community, and design, implement and evaluate curriculum. In addition, the program equips students with an understanding of health, safety, and nutritional requirements and promotes positive learning outcomes for each child. Carl Albert State College's Mission is "To provide affordable, accessible and exceptional education that fosters student success."

Program Objectives and Goals:

CD AA Goals

Prepare students to teach in diverse and inclusive environments.
Provide techniques to build relationships with children, family, and community.
Provide instruction on designing, implementing, and evaluating curriculum.
Promote positive learning outcomes for each child

CD AA Program Outcomes

Upon graduation, the student will coordinate community and family resources for an inclusive learning environment.

- A. Identify appropriate community resources
- B. Compile family demographics
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- A. Relate theoretical perspectives to child development
- B. Build age appropriate learning content
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Upon graduation, the student will determine the developmental level of each child.

- A. Identify external forces
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Compile recommendation

Quality Indicators Such As:

- **Student Learning Outcomes**
- **Effective Teaching**
- **Effective Learning Environments**
- **External Curricular Evaluation**
- **Capacity to Meet Needs and Expectations of Constituencies**

Program goals for the Child Development AA program are clearly stated and are tied to student learning outcomes.

The Child Development program supports an environment of effective teaching and values. Our division operating practice requires a high level of customer service to our students in and out of the classroom. Faculty support this philosophy of support to students and colleagues and this creates an environment of high values which add to an effective teaching environment.

Results of SmartEvals course evaluations each semester are available to instructors and as part of the semester check out process the instructor is required to specifically interact with indicators of that system in a report to the VPAA. The instructor is required to report grade distributions along with reporting early alerts sent to students. This is also part of the VPAA report.

Outcomes are being assessed using the Nuventive Improve framework. In addition much substructure has been developed over the last five years including alignment of student learning outcomes with state requirements, program mission development, program outcomes development, and student learning outcomes and evaluation criteria for all.

There have been no higher learning commission issues that are specifically addressed to this particular program. Any higher learning commission issues

	have mainly been in the area of overall assessment and to that point we have solved those issues
Productivity for Most Recent 5 Years	<p>Number of Degrees: 130</p> <p>Number of Majors: 452</p>
Other Quantitative Measures Such As:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Courses exclusively for the major • Faculty Renay Lewis-M.Ed Early Childhood Ed-Northcentral University
Duplication and Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development is a program that exists in a large percentage of four year universities. These programs are supported at the two and four year levels in the Oklahoma state system. We have success interfacing with most of our regional institutions in part thanks to the course equivalency project We currently have articulation agreements with Northeastern State University at Tahlequah and Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Durant. Address Demand: Carl Albert State College has a robust and successful Child Development program. The Regents Scholars for Excellence Program shares some of the credit for this success and supports this program greatly at the local level. The success and consequently the demand is shown in section B1.
Effective Use of Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources include financial support, (state funds, grants and contracts, private funds, student financial aid); library collections; facilities including laboratory and computer equipment; support services, appropriate use of technology in the instructional design and delivery processes, and the human resources of faculty and staff. We rely on state resources and tuition and fees for funding. Budget shortfalls yearly are the rule instead of the exception. Carl Albert State College is a model of innovation when it comes to doing much with little. The faculty and staff that support our programs make this one of the finest two-year colleges in the state.

Strengths and Weaknesses	<i>Strengths:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledgeable faculty• Support from Scholars for Excellence Program• Support provided for online and remote students <i>Challenges:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting demand from a widespread and diverse student population
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This program continues to be highly successful. Keep at current level

Program Review Summary
3.7 Academic Program Review
Associate of Arts in Child Development (055)

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Description of the program's connection to the institutional mission and goals:

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Carl Albert State College's Mission:

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Affordability:

CASC offers students a world-class education at an affordable price. We offer the most affordable tuition and fees in the region and in the state of Oklahoma. The Child Development AA Program (055) comes under institutions current tuition and fee structure.

Accessibility

Evidence of accessibility include the many modalities offered for each course. In addition to real time in-person classroom delivery, we are a leader in the usage of traditional synchronous and asynchronous online delivery methods. The online college is an area where we are seeing continuous growth. Many of the real time in-person classes are available by "Zoom" technology.

Exceptional Education:

Exceptional experiences and education are certainly goals our faculty provide daily. CASC has been voted the Best Community College in Oklahoma and currently stands as No. 11 in the Nation for graduation rates among community colleges. We care about our students and faculty provide an exceptional education experience as evidenced by students surveys, departmental questionnaires, and faculty evaluations.

Child Development Faculty are committed to providing opportunities for success to each our student customers and consider it a privilege to work with each one.

3.7.5 Process (Internal/External Review):

Previous Reviews and Actions from those reviews:

Analysis and Assessment (including quantitative and qualitative measures) noting key findings from internal or external reviews and including developments since the last review:

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Academic Program Outcome Assessment Results 2019-2020 Academic Year

Program	Measure	Program Outcomes	SLOs Measured	Students Assessed	Students Meeting Threshold	% Success
Child Development AA/AAS	Course-Embedded	1	22	357	320	90%
		2	14	306	270	88%
		3	6	120	109	91%
		4	7	163	142	87%
		Total	49	946	841	89%
Child Development Directors Certificate	Course-Embedded	1	11	184	167	91%
		2	9	227	198	87%
		3	2	45	40	89%
		4	4	116	100	86%
		Total	26	572	505	88%
Child Development Infant/Tod Certificate	Course-Embedded	1	18	305	280	92%
		2	13	293	260	89%
		3	7	133	122	92%
		4	5	137	119	87%
		Total	43	868	781	90%

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		3	15	262	213	82%
		4	14	293	258	88%
		Total	93	1755	1471	84%
Child Development Directors Certificate	Course-Embedded	1	12	299	224	75%
		2	11	325	257	79%
		3	2	60	44	73%

		4	5	153	132	86%
		Total	30	837	657	79%
Child Development Infant/Tod Certificate	Course-Embedded	1	25	462	369	80%
		2	23	476	391	82%
		3	16	270	223	83%
		4	7	178	154	87%
		Total	71	1386	1137	82%

2017-2018 Course-Embedded Assessment of Program Outcomes Sampling Method Associating Program Outcomes with Required Program Courses & SLOs			
Program Outcomes & Courses/SLOs	Met	Not Met	Total Measured
Child Development	40 (100%)	0	40
Program Outcome One			
CD 1103, CD 2223, CD 2053, CD 2143, CD 2213	10 (100%)	0	10
Program Outcome Two			
CD 1103, CD 1223, CD 2133, CD 2223, CD 2103, CD 2253	10 (100%)	0	10
Program Outcome Three			
CD 2113, CD 2223, CD 2053, CD 2123	8 (100%)	0	8
Program Outcome Four			
CD 1103, CD 1223, CD 2113, CD 2103, CD 2143, CD 2253	12 (100%)	0	0

- A. Centrality of the Program to the Institution's Mission:** *(Institution's response/rationale should follow each criteria of this policy; (Size of box provided is NOT an indicator of the length of response expected; please include as much information as needed to thoroughly address each standard.)*

The description of the program's connection to the institutional mission and goals is detailed above.

B. Vitality of the Program:

B.1. Program Objectives and Goals:

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- D. Compile recommendation

B.2. Quality Indicators (including Higher Learning Commission issues):

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B.3. Minimum Productivity Indicators: (055)

Time Frame (e.g.: 5 year span)	Head Count	Graduates
2016	117	32
2017	103	18
2018	93	24
2019	81	29
2020	58	27

B.4. Other Quantitative Measures:

b.4.a. Number of courses taught exclusively for the major program for each of the last five years and the size of classes:

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:

CD 1103 Teacher, Community & Family Relations 3.00 Credits

2015-16 49
2016-17 52
2017-18 62
2018-19 57
2019-20 54

CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance 3.00 Credits

2015-16 56
2016-17 54
2017-18 61
2018-19 63
2019-20 55

CD 2113 Child Growth & Development 3.00 Credits

2015-16 69
2016-17 67
2017-18 71
2018-19 68
2019-20 58

CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills 3.00 Credits

2015-16 66
2016-17 50
2017-18 63

2018-19 71
2019-20 46

CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration 3.00 Credits

2015-16 63
2016-17 41
2017-18 54
2018-19 46
2019-20 50

CD 2053 Child Development Management & Budgeting 3.00 Credits

2015-16 21
2016-17 16
2017-18 18
2018-19 24
2019-20 17

CD 2103 Children with Special Needs 3.00 Credits

2015-16 20
2016-17 19
2017-18 14
2018-19 20
2019-20 13

CD 2123 Health Care, Safety, Nutrition 3.00 Credits

2015-16 40
2016-17 28
2017-18 27
2018-19 28
2019-20 20

CD 2143 Science, Math & Social Diversity 3.00 Credits

2015-16 8
2016-17 0
2017-18 7
2018-19 10
2019-20 2

CD 2213 Play, Art, Music 3.00 Credits

2015-16 16
2016-17 11
2017-18 16
2018-19 17
2019-20 13

CD 2253 Infant and Toddler Programs 3.00 Credits

2015-16	43
2016-17	27
2017-18	23
2018-19	26
2019-20	30

b.4.b. Student credit hours by level generated in all major courses that make up the degree program for five years:

CD 1103 Teacher, Community & Family Relations 3.00 Credits

2015-16	147
2016-17	156
2017-18	186
2018-19	171
2019-20	162

CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance 3.00 Credits

2015-16	168
2016-17	162
2017-18	183
2018-19	189
2019-20	165

CD 2113 Child Growth & Development 3.00 Credits

2015-16	207
2016-17	201
2017-18	213
2018-19	104
2019-20	174

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2015-16	198
2016-17	150
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2018-19	213
2019-20	138

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2015-16	189
2016-17	123
2017-18	162
2018-19	138

2019-20 150

CD 2053 Child Development Management & Budgeting 3.00 Credits

2015-16 63
2016-17 48
2017-18 54
2018-19 72
2019-20 51

CD 2103 Children with Special Needs 3.00 Credits

2015-16 60
2016-17 57
2017-18 42
2018-19 60
2019-20 39

CD 2123 Health Care, Safety, Nutrition 3.00 Credits

2015-16 120
2016-17 82
2017-18 81
2018-19 84
2019-20 60

CD 2143 Science, Math & Social Diversity 3.00 Credits

2015-16 24
2016-17 0
2017-18 21
2018-19 30
2019-20 6

CD 2213 Play, Art, Music 3.00 Credits

2015-16 48
2016-17 33
2017-18 48
2018-19 51
2019-20 39

CD 2253 Infant and Toddler Programs 3.00 Credits

2015-16 129
2016-17 81
2017-18 69
2018-19 78
2019-20 90

b.4.c. Direct instructional costs for the program for the review period:

Account #		
1-10108-1511-510000	Teaching Salaries	294,090.80
1-10108-1511-513000	Fringe	113,678.67
Total Salaries/Fringe for 14/15 Year		407,769.47
Account #		
1-10108-1611-510000	Teaching Salaries	284,530.80
1-10108-1611-513000	Fringe	107,582.47
Total Salaries/Fringe for 15/16 Year		392,113.27
Account #		
1-10108-1711-510000	Teaching Salaries	269,722.15
1-10108-1711-513000	Fringe	93,701.47
Total Salaries/Fringe for 16/17 Year		363,423.62
Account #		
1-10108-1811-510000	Teaching Salaries	306,337.32
1-10108-1811-513000	Fringe	115,178.66
Total Salaries/Fringe for 17/18 Year		421,515.98
Account #		
1-10108-1711-510000	Teaching Salaries	345,525.02
1-10108-1711-513000	Fringe	135,064.56
Total Salaries/Fringe for 18/19 Year		480,589.58
Account #		
1-10108-1811-510000	Teaching Salaries	321,738.52
1-10108-1811-513000	Fringe	125,391.54
Total Salaries/Fringe for 19/20 Year		447,130.06

b.4.d. The number of credits and credit hours generated in the program that support the general education component and other major programs including certificates:

Zero

b.4.e. A roster of faculty members, faculty credentials and faculty credential institution(s). Also include the number of full time equivalent faculty in the specialized courses within the curriculum:

Faculty	Credential	Institution that granted degree
Renay Lewis	M.Ed Early Childhood Ed	Northcentral University

Add more rows if needed

- b.4.f.** If available, information about employment or advanced studies of graduates of the program over the past five years:

Not Available

- b.4.g.** If available, information about the success of students from this program who have transferred to another institution:

Not Available

B.5. Duplication and Demand:

In cases where program titles imply duplication, programs should be carefully compared to determine the extent of the duplication and the extent to which that duplication is unnecessary. An assessment of the demand for a program takes into account the aspirations and expectations of students, faculty, administration, and the various publics served by the program. Demand reflects the desire of people for what the program has to offer and the needs of individuals and society to be served by the program.

Address Duplication:

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Address Demand:

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- b.5.a.** Detail demand from students, taking into account the profiles of applicants, enrollment, completion data, and occupational data:

Demand for this program considering number of graduates is excellent. If using graduates as an indicator this program should continue at its current level. The Scholars for Excellence Program along with the online availability of the program make it high demand and extremely attractive to childcare workers needing credentialing.

Typically we will see the non-traditional (currently employed in childcare) student enrolling in the Child Development area to either improve current skills or obtain needed skills for credentialing. The traditional student is looking to this program for an introductory skill set and many take advantage of our articulation agreements with four year institutions. We see many inquiries from students and exact data is not gathered. This program is in great demand.

- b.5.b.** Detail demand for students produced by the program, taking into account employer demands, demands for skills of graduates, and job placement data:

Interestingly most of graduates from the Child Development program are currently employed in child development. These students come to us for credentialing and some take advantage of going further.

- b.5.c.** Detail demand for services or intellectual property of the program, including demands in the form of grants, contracts, or consulting:

Carl Albert State College Child Development AA Program does not generate any revenue from intellectual property, grants, contracts, or consulting.

- b.5.d.** Detail indirect demands in the form of faculty and student contributions to the cultural life and well-being of the community:

The Child Development Instructor is on the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee Nation Headstart.

Attend DHS Training Quarterly to stay up to date on changing childcare laws.

Faculty members are in communication with regional head start programs.

- b.5.e.** The process of program review should address meeting demands for the program through alternative forms of delivery. Detail how the program has met these demands:

The Child Development AA Program supports the institution in efforts to provide alternate delivery of course content through many methods.

It is noteworthy that this program is 100% online. Based on demand courses can include the following forms of delivery:

In person courses at various times.

Online delivery of courses asynchronously.

Online delivery of courses with a synchronous component.

FLEX delivery.

Hybrid delivery.

Zoom delivery.

In special cases delivery by arrangement.
First Eight Week/Second Eight Week

B.6. Effective Use of Resources:

Resources include financial support, (state funds, grants and contracts, private funds, student financial aid); library collections; facilities including laboratory and computer equipment; support services, appropriate use of technology in the instructional design and delivery processes, and the human resources of faculty and staff.

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Campus Resources:

Online Tutoring
Full Library Facilities
Student Support Services
Enrollment and Retention Center
Learning Resource Center Tutoring
Testing Center
Semester by semester in-service training
Zoom Tutoring
Blackboard Training

Most classrooms have access to the following technologies:

Smart Board/Projection System
Document Camera
Dedicated Classroom Computer
Laptop Carts
Zoom Interface
Blackboard Partnership with NSU

The CASC Development Foundation:

Funding for student scholarships.
Funding for faculty scholarships.
Professorship programs.
Funding for Scholars Program and Dormitories.

We do have our share of equipment for classrooms and the flexibility to maximize usage of what we have to work with. One indicator of effective use of resources is how we have been able to maintain our faculty and staff, provide the highest quality educational experience, and not reduce the workforce.

Institutional Program Recommendations: (describe detailed recommendations for the program as a result of this thorough review and how these recommendations will be implemented, as well as the timeline for key elements)

Recommendations	Implementation Plan	Target Date
This program continues to be highly successful. Keep at current level.	None	NA

Summary of Recommendations:

	Department	School/College	Institutional
Possible Recommendations:	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Expand program (# of students)			
Maintain program at current level	X	X	X
Reduce program in size or scope	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Reorganize program	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Suspend program	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Delete program	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

Division Chair  Date 4/7/2021
(Signature)

VPAA  Date 4-9-2021
(Signature)