

Child Development AA Framework

The mission of the Child Development AA Program 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.

Curricular 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

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the program, the student will integrate cultural diversity in an inclusive learning environment.

- A. Apply appropriate cultural community resources
- B. Engage parental participation based upon family demographics

Upon completion of the program, the student will determine the developmental level of each child.

- A. Apply individual family service plan based on external forces.
- B. Apply the developmental characteristic profile to child's development.

Upon completion of the program, the student will create an age appropriate curriculum.

- A. Relate theoretical perspectives to child development
- B. Build age appropriate learning content
- C. Organize appropriate physical setting