

Child Development AAS Framework

The mission of the Child Development AAS Program is to prepare students to become early childhood professionals who work with young children, families, and professionals in a variety of early childhood settings. The program accomplishes the mission through teaching direct application of developmentally appropriate practices and concepts and by providing opportunities for internship.

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
Prepare students to be childhood professionals

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

Upon graduation, the student will exhibit expected professional skills in workplace settings.

- A. Apply interpersonal skills in a collaborative setting
- B. Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- C. Apply appropriate problem solving strategies