

Degree: **Associate of Arts**
 Major: **Child Development**
 Division: **Business and Technology**

Program Code: (055, CD.AA)
 Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
 Minimum Total Hours 62-64

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....40 HOURS

English Composition - 6 hours

1. ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I
2. ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II

U.S. History - 3 hours

1. HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr

U.S. Government - 3 hours

1. POS 1113 American Federal Government

Biological Science - 4 hours

1. BIO 1114, BOT 1114, or ZOO 1114

Physical Science - 4 hours

1. GPS 1214, CHEM 1115, PHYS 1114, or PHYS 2014

Orientation - 1 hour

1. ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation

Mathematics - 3 hours

1. MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Math¹ or higher

Health, Physical Education & Recreation - 3 hours

1. any HPER course, except activity courses

Humanities - 6 hours

1. One (HUM 2113, 2223; ART 1113; DRMA 1213; HIST 1113, 1123; MUS 1113; PHIL 1113, 2123; RLED 1113, 1123, 2113; ENGL Literature)
2. One (HUM 2113, 2223; ART 1113; DRMA 1213; HIST 1113, 1123; MUS 1113; PHIL 1113, 2123; RLED 1113, 1123, 2113; ENGL Literature)

Approved Electives -9 hours

1. CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications
2. Elective (PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL literature)
3. Elective (PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL literature)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....22-24 HOURS

Required Courses in Major - 15 hours

1. CD 1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations²
2. CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance
3. CD 2113 Child Growth & Development
4. CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills
5. CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration²

Elective Courses in Major – 7-9 hours (Select Three)

1. AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition
2. BUS 2023 Principles of Management
3. CD 2053 Child Dev Management & Budgeting
4. CD 2103 Children with Special Needs
5. CD 2123 Health Care, Safety, & Nutrition
6. CD 2143 Science, Math & Social Diversity
7. CD 2213 Play, Art & Music
8. CD 2253 Infant and Toddler Programs
9. SOC 2133 Marriage and Family

Notation:

¹MATH 1413 is Math Pathways requirement. However, transfer students should consider math requirement of the transfer institution.

²Students who have earned a CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this AA degree.

Semester by Semester Degree Plan

Child Development, AA (055, CD.AA)

Students are required to complete General Education and Major Requirement courses leading to this degree. Students who complete this associate’s degree are prepared to transfer and continue their education at a four-year college/university. Students should consult with their academic advisor and refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Math (Or Higher) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 Behavior, Guidance, and Readiness <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1 3 3 3 3 3 16</p>
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology (Recommended General Education Elective) <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1113 Personal Health & Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Child Growth & Development <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3 3 3 4 3 16</p>
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science - (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO) <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) <input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2133 Language & Physical Skills <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4 3 3 3 3 16</p>
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology (Recommended General Education Elective) <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3 3 3 3 2-3 14-15</p>
<p><i>Graduation Requirements: Minimum 62-64 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs</i></p>	
Total Hours: 62-63	

Note: Students should select appropriate General Education Electives and Electives appropriate to major and interest. Students should complete a minimum 15-16 cr-hrs per semester to graduate in two years.

How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”: Courses are listed in the order they should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter English, math and science enrollment rotations. Students should use this as a guide in pre-enrollment, study the Course Schedule and then visit with an academic advisor.

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

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: 62 credit-hours x \$141.00 per credit hour = \$ 8,742.00 (Although this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2023 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.