

**Degree:** Certificate  
**Major:** Child Development  
**Division:** Business and Technology

Program Code: (048, CD.CERT)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA . . . . . 2.00  
 Minimum Total Hours . . . . . 18

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....3 HOURS**

**Communications - 3 hours**

- 1. ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....15 HOURS**

**Required Courses - 15 hours**

- 1. CD 1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations<sup>1,2</sup>
- 2. CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance<sup>2</sup>
- 3. CD 2113 Child Growth & Development<sup>2</sup>
- 4. CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills
- 5. CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration<sup>1</sup>

Notation:

<sup>1</sup>Students who have earned a National CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this Certificate.

<sup>2</sup>Students who complete these courses are eligible for the Director’s Certificate of Completion (education component of the National CDA Credential). Students should consult with CASC’s Child Development Program Director for instructions.

**Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan**  
 Child Development, Cert (048, CD.CERT)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations <sup>1, 2</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance <sup>2</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Child Growth & Development <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>
Freshman Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>

*Graduation Requirements: 18 cr-hrs, 2.00 GPA*

**Total Hours: 18**

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**Completion of this certificate** builds the foundation for two additional certificate programs: Infant Toddler Certificate and Child Development/Director’s Certificate.

**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. 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 2 to 4 semesters The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: *18 credit-hours x \$141.00 per credit hour = \$ 2,538.00* (Actual program cost is based on Fall 2023 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.).