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[1,2]
2. CD-1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance[2]
3. CD-2113 Child Growth & Development[2]
4. CD-2133 Language and Physical Skills
5. CD-2223 Program Planning & Administration[1]

Notation:
[1]Students who have earned a National CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this Certificate.
[2]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 1st Semester – Fall		
☐ CD-1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations [1, 2]		3
☐ CD-1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance [2]		3
☐ CD-2113 Child Growth & Development [2]		3
	Total:	9
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring		
☐ ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I		3
☐ CD-2133 Language and Physical Skills		3
☐ CD-2223 Program Planning & Administration[1]		3
	Total:	9

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 $146.00 per credit hour = $ 2,628.00*   (Actual program cost is based on Fall 2024 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.).