

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-Present

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 or ORI-1112 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. HUM-2113, 2223; ART-1113; DRMA-1213; HIST-1113, 1123; MUS-1113; PHIL-1113, 2123; RLED-1113, 1123, 2113; or ENGL literature
2. HUM-2113, 2223; ART-1113; DRMA-1213; HIST-1113, 1123; MUS-1113; PHIL-1113, 2123; RLED-1113, 1123, 2113; or 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, or ENGL literature
3. Elective: PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC, ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, or 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

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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 ☐ ORI-1111 Freshman Orientation or ORI-1112 Freshman Orientation ☐ ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I ☐ HIST-1483 or 1493 American History ☐ CD-1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations ☐ MATH-1413 Survey of Contemporary Math (Or Higher) ☐ CD-1223 Behavior, Guidance, and Readiness Total:	 1 3 3 3 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring ☐ ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II ☐ PSY-1113 Intro to Psychology (Recommended General Education Elective) ☐ HPER-1113 Personal Health & Wellness ☐ Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS) ☐ CD-2113 Child Growth & Development Total:	 3 3 3 4 3 16
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall ☐ Biological Science - (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO) ☐ Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) ☐ CS-1103 Microcomputer Applications ☐ CD-2133 Language & Physical Skills ☐ CD-2223 Program Planning & Administration Total:	 4 3 3 3 3 16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring ☐ POS-1113 American Federal Government ☐ Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) ☐ SOC-1113 Intro to Sociology (Recommended General Education Elective) ☐ Elective in Major ☐ Elective in Major Total:	 3 3 3 3 2-3 14-15
Graduation Requirements: Minimum 62-64 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs	
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 \$146.00 per credit hour = \$ 9,052.00 (Although this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2026 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.