

Child Development (AA)

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 61 Credits

Students in child development learn how to provide the best possible environment for young children to enable them to reach their full potential. Child development is a good program for people who have a real interest in young children and who are objective, dependable and get along well with others. A preparatory degree in child development prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university. There they can pursue baccalaureate degrees in early childhood education, family relations, human environmental sciences or other areas. Students work directly with children at the OCCC Child Development Center and Laboratory School in some courses, applying concepts learned in the classroom. Students are encouraged to see a faculty advisor early in the program. Oklahoma City Community College also offers a certificate of mastery and a child development degree that prepares students for immediate entry into the job market.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
CD 1121	THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL	1	Major	(R) (W)
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	3	Life Skills	None
CD 2113	(C) INTRODUCTION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3	Major	(R) (W)
CD 2153	(C)**** INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3	Major	(R)
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR--	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
CD 2333	(C)*** INTEGRATED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT I	3	Major	(R) (W), Earned at least a "C" in CD 2113, CD 2133
CD 2353	(C)*** CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	3	Major	(R) (W), Earned at least a "C" in CD 2113, CD 2133
CD 2213	CHILD AND FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3	Major	(R) (W)
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
BIO	** BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	Gen Ed	
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
CD 2363	(C)*** BEHAVIOR AND GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN	3	Major	(R) (W) Earned at least a "C" in CD 2133 & CD 2133 for Child Development majors or permission of instructor
CD 2533	(C) INTEGRATED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT II	3	Major	(R) (W) (M) ENGL 1113 Earned at least a "C" CD 2113, CD 2133, CD 2333, and CD 2353
COM 2213	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	Gen Ed	(R)
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA --OR--	3	Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS --OR--	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or equivalent or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
FA GEN	FACULTY APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
CD 2632	*** CHILD DEVELOPMENT FIELDWORK	3	Major	(R) (W) ENGL 1113 Earned at least a 'C' in CD 2533
PHYS	ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE*	3-4	Gen Ed	
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (faculty approved)	3	Gen Ed	
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)

Major Courses: (24 credit hours) Child Development: CD 1121, CD 2113, 2153, 2213, 2333, 2353, 2363, 2533, 2633
General Education Courses: (37-38 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; Natural Sciences: three or four credit hours of general education biological sciences; three or four credit hours of physical science. One of the science courses must include a laboratory component; Humanities: Six credit hours; Mathematics: MATH 1513 or MATH 1503 or MATH 2013; Communications: COM 2213; General Education Electives: Six credit hours
Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001
Support Courses: *Two credit hours of Faculty Advisor Approved Electives
Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs for information and requirements in the general information section of the catalog. For General Education Requirements, see the general information section of the catalog. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution and major in early childhood education or child/family studies should consult a faculty advisor before selecting electives.
(C) These courses require a minimum of a "C" grade.
** At least one science must contain a laboratory component.
*** These courses have a clinical component that requires purchase of liability insurance, a student nametag, tuberculosis testing and an OSBI background investigation.
**** If this course is completed online, student is required to be on-campus for on-campus tour and observations at the CDCLS.