

# Child Development (Certificate)

## Certificate of Mastery

Minimum of 18 credit hours

Knowing you play a role in supporting children and their families is priceless. That's why Oklahoma City Community College offers four programs for students who are interested in pursuing careers in child development.

You can earn an associate degree in arts in child development, an associate degree in applied science in child development, a certificate of mastery in child development, or a child development associate (CDA). Consult a faculty advisor to find out which program is best for you.

The certificate program allows you to study courses in the field of child development without taking the general education classes that are required for an associate degree. In this program, you can learn the skills you need quickly so you can enter the job market. Another good thing about this option is that the college credits you earn will apply toward the associate in applied science or associate in arts degrees, so you can always come back to OCCC and further your education.

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<b>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</b>				
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, EITHER TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WITH STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE CONTINUATION.
<b>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</b>				
CD 2333	(C) * INTEGRATED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT I	3	MAJOR	(R) (W), EARNED AT LEAST A "C" IN CD 2113, CD 2153
CD 2353	(C) * CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	3	MAJOR	(R) (W), EARNED AT LEAST A "C" IN CD 2113, CD 2153
CD 2363	(C) * BEHAVIOR AND GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN	3	MAJOR	(R) (W) EARNED AT LEAST A "C" IN CD 2153 & CD 2113 FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT MAJORS OR BY EVALUATION. §

**Major Courses:** (15 credit hours) Child Development: CD 2113, 2153, 2213, 2333, 2353, 2363

**General Education Courses:** (3 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113

**Life Skills Courses:** None

**Support Courses:** None

A Certificate of Mastery program is designed to meet the needs of an individual who wants to enter the job market following the completion of the certificate.

(C) A grade of "C" or higher must be achieved.

§ Criteria available in division office.

\* These courses have a clinical component that requires purchase of liability insurance, a student nametag, tuberculosis testing and an OSBI background investigation.

\* For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.occc.edu/certificates/>.

+ If this course is completed online, student is required to be on campus for on-campus tour and observations at the CDCLS.