

Child Development

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	CREDIT HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION	37	FIRST SEMESTER	16
ENGLISH COMPOSITION		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
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ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3	ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT		CD 1023 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)		CD 1053 Child Health and Nutrition	3
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877	3	MATH 1493 Math Applications	3
POLI 1113 American Government	3		
HUMANITIES		SECOND SEMESTER	15
Electives	6	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
One 3-hour course to be chosen from those listed with International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
MATHEMATICS		HIST 1493 American History Since 1877 ..	3
MATH 1493 Math Applications (or)		Humanities Elective	3
MATH 1483 Math Functions (or)		CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming	3
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3	CD 2013 Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children	3
SCIENCE			
Two Sciences with Lab	8	THIRD SEMESTER	16
COMPUTER SCIENCE		Science Elective (Biological or Physical)	4
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3	CD 2143 Preschool Programming	3
(or other approved computer course)		Recommended Program Electives	6
ORIENTATION		POLI 1113 American Government	3
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1		
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES	4	FOURTH SEMESTER	14
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences		Humanities Elective	3
		*Program/Gen Ed Electives	7
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	15	Science Elective (Biological or Physical)	4
CD 1023 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		
CD 1053 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition ..	3		
CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming	3		
CD 2143 Preschool Programming	3		
CD 2013 Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children	3		
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES ..	9		
CD 1043 Music, Movement & Creative Arts ..	3		
CD 2023 Children with Special Needs	3		
CD 2033 Children's Language Arts and Literature	3		
CD 2043 Child & Family in Society	3		
CD 2113 Child Development in the Human Lifespan	3		
CD 2313 Adm and Mgmt of Child Care Programs	3		
PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology	3		
A valid CDA credential	6		
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61		

The Associate in Arts degree program in Child Development has been developed to prepare a person to work in the childcare field. A CDA certificate from a Technology Center must be submitted to the Registrar in order to receive six hours of college credit from NOC within the CD electives. The program provides the understanding of the emotional, cognitive, physical, and social development of infants through pre-school age, preparing students in the design and implementation of developmentally appropriate curriculum, as well as communication, teaching, and guidance.

Career Opportunities
 Child Care Center Director
 Child Care Center Master Teacher
 Headstart Staff
 Public School Teacher's Aide

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following four courses may need to be taken:

- MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra
- MATH 0123 Intermediate Algebra
- ENGL 0123 Basic Composition
- READ 0123 Critical Content Reading and Scientific Reasoning

*Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives may be combined for final 7 hours required to graduate.

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.