

Child Development

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid, NOC Fountain Square-Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	CREDIT HOURS	
GENERAL EDUCATION	37	FIRST SEMESTER	16	<p>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 must be submitted to the Registrar in order to receive six hours of college credit from NOC (replacing CD 1023 and 1053 in program requirements). The CDA Certificate, the Certificate of Mastery, and the Certificate of Administration and Management of Child Care Programs can be acquired prior to obtaining the Associate degree or as one obtains the Associate degree.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Career Opportunities Child Care Center Director Child Care Center Master Teacher Headstart Staff Public School Teacher's Aide</p> <p>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 Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page at http://www.noc.edu/act for placement guidelines.</p>
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	SECOND SEMESTER	15	
HUMANITIES		ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3	
Electives	6	HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)		
One 3-hour course to be chosen from those listed with International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3	
MATHEMATICS		Humanities Elective	3	
MATH 1493 Math Applications (or)		CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming	3	
MATH 1483 Math Functions (or)		CD 2013 Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children	3	
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3	THIRD SEMESTER	16	
SCIENCE		Science Elective	4	
Two Sciences with Lab	8	CD 2143 Preschool Programming	3	
COMPUTER SCIENCE		Recommended Program Electives	6	
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3	POLI 1113 American Government	3	
(or other approved computer course)		FOURTH SEMESTER	14	
ORIENTATION		Humanities Elective	3	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1	*Program/Gen Ed Electives	7	
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES	4	Science Elective	4	
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences				
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	15			
CD 1023* Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	*Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives may be combined for final 7 hours required to graduate.		
CD 1053* Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.		
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 may replace CD 1023 and CD 1053 in program requirements.				
Other substitutions may be made with prior approval.				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61			