

## Child Development

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	Credit Hours	
GENERAL EDUCATION .....	37	FIRST SEMESTER .....	15	<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 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.</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><b>Career Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Care Center Director</li> <li>Child Care Center Master Teacher</li> <li>Headstart Staff</li> <li>Public School Teacher's Aide</li> </ul> <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 COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following six (6) courses may need to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 0003 Pre-Algebra</li> <li>• MATH 0023 Concepts of Algebra</li> <li>• MATH 0123 Intermediate Algebra</li> <li>• ENGL 0123 Basic Composition</li> <li>• READ 0123 Basic Reading</li> <li>• BSCI 0123 Intro to Basic Science</li> </ul>
ENGLISH COMPOSITION		ENGL 1113 English Composition I .....	3	
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ENGL 1213 English Composition II .....	3	BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy....	3	
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT		ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation .....	1	
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)		HPEA Activity Electives .....	2	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877 .....	3	CD 1023 Introduction to Early		
POLI 1113 American Government .....	3	Childhood Education .....	3	
HUMANITIES		CD 1053 Child Health and Nutrition .....	3	
Electives .....	6	SECOND SEMESTER .....	15	
One 3-hour course to be chosen from those listed with International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		ENGL 1213 English Composition II .....	3	
MATHEMATICS		HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)		
MATH 1493 Math Applications (or)		HIST 1493 American History Since 1877 .	3	
MATH 1483 Math Functions (or)		MATH 1493 Math Applications (or)		
MATH 1513 College Algebra .....	3	MATH 1513 College Algebra .....	3	
SCIENCE		CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming .....	3	
One Biological Science with Lab .....	4	CD 2013 Behavior, Development and		
One Physical Science with Lab .....	4	Guidance of Children .....	3	
COMPUTER SCIENCE		THIRD SEMESTER .....	16	
CS 1113 Computer Concepts (or)		POLI 1113 American Government .....	3	
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy....	3	Science Elective (Biological or Physical) .....	4	
ORIENTATION		CD 2143 Preschool Programming .....	3	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation .....	1	Humanities Elective .....	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES.....	4	Recommended Program Electives .....	3	
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences		FOURTH SEMESTER.....	17	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.....	15	General Education Electives .....	4	
CD 1023 Introduction to Early		Humanities Elective .....	3	
Childhood Education .....	3	Science Elective (Biological or Physical) .....	4	
CD 1053 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition ...	3	Recommended Program Elective .....	3	
CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming.....	3			
CD 2143 Preschool Programming .....	3	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.		
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 2583 Developmental Psychology....	3			
A valid CDA credential.....	6			
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.....	61			
PHYS EDUCATION ACTIVITY COURSES ....	2			
(Students who take HPET 1113 Nutrition, HPET 1223 Health Education and Wellness, HPET 2212 First Aid, or NUTR 2123 Intro to Human Nutrition as a gen ed elective, may have the 2-hour activity requirement waived.)				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.....	63			