

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

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

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

<p><b>Program Requirements</b></p> <p><b>General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours</b></p> <p><b>English Composition Courses</b></p> <p>ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours</p> <p>ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours</p> <p><b>History &amp; Government Courses</b></p> <p>HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours</p> <p>(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877</p> <p>POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours</p> <p><b>Humanities Courses</b></p> <p>Electives 6 hours</p> <p>One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.</p> <p><b>Mathematics Courses</b></p> <p>MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours</p> <p>(or) other college-level math</p> <p><b>Science Courses</b></p> <p>Two Sciences with Lab 8 hours</p> <p><b>Computer Science Courses</b></p> <p>BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours</p> <p>(or other approved computer course)</p> <p><b>Orientation Courses</b></p> <p>ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour</p> <p><b>General Education Elective Courses</b> 4 hours</p> <p>Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.</p> <p><b>Program Requirement Courses - 15 Total Hours</b></p> <p>CD 1023* Introduction to Early Childhood Ed 3 hours</p> <p>CD 1053* Child Health, Safety, &amp; Nutrition 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2143 Preschool Programming 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2013 Behavior, Development, and Guidance of Children 3 hours</p> <p>*A valid CDA credential may replace CD 1023 and CD 1053 in program requirements.</p> <p><i>Substitutions may be made with prior approval.</i></p> <p><b>Recommended Program Elective Courses - 9 Total Hours</b></p> <p>CD 1043 Music, Movement, &amp; Creative Arts 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2023 Children with Special Needs 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2033 Children's Language Arts &amp; Lit 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2043 Child &amp; Family in Society 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2113 Child Development in the Human Lifespan 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2313 Administration and Management of Child Care Programs 3 hours</p> <p>PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology 3 hours</p> <p><b>Total Credit Hours 61 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Suggested Course Sequence:</b></p> <p><b>First Semester 16 Total Credit Hours</b></p> <p>ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours</p> <p>MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours</p> <p>ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour</p> <p>BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours</p> <p>CD 1023 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3 hours</p> <p>CD 1053 Child Health, Safety, &amp; Nutrition 3 hours</p> <p><b>Second Semester 15 Total Credit Hours</b></p> <p>ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours</p> <p>HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours</p> <p>(OR) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877</p> <p>Humanities Electives 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming 3 hours</p> <p>CD 2013 Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children 3 hours</p> <p><b>Third Semester 16 Total Credit Hours</b></p> <p>POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours</p> <p>Science Elective 4 hours</p> <p>Recommended Program Electives (2 courses) 6 hours</p> <p>CD 2143 Preschool Programming 3 hours</p> <p><b>Fourth Semester 14 Total Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Humanities Elective 3 hours</p> <p>Science Elective 4 hours</p> <p>*Program/Gen Ed Electives (2-3 courses) 7 hours</p> <p>*Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives may be combined for final 7 hours required to graduate.</p> <p><i>This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.</i></p>	<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><b>Career Opportunities</b></p> <p>Child Care Center Director</p> <p>Child Care Center Master Teacher</p> <p>Headstart Staff</p> <p>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 A.C.T. 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 by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://www.noc.edu/act">http://www.noc.edu/act</a> for placement guidelines.</p>
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