

This degree is offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours					
General Education Courses				36 Total Credit Hours	
				Program Requirement Courses	
				15 hours	
English Composition Courses				*	CHDV 1023 Intro to Early Childhood Ed 3 hours
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours	*	CHDV 1053 Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition 3 hours
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3 hours		
History & Government Courses				CHDV	2013 Behavior, Development, & Guidance of Children 3 hours
HIST	1483	American History to 1877	3 hours		
or HIST	1493	American History Since 1877		CHDV	2243 Infant/Toddler Programming 3 hours
POLI	1113	American Government	3 hours	CHDV	2143 Pre-school Programming 3 hours
Humanities Courses					
Elective			6 hours	*A valid CDA credential may replace CHDV 1023 and 1053 in program requirements.	
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.					
Mathematics Courses					
MATH	1493	Math Applications	3 hours	Recommended Program Elective Courses 9 hours	
or	Other college-level math			CHDV	1043 Music, Movement, & Creative Arts 3 hours
Science Courses					
Two Sciences with labs			8 hours	CHDV	2023 Children with Special Needs 3 hours
Computer Science Courses				CHDV	2033 Children’s Language Arts & Literature 3 hours
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours		
or CMSC	1113	Computer Concepts		CHDV	2043 Child & Family in Society 3 hours
Orientation Course				CHDV	2113 Child Development in the Human Lifespan 3 hours
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour		
General Education Elective Course			4 hours	CHDV	2313 Administration and Mgmt of Child Care Programs 3 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Science.				PSYC	2213 Developmental Psychology 3 hours

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 CHDV 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.

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

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

Year One

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	ENGL	1213	English Composition II
MATH	1493	Math Applications	HIST	1483	American History to 1877
or	Other college-level math		or		
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	HIST	1493	American History since 1877
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy		3 hours	Humanities Electives
or			CHDV	2013	Behavior, Development and
CMSC	1113	Computer Concepts			Guidance of Children
CHDV	1023	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	CHDV	2243	Infant/Toddler Programming
CHDV	1053	Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition			
Total: 16 credit hours			Total 15 credit hours		

Year Two

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
POLI	1113	American Government		3 hours	Humanities Elective
	4 hours	Science Elective		4 hours	Science Elective
	6 hours	Recommended Program	*	3 hours	Program Elective
		Electives (2 courses)		3 hours	Gen Ed Elective
CHDV	2143	Pre-school Programming	*Hours from recommended program elective and general education electives may be combined for final 7 hours required to graduate.		
Total 16 credit hours			Total 13 credit hours		

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: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.