

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

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours				
General Education Courses			37 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			*A valid CDA credential may replace CHDV 1023 and 1053 in program requirements.	
Elective		6 hours		
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			**	CHDV 2023 Children with Special Needs 3 hours
Two Sciences with labs			**	CHDV 2033 Children’s Language Arts & Literature 3 hours
Computer Science Courses			**	CHDV 2043 Child & Family in Society 3 hours
BADM 1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	CHDV 2313	Administration and Mgmt of Child Care Programs 3 hours
Orientation Course			PSYC 2213	Developmental Psychology 3 hours
ORNT 1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour	** These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.	
General Education Elective Course				
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Science.				

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
*CHDV	1023	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	CHDV	2013	Behavior, Development and
*CHDV	1053	Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition			Guidance of Children
			CHDV	2243	Infant/Toddler Programming
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			
Total 16 credit hours			Total 13 credit hours		

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

NOC evaluates students for placement into supplemental/college-level courses or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores, corresponding A.C.T. challenge tests, holistic placement, or other college approved placement tests. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more supplemental courses for English, Math, Social Science or Nursing. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.