

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

Program Requirements 18 Total Credit Hours					
General Education Courses		3 Total Credit Hours		Recommended Child Dev. Elective Courses	3 hours
English Composition Courses				(Choose one of the following)	
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours	CHDV 1043	Children's Music, Movement & Arts 3 hours
Program Requirement Courses			12 hrs	CHDV 2023	Children with Special Needs 3 hours
CHDV	1023	Intro to Early Childhood Ed.	3 hours	CHDV 2033	Children Language Arts & Literature 3hours
CHDV	1053	Child Health, Safety & Nutr.	3 hours	CHDV 2313	Administration and Management of Child Care Programs 3 hours
CHDV	2013	Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children	3 hours		
CHDV	2143	Preschool Programming	3 hours		
or CHDV	2243	Infant/Toddler Programming	3 hours		

The Certificate of Mastery in Child Development has been developed to prepare a person to work in the childcare field by completing hours required for the Oklahoma Professional Development Ladder as a Master Teacher. As an embedded certificate within the Associate Degree in Child Development, the program provides the understanding of the emotional, cognitive, physical, & 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.

A CDA Certificate must be submitted to the Registrar in order to receive six hours of college credit (CHDV 1023 and CHDV 1053) from NOC within the CHDV 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.

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	CHDV	2013	Behavior, Development & Guidance of Children
CHDV	1023	Intro to Early Childhood Education			
CHDV	1053	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	CHDV	2143	Preschool Programming
			or		
			CHDV	2243	Infant/Toddler Programming
				3 hours	Child Development Elective
Total: 9 credit hours			Total 9 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.