

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		2013		Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children		3 hours		CHDV 2313		Administration and Management of Child Care Programs 3 hours		
CHDV		2143		Preschool Programming		3 hours						
or	CHDV		2243		Infant/Toddler Programming		3 hours		* These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.			

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 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.