

# Child Development A.A.S.

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The courses in this program of study may not be offered every semester. It is important to consult with your advisor to determine course schedules to stay on track to graduate.

## Area I – Written Composition

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

## Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

## Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	BIO 103 or Science Elective	4
	MTH 100 or MTH 116 or MTH 131	3
	Sub-Total Credits	7

## Area IV – History, Social and Behavioral Sciences

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
	History Elective (3 credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

## Area V - Professional, Major and Electives

- CHD 215 is contingent on instructor approval.

Item #	Title	Hours
CHD 100	Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 202	Children's Creative Experiences	3
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 208	Administration of Child Development Programs	3
CHD 209	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
CHD 210	Educating Exceptional Children	3
CHD 214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development	3
CHD 217	Math and Science for Young Children	3
CIS 146	Computer Applications	3
ORI 101	Orientation to College	1
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
	Sub-Total Credits	43

## Additional Coursework

Choose 4 hours from the following list:

Item #	Title	Hours
CHD 211 A-R	Child Development Seminar	1
HED 224	Personal and Community Health	3
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPA 101	Introductory Spanish I	4
SPA 102	Introductory Spanish II	4
	Sub-Total Credits	18
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