

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Career Occupational Programs Child Development

Child Development (TR0278)

Preschool Education

AAS Degree 62 credit hours (CH)

Study of child development and liberal arts for the student who intends to work immediately in a preschool program as a teacher or teacher assistant in public and private preschools, childcare centers or nursery schools. It can also prepare students to work as teacher aides and activities supervisors.

The Child Development Program is accredited by the Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation Division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

General Education	15 CH
Communications (English 101)	3 CH
Humanities/Social Science (Anthropology 202*)	3 CH
Physical & Life Sciences	3 CH
Consumer Education	3 CH
General Education	3 CH

*Recommended

Area of Concentration / Program Core	35 CH
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Child Development (090)	
101 Human Growth and Development I	4
107 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
109 Language Development	3
120 Intro to Early Childhood Ed/Group Care of Children	3
143 Science and Mathematics for Young Children	3
149 Creative Activities for Children	3
201 Observation and Management of Child Behavior	3
258 Principles of Preschool Education	4
259 Practicum in Preschool Education	6
262 Child, Family and Community Relations	3

Recommended Program Electives	12 CH
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Child Development (090)	
205 Development of the Exceptional Child	3
English (035)	
102 Composition	3
Education (083)	
102 Using Technology in the Classroom	3
History (085)	
111 History of the American People to 1865 or	3
112 History of the American People from 1865	3
Music (060)	
121 Introduction to Music	3
Political Science (086)	
201 The National Government	
Psychology (087)	3
201 General Psychology	3
207 Child Psychology	3
Speech (095)	
101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

TOTAL	62 CH
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Child Development (TR0282)

Preschool Education

Advanced Certificate 32 credit hours (CH)

Area of Concentration	32 CH
Child Development (090)	
101 Human Growth and Development I	4
107 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
109 Language Development	3
120 Intro to Early Childhood Ed/Group Care of Children	3
143 Science and Mathematics for Young Children	3
149 Creative Activities for Children	3
201 Observation and Management of Child Behavior	3
258 Principles of Preschool Education	4
259 Practicum in Preschool Education	6
TOTAL	32 CH

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Child Development (TR0277)

Preschool Education

Basic Certificate 10 credit hours (CH)

Area of Concentration	4 CH
Child Development (090)	
101 Human Growth and Development I	4
Program Electives	6 CH
Child Development (090)	
107 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
120 Intro to Early Childhood Ed/Group Care of Children	3
149 Creative Activities for Children	3
262 Child, Family and Community	3
TOTAL	10 CH

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