

Child Development

Certificate

Division of Business and Technology

Program Code (048)

Required: 18 Credit Hours

2.00 GPA

Students are required to complete the following General Education and Major Requirement courses. Students who complete a certificate are prepared enter the workforce. Students should check with their academic advisor for consultation on course sequencing and availability. Students may refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (15 HOURS)
Communications - 3 hours (Select One) ___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	Required Courses - 15 hours (Select All) ___ CD 1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations ¹ ___ CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance ___ CD 2113 Child Growth & Development ___ CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills ___ CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration ¹
Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 3	Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 15

Notation:

¹Students who have earned a CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this Certificate.

Semester by Semester Degree Plan

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Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1 st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations *	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 Behavior, Guidance, and Readiness*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Child Growth & Development *	3
Total:	9
Freshman Year 2 nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration	3
Total:	9
Total Hours:	18

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Note: *These three CD courses meet the education component for the national CDA Credential. Students should consult with CASC Child Development Program Director. Completion of this certificate builds the foundation for two additional Certificate programs, including, the Infant Toddler Certificate and the Director’s Certificate.

How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”: Courses in this semester by semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in 2 to 4 semesters The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: 18 credit-hours x \$127.25 per credit hour = \$ 2,290.5 (Please know that the final costs will vary from this estimate).