

Degree: <b>Associate of Arts</b> Major: <b>Child Development</b> Division: <b>Business and Technology</b>	Program Code: (055)  Minimum Ret/Grad GPA . . . . . 2.00 Minimum Total Hours . . . . . 62-64
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (22-24 HOURS)
<p><b>English Composition - 6 hours</b> <i>(Select Both)</i>                      ___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I                      ___ ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II</p> <p><b>U.S. History - 3 hours</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p><b>U.S. Government - 3 hours</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p><b>Biological Science - 4 hours</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ BIO 1114, BOT 1114, or ZOO 1114</p> <p><b>Physical Science - 4 hours</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ GPS 1214, CHEM 1115, PHYS 1114/2014, or GEOG 1014</p> <p><b>Orientation - 1 hour</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation</p> <p><b>Mathematics - 3 hours</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Math<sup>1</sup> or higher</p> <p><b>Health, Physical Education &amp; Recreation - 2 hours</b> <i>(Select One)</i>                      ___ any HPER course, except activity courses</p> <p><b>Humanities - 6 hours</b> <i>(Select Two)</i>                      ___ HUM 2113 Gen Hum. I      ___ HUM 2223 Gen Hum II                      ___ ART 1113 Art Appreciation    ___ DRMA 1213 Intro Theatre                      ___ HIST 1113 Early West Civ    ___ HIST 1123 Mod West Civ                      ___ MUS 1113 Music Apprec      ___ PHIL 1113 Intro to Philosophy                      ___ PHIL 2123 Ethics            ___ RLED 1113 Old Testament                      ___ RLED 1123 New Testament    ___ RLED 2113 World Religions                      ___ Any Literature Course(s)</p> <p><b>Approved Electives - 8 hours</b> <i>(Select CS 1103 and 2 Electives)</i>                      Select course(s) from these course disciplines:                      ___ CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications                      ___ (any two) PSY, HIST, POS, SOC, ECON, GEOG, SPAN, CHER, CHOC,                      ART, MUS, DRMA, HUM, PHIL, RLED, SPCH, ENGL (literature)</p>	<p><b>MAJOR CORE COURSES</b></p> <p><b>Required Courses in Major - 15 hours</b> <i>(Select All)</i>                      ___ CD 1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations<sup>2</sup>                      ___ CD 1223 Preschool Behavior &amp; Guidance                      ___ CD 2113 Child Growth &amp; Development                      ___ CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills                      ___ CD 2223 Program Planning &amp; Administration<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>ELECTIVE COURSES – 7-9 hours</b>  <i>(Select two or more courses in conference with advisor)</i>                      ___ AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition                      ___ BUS 2023 Principles of Management                      ___ CD 2053 Child Dev Management &amp; Budgeting                      ___ CD 2103 Children with Special Needs                      ___ CD 2123 Health Care, Safety, &amp; Nutrition                      ___ CD 2143 Science, Math &amp; Social Diversity                      ___ CD 2213 Play, Art &amp; Music                      ___ CD 2253 Infant and Toddler Programs                      ___ SOC 2133 Marriage and Family</p>
<p><b>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 40</b></p>	<p><b>Totals: ----- -Credit Hours: 22-24</b></p>

Notation:

<sup>1</sup>MATH 1413 is Math Pathways requirement. However, transfer students should consider math requirement of the transfer institution.

<sup>2</sup>Students who have earned a CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this AA degree.

*Students are required to complete General Education and Major Requirement courses leading to this degree. Students who complete this associate's degree are prepared to transfer and continue their education at a four-year college/university. Students should consult with their academic advisor and refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.*

**Semester by Semester Degree Plan**

## Child Development, AA (055)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Math (Or Higher) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 Behavior, Guidance, and Readiness <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 1 3 3 3 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology (Recommended General Education Elective) <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1113 Personal Health & Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Child Growth & Development <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 3 3 3 4 3 16
Sophomore Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science - (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO) <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) <input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2133 Language & Physical Skills <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 4 3 3 3 3 16
Sophomore Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED) <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology (Recommended General Education Elective) <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 3 3 3 3 2-3 14-15
<i>Graduation Requirements: Minimum 62-64 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs</i>	
<b>Total Hours: 62-63</b>	

**Note:** Students should select appropriate General Education Electives and Electives appropriate to major and interest. Students should complete a minimum 15-16 cr-hrs per semester to graduate in two years.

**How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”:** Courses in this semester by semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI 1111 and ENGL 1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- 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 four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at:  $62 \text{ credit-hours} \times \$136.50 \text{ per credit hour} = \$8,463.00$  (Although this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2021 in-state tuition amounts and the final costs will vary from this estimate.