

Degree: Associate of Applied Science	Program Code: (012)
Major: Child Development	Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
Division: Business and Technology	Minimum Total Hours 63

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (21 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 HOURS)
<p>Communications - 3 hours (Select One) ___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I</p> <p>U.S. History - 3 hours (Select One) ___ HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p>U.S. Government - 3 hours (Select One) ___ POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p>Orientation - 1 hour (Select One) ___ ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation</p> <p>Computer Proficiency - 3 hours (Select One) ___ CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications</p> <p>Approved Electives - 8 hours <i>Select any two or three courses from the following areas in conference with advisor</i> ___ Behavioral Science (PSY, SOC) ___ Business (ACCT, BUS) ___ Communications (ENGL 1213, SPCH 1113) ___ HPER (any HPER, except activity courses) ___ Mathematics (MATH) ___ Science (BIO, BOT, CHEM, GPS, ZOO)</p>	<p>Required in Technical-Occupational Specialty 27 hours (Select All) ___ CD 1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations¹ ___ CD 1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance ___ CD 2053 Child Dev Management & Budgeting ___ CD 2113 Child Growth & Development ___ CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration¹ ___ CD 2103 Children with Special Needs ___ CD 2123 Health Care and Safety ___ CD 2143 Science, Math & Social Diversity ___ CD 2213 Play, Art & Music</p> <p>Occupational Support Courses – 15 hours (Select five or more courses in conference with advisor) ___ AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition ___ CD 2050 Current Topics in Child Development ___ CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills ___ CD 2253 Infant and Toddler Programs ___ SOC 2133 Marriage and Family ___ Cooperative Education (3 hours max)</p>
Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 21	Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 42

Notation:

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

Students are required to complete the following General Education and Major Requirement courses. Students who complete this associate of applied science degree are prepared to enter the workforce. If student intends to pursue a four-year degree should complete the associate of arts degree plan prior to transfer. 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, AAS (012)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st 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"/> CD 1223 Behavior, Guidance, and Readiness <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2053 Child Development Management & Budgeting <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2103 Children with Special Needs <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Child Growth & Development <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2223 Program Planning & Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education: HPER – 2-3 credits <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education: PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology or SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2123 Health Care & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2213 Play, Art, & Music <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2143 Science, Math, & Social Diversity <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major: CD 2133 Language and Physical Skills (RECOMMENDED) <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major: CD 2253 Infant & Toddler Programs (RECOMMENDED) <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major: SOC 2133 Marriage & Family (RECOMMENDED) <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major: AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition (RECOMMENDED) <input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education: BUS 1013 Intro to Business (RECOMMENDED) <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p>	
<i>Graduation Requirements: Minimum 63-64 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs</i>	Total Hours: 63-64

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: $63 \text{ credit-hours} \times \$136.50 \text{ per credit hour} = \$8,599.50$ (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, 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.