

CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHER

Associate in Arts

Career/Technical (Major Code: B2721)

Designed to prepare students to qualify as teachers of young children. A practicum component allows students to apply theoretical knowledge to student teaching experience.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Upon completion of the program students will be able to support the cognitive, language, physical and socio-emotional development of young children, identifying and applying major concepts of child development.

First Semester		Units
CD 170	PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 180	OBSERVATION AND GUIDANCE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 181	CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
Units		9
Second Semester		
CD 283	EMERGING LITERACY	3
CD 284 or CD 135	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY or PRINCIPLES OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 133 or CD 177 or CD 173 or CD 176	MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN or PROMOTING PEACE AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION or DEVELOPMENT OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS or MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN	3
Units		9
Third Semester		
CD 184	OBSERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION	3
CD 275	ART FOR CHILDREN	3
CD 172 or CD 278 or CD 279	CURRICULUM FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS or WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS or EARLY EDUCATION SERVICE LEARNING IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	3
Units		9
Fourth Semester		
CD 282A	CHILD DEVELOPMENT FIELD PRACTICUM	3
CD 175	NUTRITION, HEALTH, AND SAFETY FOR CHILDREN *	3
Units		6
Total Units		33

* Students who successfully complete CD 175 - Nutrition, Health, and Safety for Children, will receive certification in Infant and Children, First Aid, and CPR.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.

Note: After completion of this coursework, student will qualify for the teacher level of the State of Education's permit (www.childdevelopment.org (<http://www.childdevelopment.org>)).