



(CHD) - Childhood Development Basic Certificate

We advise CTE dual enrollment students in the shortest credential options within an AAS degree. We do this because they are the shortest credit hour options and allow students the greatest chance of completing a credential before they graduate high school. All courses in the short certificate and advanced certificate options are counted towards an AAS degree within the Career Program.

Special Details for CHD Career Program for DE CTE:

Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 field experience hours for each class within the Basic Certificate. Field experience is defined as observation of children ages 0-5 in a pre-k facility. It is recommended that students observe children in a licensed pre-k facility. For a complete list of State-wide licensed facilities, use http://dhr.alabama.gov/daycare/daycare_search.aspx

Field hours are tracked through the student’s field work journal. The student is responsible for coordinating and scheduling observation. It is recommended to schedule observations in the morning hours. Students will be required to have a background check which may incur a fee. The CTE scholarship will pay or reimburse the student for the background check fee.

*CHD courses are offered in a traditional, hybrid (half online and half in class) and full online format offerings. DE CTE students are **not** permitted to take the compact courses.

Academic Course Pairing Option– English (ENG 101 & ENG 102) can be covered under the CTE scholarship. For scholarship coverage students **must** take English and a CTE course in the same semester.

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Course	Prerequisite	Title	Semester Hrs
CHD 100		Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 204 or 209		Methods and Materials for Teaching Children OR Infant and Toddler Programs	3
CHD 206	Current First Aid Certificate	Children’s Health and Safety	3
CHD 203		Children’s Literature & Language Development	3
Total Credit Hours			12