



NOTE: Child Development courses are listed in the preferred order of completion, however it is understood that this order may not always be possible to follow.

### NAEYC EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE DEGREE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM STANDARDS

- Understand and Promote Child Growth and Development
- Build Reciprocal, Respectful Family and Community Relationships
- Observe, Document, and Assess in Support of Young Children and Families
- Use Developmentally Effective Practices to Connect with Children and Families
- Build Meaningful Curriculum
- Become an Early Care and Education Professional

### Short Certificate—STC C216

- all courses in the certificate are in the degree

_____	CHD 230	Introduction to Afterschool Programs	3
_____	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
_____	CHD 202	Children’s Creative Experiences	3
_____	CHD 203	Children’s Literature -Language Development	3
_____	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
_____	CHD 206	Children’s Health and Safety	3
_____	CHD 213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>18</b>

### Certificate—CER C216

- all courses in advanced certificate courses are in the degree

_____	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
_____		<b>MTH Elective</b> (100 or 116 or higher level math) <b>(*MTH 110 for transfer)</b>	3
_____	CHD 230	Introduction to Afterschool Programs	3
_____	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
_____	CHD 202	Children’s Creative Experiences	3
_____	CHD 203	Children’s Literature and Language Development	3
_____	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
_____	CHD 206	Children’s Health and Safety	3
_____	CHD 210	Educating Exceptional Young Children	3
_____	CHD 213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>

### Associate Degree—AAS C216

\*denotes general courses for transfer program

#### General Courses (28 hours)

_____	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
_____	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
_____		<b>MTH Elective</b> (100 or 116 or higher level math) <b>(*MTH 110 for transfer)</b>	3
_____		<b>SPH Elective</b> (SPH 106 or SPH 107)	3
_____	PSY 200	General Psychology	3
_____		<b>Humanities and Fine Arts Elective:</b> Art, Humanities, Religion, Theater Arts, Philosophy, Literature, Music, Foreign Language	3
_____		<b>Lab Science Elective: (*BIO 101 recommended for transfer)</b> Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics	4
_____		<b>Computer Elective (*CIS 146 recommended for transfer prerequisite)</b>	3
_____		<b>General Elective (*BIO 102, History or Literature recommended for transfer)</b>	3
<b>General Credit Hours</b>			<b>28</b>

#### Major Courses (36 hours)

_____	CHD 230	Introduction to Afterschool Programs	3
_____	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
_____	CHD 202	Children’s Creative Experiences	3
_____	CHD 203	Children’s Literature—Language Development	3
_____	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
_____	CHD 231	Afterschool Programming	3
_____	CHD 206	Children’s Health and Safety	3
_____	CHD 210	Educating Exceptional Young Children	3
_____	CHD 214	Families and Communities in ECE Programs	3
_____	CHD 212	Special Topics in Child Development	2
_____	CHD 213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
_____	CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience	3

**Major Credit Hours** 35  
**Total Credit Hours** 63