



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
Total Credit Hours		18

Certificate—CER_C216

- *all courses in advanced certificate courses are in the degree*

ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	MTH Elective (100 or 116 or higher level math) (*MTH 110 for transfer)	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
Total Credit Hours		30

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

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