



**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

Basic Certificate—STC_C239

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

CHD 100*	Introduction to Early Care and Ed. of Children	3
	CHD 204 Materials and Methods for Teaching Children	3
	CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Programs	3
CHD 206*	Children's Health and Safety	3

ALL FOUR COURSES REQUIRED **Total Credit Hours** **12**

Short Certificate—STC_C050

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

CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development	3
CHD 202	Creative Experiences for Young Children	3
CHD 203	Children's Literature—Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 205	Program Planning for Young Children	3
CHD 206	Health and Safety	3

Total Credit Hours **18**

Advanced Certificate—CER_C050

- **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 100	Introduction to Early Care and Ed. of Children	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 202	Creative Experiences for Young Children	3
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 205	Program Planning for Educating YC	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 210	Exceptional Young Children	3

Total Credit Hours **30**

3—CDA aligned courses—
2 required
Choose CHD 204 or CHD 209 for 3rd course

Associate Degree—AAS_C050

***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)	3
	SPH Elective (SPH 106 or SPH 107)	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective: <i>Art, Humanities, Religion, Theater Arts, Philosophy, Literature, Music, Foreign Language</i>	3
	Lab Science Elective: (*BIO 101 recommended for transfer) <i>Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics</i>	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 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development	3
CHD 202	Creative Experiences for Teaching Children	3
CHD 203	Children's Literature - Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 205	Program Planning for Young Children	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 209	Infant and Toddler Programs	3
CHD 210	Educating Exceptional Young Children	3
CHD 214	Families and Communities	3
CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience	3

Major Credit Hours **33**

Total Credit Hours **61**