

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Program Code: S.CHD.AAS

## Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Minimum graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

The Child Development Program prepares the student for work in preschool facilities. The program fulfills the requirements of the Department of Children and Family Services for child-care workers and directors.

### Program Notes\*

- A criminal background investigation is required prior to field experience. Students are responsible for any fees.
- To take CHD 222 and CHD 250, students must have a 2.0 GPA, a C or higher grade in CHD courses, and instructor approval.

### Suggested Full-time Sequence

FALL	SPRING
1st Semester	2nd Semester
CHD 105	CHD 115
or PSY 207	CHD 124
CHD 122	CHD 134
CHD 125	ENG 102
ENG 101	Phys/LS elec
Math elec	

FALL	SPRING
3rd Semester	4th Semester
CHD 216	CHD 201
CHD 217	CHD 242
CHD 218	CHD 250
CHD 222	CHD/Gen elec
CHD 223	
Hum/FA elec	

### Required Program Courses (45 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

CHD 105	Child Growth and Development	
or PSY 207	Introduction to Child Psychology	3
CHD 115	Socialization and Guidance of the Young Child	2
CHD 122*	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
CHD 124*	Program Planning for the Young Child	3
CHD 125*	Observation and Analysis of Behavior	3
CHD 134*	Caring for Infants and Toddlers	4
CHD 201	Health, Safety, and Nutrition of the Young Child	3
CHD 216	Music and the Arts for the Young Child	2
CHD 217	Language and Literature for the Young Child	3
CHD 218	Math and Science for the Young Child	2
CHD 222*	Assisting in the Child-Care Center	4
CHD 223	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHD 242*	The Exceptional Child	4
CHD 250*	Field Experience in the Child-Care Setting	5

### Required General Education Core Courses (15–18 hours)

ENG 101	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3–4
	Mathematics elective	3–4
	Physical/Life Sciences elective	3–4

Total Semester Credit Hours

60–63