

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Program Code: S.CDE.CER

## Certificate

Minimum graduation requirement — 31 semester hours

The Child Development Certificate fulfills the minimum educational requirements of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for early childhood teachers (with one year of experience) and directors (with two years of experience). Courses help students reach Illinois Gateways Career Lattice levels ECE3 (Early Childhood Education) and ITC2 (Infant Toddler Caregiver) and Illinois Great Start Wage Supplement Program level 4. All courses apply for the Child Development Associate educational requirement.

## Program Notes\*

- A criminal background investigation is required prior to observation or field experience. Students are responsible for any fees.
- Instructor approval required to register for CHD 222. Course may be done at Parkland or an approved worksite.
- Students wishing to use this certificate for the CDA will need to obtain pediatric first aid and CPR training in the community.

## Suggested Full-time Sequence

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>	<i>FALL</i>
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>	<i>3rd Semester</i>
CHD 105	CHD 115	CHD 222
or PSY 207	CHD 124	
CHD 125	CHD 134	
CHD 217	CHD 201	
CHD 223		
ENG 101		

## Required Program Courses (28 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 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 217	Language and Literature for the Young Child	3
CHD 222*	Assisting in the Child-Care Center	4
CHD 223	Child, Family, and Community	3

## Required General Education Core Courses (3 hours)

ENG 101	Composition I	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours

31