






ACADEMIC MAP

Child Development, C.A.S.



Semester 1		
COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL101 Orientation to College	0	Institution Requirement
CDEV105 Family and the Child	3	 20 hours
CDEV210 Curriculum and Strategies for Early Childhood	3	
EDUC250 Intro to Early Education	3	 10 hours
Quantitative Reasoning elective	3	
Writing and Rhetoric elective	3	
TOTAL	15	30 hours field experience

Semester 2		
COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV155 Guiding Young Children	3	 20 hours
CDEV205 Young Children with Special Needs	3	 20 hours
CDEV240 Observation and Assessment Skills	3	 10 hours
EDUC255 Language Arts and Emergent Literacy	3	
PSYC241 Intro to Human Development	3	
TOTAL	15	50 hours field experience

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 A grade of "C" or better is required in all program courses (CDEV and EDUC), with an overall GPA of 2.0.



The **Certificate of Applied Science in Child Development** builds early childhood professional knowledge, skills, and abilities so graduates can prepare, facilitate, and assess learning environments that are engaging and playful to promote social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.



FIELD/CLINICAL COURSE

These courses have a component that requires placement in a child development setting and a completed CDEV file. The number of required hours can be found beside the flag.



CAREER PLANNING

This program is designed as a career ladder with multiple entry and exit points. Students can earn a **Certificate of Applied Science in Child Development** in just one year. With an additional year, you can earn the **Associate of Applied Science in Child Development** without losing credits. In two years of study beyond the AAS, you can earn the **Bachelor of Applied Science in Child Development** without losing credits.



15 TO FINISH

Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS

30