

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	Credit Hours 37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	Credit Hours 16 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours	MATH 1493 Math Applications	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	(OR) MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HIST 1483 American History to 1877		BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	CD 1023 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	CD 1053 Child Health and Nutrition	3 hours
HUMANITIES COURSES		SECOND SEMESTER	15 TOTAL HOURS
Electives	6 hours	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		HIST 1483 American History to 1877	
MATHEMATICS COURSES		(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR)		Humanities Electives	3 hours
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming	3 hours
SCIENCE COURSES		CD 2013 Behavior, Development and Guidance of Children	3 hours
Two Sciences with Lab	8 hours	THIRD SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		POLI 1113 American Government Science Elective	3 hours
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy (or other approved computer course)	3 hours	Recommended Program Elective	4 hours
ORIENTATION COURSES		CD 2143 Preschool Programming	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	FOURTH SEMESTER	14 TOTAL HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	4 hours	Humanities Elective	3 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences		Science Elective	4 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	15 TOTAL HOURS	*Program/Gen Ed Electives (2 courses)	6 hours
CD 1023* Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 hours		
CD 1053* Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3 hours		
CD 2243 Infant/Toddler Programming	3 hours		
CD 2143 Preschool Programming	3 hours		
CD 2013 Behavior, Development, and Guidance of Children	3 hours		
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	9 TOTAL HOURS		
CD 1043 Music, Movement, & Creative Arts	3 hours		
CD 2023 Children with Special Needs	3 hours		
CD 2033 Children's Language Arts and Literature	3 hours		
CD 2043 Child & Family in Society	3 hours		
CD 2113 Child Development in the Human Lifespan	1 hour		
CD 2313 Administration and Management of Child Care Programs	3 hours		
PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology	3 hours		
* A valid CDA credential may replace CD 1023 and CD 1053 in program requirements.			
Other substitutions may be made with prior approval.			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61		

The Associate in Arts degree program in Child Development has been developed to prepare a person to work in the childcare field. A CDA certificate must be submitted to the Registrar in order to receive six hours of college credit from NOC (replacing CD 1023 and 1053 in program requirements). The CDA Certificate, the Certificate of Mastery, and the Certificate of Administration and Management of Child Care Programs can be acquired prior to obtaining the Associate degree or as one obtains the Associate degree.

The program provides the understanding of the emotional, cognitive, physical, and social development of infants through pre-school age, preparing students in the design and implementation of developmentally appropriate curriculum as well as communication, teaching, and guidance.

Career Opportunities

- Child Care Center Director
- Child Care Center Master Teacher
- Headstart Staff
- Public School Teacher's Aide

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

* Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives may be combined for final 7 hours required to graduate.