



CALHOUN
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Associate of Applied Science

About the Program

The Child Development program is designed to prepare an individual to transfer to a senior institution or to pursue employment in a preschool setting. The classes are offered both day and evening at the Decatur and Huntsville campuses.

How Do I Apply?

Everyone must submit an application for admission to either the Admissions Office on the Decatur campus or to the Huntsville campus. At that time, you'll receive further information on admissions requirements.

How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun — the fees paid to take classes— is among the lowest in the area. Refer to Calhoun's website at www.calhoun.edu for current tuition and fees schedule. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

Career Opportunities in the Field

Graduates in Child Development can pursue a wide range of early childhood related occupations. Compensation is determined by location, type of job, and level of education.

Entry Level

Preschool teachers
Teacher assistants
Childcare providers
Center directors

Advanced Level

Public school teachers
Childcare business owners
Consultants
Curriculum planners
Childcare supervisors

**For program information, please call
Alice Yeager Evans at 256-890-4807**

Curriculum

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

ORI 101 Orientation to College	1
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Fine Arts Elective (Choose from ART 100, ART 203, ART 204, MUS 101, THR 120)	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications <u>OR</u> MTH 112 Precalculus Algebra	3
BIO 103 Principles of Biology I	4
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
History Elective	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
 Total General Credit Hours	 29

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CHD 202 Children’s Creative Experiences	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 Young Children	3
CHD 206 Children’s Health and Safety	3
CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
CHD 210 Educating Exceptional Children	3
CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experiences in Child Development	3
PSY 211 Child Growth and Development Principles	3
Child Development Electives	6
Choose <u>two</u> (2) of the following:	
CHD 100 Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 214 Families and Communities in Early Childcare and Education Programs	3
CHD 220 Parenting Skills	3
General Electives	6
 Total Credit Hours	 39

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Students also have the option of completing the following specialty course requirements for additional professional training.

Administration

CHD 208 Administration of Child Development Programs	3
BUS 263 The Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
BUS 275 Principles of Management	3
BUS 279 Small Business Management	3
 Total Administration Credit Hours	 12

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