

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Associate of Applied Science Degree
Program Code: AAS.CDVA CIP Code: 19.0708

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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 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MTH 100 or Higher	3
BIO 103 Principles of Biology I	4
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
History Elective	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
Total General Education Credit Hours	29

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CHD 100 Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
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	9
Total Credit Hours in Major	39
TOTAL CREDITS	68

Child Development Administration (additional professional training)	
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

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Short Term Certificate
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This program is designed to enrich the child care student/worker and serve as an intermediate step for those individuals continuing their work toward an associate degree in Child Development.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

ORI 110 Freshman Seminar	1
COM 100 Introductory Technical English OR ENG 101 English Composition I	3
MTH 100 or Higher	3
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

PSY 211 Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 202 Children's Creative Experiences	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 205 Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3
CHD 210 Educating Exceptional Children	3
Total Credits	25

Job Opportunities

Median Pay: \$28,790 per year

What you can do: Preschool teacher or administrator

Where you can work: Public or private schools and childcare facilities

Job growth: Faster than average

For students who wish to continue at a four-year institution . . .

PROGRAMS AT NORTH ALABAMA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Alabama A & M University

Athens State University

University of Alabama in Huntsville (Elementary Education)

University of North Alabama