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Child Development/Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science

Program Summary

Certifications

Associate of Applied Science

A career in education is a rewarding avenue for those interested in making a difference in the lives of children and young adults. Students will explore the realities, challenges, and rewards of working with children through various courses and fieldwork opportunities.

AAS 4102 Child Development AAS		60 Hours	TSI Required
Worker Certificate (16 hours)			
CC 4106	Certificate of Completion		TSI Waived
CDEC 1164	Practicum - Child Development		1
CDEC 1311	Educating Young Children		3
CDEC 1318	Wellness of Young Child		3
CDEC 1319	Child Guidance		3
CDEC 1321	Infant and Toddler		3
CDEC 2341	The School Age Child		3

Administrator (Director Preparation I) (12 Hours)			
CC 4105	Certificate of Completion		TSI Waived
CDEC 1313	Curriculum Res for ECD		3
CDEC 1323	Observation and Assessment		3
CDEC 2326	Administration of Programs for Children I		3
TECA 1303	Family, School & Community		3

Administrator (Director Preparation II) (15 Hours)			
CT 4108	Certificate of Technology		TSI Required
CDEC 1358	Creative Arts for Early Childhood Programs		3
CDEC 1359	Children w/Special Needs		3
CDEC 2328	Administration of Programs for Children II		3
ENGL 1301	Composition I		3
TECA 1354	Child Growth & Development		3

Child Development/Early Childhood Associate of Applied Science (17 Hours)			
AAS 4102	Associate of Applied Science		TSI Required
CDEC 2265	Child Develop Practicum		2
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking		3
	Government (recommended: GOV 2305 or GOVT 2306)		3
	Language, Philosophy and Culture* (recommended: DRAM 1310)		3
	Mathematics* (recommended: MATH 1332)		3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences* (recommended: SOCI 1301)		3

+Capstone Experience

*See Core Curriculum for course options



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Child Development/Early Childhood Education Certifications (Sequenced)

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Worker

Certificate of Completion

Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1164 Practicum in Child Development+	1
CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children	3
CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child	3
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler	3
CDEC 2341 The School Age Child	3
Total	16

Director Preparation I

Certificate of Completion

Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1164 Practicum in Child Development+	1
CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children	3
CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child	3
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler	3
CDEC 2341 The School Age Child	3
Total	16

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 1323 Observation & Assessment	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I+	3
TECA 1303 Family, School & Community	3
Total	12

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Director Preparation II Certificate of Technology

Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1164 Practicum in Child Development+	1
CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children	3
CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child	3
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler	3
CDEC 2341 The School Age Child	3
Total	16

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 1323 Observation & Assessment	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I+	3
TECA 1303 Family, School & Community	3
Total	12

Year 2: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 1359 Children w/Special Needs	3
CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II+	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development	3
Total	15

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CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children	3
CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child	3
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler	3
CDEC 2341 The School Age Child	3
Total	16

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 1323 Observation & Assessment	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I+	3
TECA 1303 Family, School & Community	3
Total	12

Year 2: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 1359 Children w/Special Needs	3
CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II+	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development	3
Total	15

Year 2: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
CDEC 2265 Child Develop Practicum	2
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3
Government (recommended: GOV 2305 or GOVT 2306)	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture* (recommended: DRAM 1310)	3
Mathematics* (recommended: MATH 1332)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences* (recommended: SOCI 1301)	3
Total	17

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