

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHER

## Associate in Arts

### Career/Technical (Major Code: B2721)

Designed to prepare students to qualify as teachers of young children. A practicum component allows students to apply theoretical knowledge to student teaching experience.

## Program Student Learning Outcome

- Upon completion of the program students will be able to support the cognitive, language, physical and socio-emotional development of young children, identifying and applying major concepts of child development.

First Semester	Units
CD 170 PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 180 OBSERVATION AND GUIDANCE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 181 CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
<b>Units</b>	<b>9</b>
Second Semester	Units
CD 283 EMERGING LITERACY	3
CD 284 CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY or CD 135 or PRINCIPLES OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 133 MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY FOR or CD 177 YOUNG CHILDREN or CD 173 or PROMOTING PEACE AND INCLUSION IN or CD 176 EDUCATION or DEVELOPMENT OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS or MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN	3
<b>Units</b>	<b>9</b>
Third Semester	Units
CD 184 OBSERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION	3
CD 275 ART FOR CHILDREN	3
CD 172 CURRICULUM FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS or CD 278 or WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND or CD 279 FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS or EARLY EDUCATION SERVICE LEARNING IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	3
<b>Units</b>	<b>9</b>
Fourth Semester	Units
CD 282A CHILD DEVELOPMENT FIELD PRACTICUM	3
CD 175 NUTRITION, HEALTH, AND SAFETY FOR CHILDREN *	3
<b>Units</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>33</b>

\* Students who successfully complete CD 175 - Nutrition, Health, and Safety for Children, will receive certification in Infant and Children, First Aid, and CPR.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.

**Note:** After completion of this coursework, student will qualify for the teacher level of the State of Education's permit ([www.childdevelopment.org](http://www.childdevelopment.org) (<http://www.childdevelopment.org>)).