Offered Online

Child Development

Associate in Arts

Certificate Mentor

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Program Objective

The objective of the Child Development Associate in Arts is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution to major in child development.

Requirements for Graduation

- 1. Sixty-one designated semester credit hours.
- 2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Major Field Requirement courses.
- 3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
- 4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
- 5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Please Note: Consult with advisor for specific transfer requirements. General Education and Major Field requirements vary between universities.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university with an associate in arts or associate in science degree the associate degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

General Educa	tion Req	uirements	37	
GOV	1113	American National Government3		
HIST	1483	American History to 1877 or		
HIST	1493	American History since 18773		
ENG	1113	Composition I3		
ENG	1213	Composition II3		
SPCH	1143	Speech3		
HUM		Any class designated as Humanities6		
MATH	1413	Quantitative Reasoning3		
SCIENCE		One Life Science with lab and		
		One Physical Science with lab8		
CAP	1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office3		
HPER		met by program		
STSC	1002	Learning Strategies2		
ELECT	TIVE	met by program		
Major Field Re	quiremen	ıts	21	
CD	1103	Child Development <u>or</u>		
PSY	2103	Child and Adolescent Psychology		
CD	1123	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (FO)		
CD	1223	Behavior and Guidance of Young Children (SO)		
CD	2113	Program and Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood		
CD	2123	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children (FO)		
CD	2143	Family and Community Relationships (SO)		
CD	2333	Field Experience (SO)		
Major Field Ele	ectives an	nd Support	. 3	
Select from th	e following	or choose an elective approved by the division:		
CD	2163	Administration of Early Childhood Programs		
CD	2393	Daily Programming for Infants and Toddlers (FOO)		
BA	1123	Introduction to Business		
MINIMUM TOT	AL HOUR	S REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	61	

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Degree Requirements Checklist 2023-24

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	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	3 hrs.	Computer Applications
	Social Sciences		☐ CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
6 hrs.	☐ GOV 1113 American National Government		Health, Physical Education and Recreation
	☐ HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 or		✓ met by program
	HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877	2 hrs.	Student Success
			Required during first semester
9 hrs.	Language Arts		
	☐ ENG 1113 Composition I		□ STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
	☐ ENG 1213 Composition II		Psychology, Soc. Science, or Fine Arts Elective
	□ SPCH 1143 Speech		✓ met by program
6 hrs.	6 hrs Humanities		
0 1113.	Select two of the following:		TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
	□ HUM	37 hrs.	
	□ HUM		
	any course with HUM prefix (list above) or		MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS
	□ ART/HUM 1153 Art History I (FO)	21 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS
	□ ART/HUM 1163 Art History II (SO)		□ CD 1103 Child Development <u>or</u>
	□ ART/HUM 1203 Art Appreciation		PSY 2103 Child and Adolescent Psychology
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		☐ CD 1123 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (FO)
			☐ CD 1223 Behavior and Guidance of Young Children (SO)
	□ ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer)		□ CD 2113 Program and Curriculum Planning for
	☐ ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts		Early Childhood
	and Humanities (TBD Summer)		□ CD 2123 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children (FO)
	☐ ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature (FO)		□ CD 2333 Field Experience (SO)
	□ ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I (SO)		□ CD 2143 Family and Community Relationships(SO)
	☐ ENG/HUM 2543 British Literature I (FEO)		CD 2143 Family and Community Relationships(50)
	☐ ENG/HUM 2653 British Literature II (FOO)		
	☐ ENG/HUM 2753 American Literature I (SEO)	3 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT
	☐ ENG/HUM 2883 American Literature II (SOO)	3 1113.	
	☐ HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660		Select from the following or choose an approved elective:
	□ HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660		□ CD 2163 Administration of Early Childhood Programs
	□ MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I		□ CD 2393 Daily Programming for Infants and Toddlers (FOO)
	□ MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II		□ BA 1123 Introduction to Business
	□ PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy (FO)	24 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
	☐ SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity	24 1113.	
	(TBD Summer)		MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DECREE
	☐ SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO)	61 hrs.	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
3 hrs.	Mathematics		
	☐ MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning		
4 hrs.	Life Science		
	Select one of the following:		
	□ AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science (SO)		
	□ AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science		
	□ BIOL 1114 General Biology		
	□ BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology		
	□ BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO)		
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1	□ BIOL 1234 General Zoology (SO)		
4 hrs.	Physical Science		
	Select one of the following:		
	☐ CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry		
	☐ CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I		
	☐ ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO)		
	□ PHYS 1114 General Physical Science		
	□ PHYS 1214 Earth Science		
	□ PHYS 1314 Astronomy		
	•		revised 03/2023
	□ PHYS 1414 Physical Geology		
	□ PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO)		
	□ PHYS 2224 General Physics II (SO)		
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Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan* Child Development - Associate in Arts

Cours	COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION				
FRESH					
	STSC 1002 Learning Strategies		2		
	ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I		3		
	MATH 1413 QUANTITATIVE REASONING		3		
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
		TOTAL:	14		
FRESH	IMAN YEAR, SPRING				
	ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II		3		
	LIFE SCIENCE**		4		
	CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE		3		
	GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		3		
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
		TOTAL:	16		
SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL					
	SPCH 1143 SPEECH		3		
	HUM		3		
	PHYSICAL SCIENCE***		4		
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE		3		
		TOTAL:	16		
SOPHO	OMORE YEAR, SPRING				
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT		3		
	HIST 1483/1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SURVEY TO 1877 OR SINCE 1877		3		
	HUM		3		
		TOTAL:	15		
		TOTAL HOURS:	61		

^{*}THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

CD 1103, 2113, 2163 – OFFERED ALL SEMESTERS CD 1123, 2123, 2393 (ODD YEARS ONLY) – OFFERED FALL ONLY CD 1223, 2143, 2333 – OFFERED SPRING ONLY

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^{**}LIFE SCIENCE = AGRI 1104 OR1204, BIOL 1114, 1214, 1224, OR 1234

^{***}PHYSICAL SCIENCE= CHEM 1114, 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, 1214, 1314, 1414, 2114, 2224