

Child Development Associate in Arts

Offered Online

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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** that the associate degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

General Education Requirements 37

GOV 1113	American National Government	3
HIST 1483	American History to 1877 OR	
HIST 1493	American History since 1877	3
ENG 1113	Composition I	3
ENG 1213	Composition II	3
SPCH 1143	Speech	3
HUM	Any class designated as Humanities	6
MATH 1413	Quantitative Reasoning	3
SCIENCE	One Life Science with lab AND	
	One Physical Science with lab	8
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office	3
HPER	<i>met by program</i>	
STSC 1002	Learning Strategies	2
ELECTIVE	<i>met by program</i>	

Major Field Requirements 21

CD 1103	Child Development OR	
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 Electives and Support..... 3

Select from the 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 TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE**61**

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Degree Requirements Checklist

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<div>6 hrs.</div> <div>9 hrs.</div> <div>6 hrs.</div> <div>3 hrs.</div> <div>4 hrs.</div>	<div>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</div> <div> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 OR <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877 </div> <div> Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech </div> <div> Humanities <i>Select two of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1153 Art History I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1163 Art History II (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1203 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2033 Survey of Native American Literature (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2403 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2443 Introduction to World Mythology (FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2543 British Literature I (FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2653 British Literature II (FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2753 American Literature I (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2883 American Literature II (SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 1103 Life of Jesus (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 1113 Old Testament (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 1143 New Testament (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2123 Multiculturalism through Film <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2153 Crime, Delinquency and Social Science Issues through Film (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2173 Introduction to Film & TV (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2323 Social Science Issues as Perceived through Movies <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2333 Leadership Development through the Classics <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2343 Global Studies in Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Philosophy (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO) </div> <div> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning </div> <div> Life Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1234 General Zoology (SO) </div>	<div>4 hrs.</div> <div>3 hrs.</div> <div>2 hrs.</div> <div>37 hrs.</div> <div>21 hrs.</div> <div>3 hrs.</div> <div>24 hrs.</div> <div>61 hrs.</div>	<div> Physical Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 2144 Fundamentals of Soil Science (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1314 Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1414 Physical Geology <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2224 General Physics II (SO) </div> <div> Computer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office </div> <div> Health, Physical Education and Recreation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> met by program </div> <div> Student Success <i>Required during first semester</i> <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies </div> <div> Fine Arts, Psychology, or Social Science Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> met by program </div> <div>TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</div> <div>MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Child Development or PSY 2103 Child and Adolescent Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1123 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 Behavior and Guidance of Young Children (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Program and Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2123 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2333 Field Experience (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2143 Family and Community Relationships(SO) </div> <div>MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND 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Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
TOTAL:	14
FRESHMAN YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE SCIENCE**	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE+	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483/1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SURVEY TO 1877 OR SINCE 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

**LIFE SCIENCES:

AGRI 1104, AGRI 1204, BIOL 1114, BIOL 1214, BIOL 1224, BIOL 1234

+PHYSICAL SCIENCES:

AGRI 2144, CHEM 1114, CHEM 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1314, PHYS 1414, PHYS 2114, PHYS 2224

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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