

Child Development Associate in Arts

Degree Program 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 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 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	
CD 1223	Behavior and Guidance of Young Children	
CD 2113	Program and Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood	
CD 2123	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children	
CD 2143	Family and Community Relationships	
CD 2333	Field Experience	

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

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE 61

Suggested Sequence of Major Field Courses

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>
CD 1123	CD 1103	CD 2113 (FA only)	CD 2143 (SP only)
CD 2163 (SP even only)	CD 1223 (SP only)	CD 2123 (FA only)	CD 2333
or			
CD 2393 (FA only)			



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6 hrs.	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 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	3 hrs.	Computer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
9 hrs.	Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech	2 hrs.	Health, Physical Education and Recreation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>met by program</i>
6 hrs.	Humanities <i>Select two of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ any course with HUM prefix (list above) or <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1153 Art History I <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1163 Art History II <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1203 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2323 Global Studies in Art <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2413 Introduction to Literature <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2433 World Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2543 British Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2653 British Literature II <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2753 American Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2883 American Literature II <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 1123 Introduction to Mass Communication <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1213 Music Appreciation I <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1223 Music Appreciation II <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 2103 Global Studies in Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1523 Introduction to Theatre	37 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
3 hrs.	Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning	21 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Child Development or <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2103 Child and Adolescent Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1123 Introduction to Early Childhood Education <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 Behavior and Guidance of Young Children <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 Program and Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2123 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2333 Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2143 Family and Community Relationships
4 hrs.	Life Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science <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 <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1234 General Zoology	3 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT <i>Select from the following or choose an approved elective:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2163 Administration of Early Childhood Programs <input type="checkbox"/> CD 2393 Daily Programming for Infants and Toddlers
4 hrs.	Physical Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENV5 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science <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 <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2224 General Physics II	24 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
		61 hrs.	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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