

Child Development Certificate

Offered Online

Certificate Mentor

For additional information regarding this certificate, contact the Certificate Program Mentor.



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Program Objective

The objective of the Child Development Certificate is to prepare students for employment in early childhood programs. The certificate meets the employment requirement for both early childhood and infant and toddler programs in the state of Oklahoma.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Eighteen designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Certificate 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.

Certificate Requirements

CD	1103	Child Development	3
CD	1123	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CD	1223	Behavior & Guidance of Young Children.....	3
CD	2113	Program & Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood	3
CD	2123	Health, Safety & Nutrition for Children.....	3
ENG	1113	Composition I	3

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Certificate Requirements Checklist

2024-25

18 hrs.	CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 Child Development <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"/> ENG 1113 Composition I 		
	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE		

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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"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	2
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1123 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (FO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2113 PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 2123 HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUTRITION FOR CHILDREN(FO)	3
TOTAL:	12
FRESHMAN YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1103 CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CD 1223 BEHAVIOR AND GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN(SO)	3
TOTAL:	6
TOTAL HOURS:	18

*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.

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