

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CD)

2017-2018

Student Name: _____

ID #: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

The Associate of Arts degree in Child Development is designed to prepare professionals to teach in an early learning environment such as preschool. This degree can also assist in preparation to teach in primary and intermediate grades.

A student receiving a degree in this field will be able to:

- Integrate understanding of the needs, the characteristics and multiple influences on development of children birth to age eight as related to high-quality care and education of young children
- Design, implement and evaluate environments and activities that support positive, development and play and learning outcomes for all young children
- Apply effective guidance and interaction strategies that support all children’s social learning, identity and self-confidence
- Develop strategies that promote partnerships between programs, teachers, families and their communities
- Demonstrate ethical standards and professional behaviors that deepen understanding, knowledge and commitment to the EC/CD profession

To complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts for this degree*, a student must:

1. Complete the requirements for an associate degree.
2. **Complete a minimum of twenty-five (25) units with a “C” or better in each course** in the following program.
3. Complete general education and elective units to meet the minimum 60 units required for the associate degree.

Required Courses:		Units	IP	Need	Grade
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3			
CD 112	Principles and Practices in Child Development	3			
CD 115	Health, Welfare and Nutrition for Children	3			
CD 126	Child, Family and Community	3			
CD 132	Introduction to Curriculum	3			
CD 182	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3			
CD 205 ¹	Child Development Practicum	4			
CD 212	Observation and Methods in Early Child Development	3			
<i>¹The following courses must be completed prior to taking this course: CD-105, CD-132, CD-212, and CD-250.</i>					
Total Required Units:		25			

Recommended Courses:		Units	IP	Need	Grade
CD 100	Introduction to Child Development	3			
CD 101	Family Interactions	3			
CD 130	Music and Movement for Children	3			
CD 131	Developmental Art for Children	3			
CD 133	Creative Science and Math Activities for Children	3			
CD 134	Language and Listening, Literacy and Literature for Children	3			
CD 136	Creative Art Activities for children	3			
CD 137	Play and Materials in Early Learning	3			
CD 185	Infant/Toddler Growth and Development	3			
CD 186	Infant/Toddler Activities	3			
CD 211	Observation and Methods in School-Age Development	3			
CD 244	Children with Special Needs	3			
CD 250	Child Guidance and Early Learning	3			
CD 270	Mentor Teacher/Adult Supervision	2			
CD 271	Administration: Management and Organization of Child Development Programs	3			
CD 272	Administration: Human Relations in Child Development Programs	3			
Total Recommended Units:					

*Lower division requirements for students interested in transferring to a four-year institution in this field may differ from Associate degree requirements. Prospective students should complete the general education and lower division requirements of the school to which they will be transferring. See a counselor for details. Information is also available at www.assist.org.