

CHILD DEVELOPMENT, A.A.S.

The **Associate of Applied Science in Child Development** develops knowledge, skills and abilities so graduates can prepare, facilitate, and assess learning environments that are engaging and playful to promote social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

Field/Clinical Course

These courses have a component that requires placement in a child development setting and a completed CDEV file. The amount of hours can be found on the Academic Map tab.

Capstone Course

A semester long project that must be taken before graduation. A "C" or better must be earned, and the Peregrine Associate Assessment must be completed.

Graduation Requirements

A grade of "C" or better required in program courses (CDEV & EDUC) with an overall GPA of 2.0.

Career Ladder

CDEV is designed as a career ladder with multiple entry and exit points. In two years of study beyond the associate degree, you can earn a **Bachelor of Applied Science in Child Development**.

Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

Total Degree Credits: 60

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
EDUC 250	INTRO TO EARLY EDUCATION	3
CDEV 105	FAMILY & THE CHILD ¹	3
Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr) Elective		3
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr) Elective		3
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1
CDEV 210	CUR & STRAT EARLY CHLDHD PGMS ²	3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
CDEV 205	YOUNG CHILDREN W/SPECIAL NEEDS ²	3
PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
CDEV 155	GUIDING YOUNG CHILDREN ²	3
EDUC 255	LANG ARTS & EMERGENT LITERACY	3
CDEV 240	OBSERVATION & ASSESSMENT SKILL ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester 3		
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		4
CDEV 243	INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT ²	3
CDEV 242	PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT ²	3
CDEV 220	ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION ¹	3
Hours		13
Semester 4		
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca)		3
Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci) Elective		3
CDEV 215	HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS	3
EDUC 108	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
CDEV 251	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CAPSTONE ¹ ³	4
Hours		16
Total Hours		60

¹ Field/Clinical Course - 10 Hours

² Field/Clinical Course - 20 Hours

³ Capstone Course - Field/Clinical Course - 120 Hours

Degree requires a total of 60 credit hours. [Core Course Credit Hours : 20]

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE ¹	1
	Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr)	3
	Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si)	4
PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (People and Their Worlds)	3
	Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca)	3
	Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci)	3
Program Courses		
EDUC 250	INTRO TO EARLY EDUCATION	3
CDEV 105	FAMILY & THE CHILD	3
CDEV 210	CUR & STRAT EARLY CHLDHD PGMS	3
CDEV 205	YOUNG CHILDREN W/SPECIAL NEEDS	3
CDEV 155	GUIDING YOUNG CHILDREN	3
CDEV 240	OBSERVATION & ASSESSMENT SKILL	3
EDUC 255	LANG ARTS & EMERGENT LITERACY	3
CDEV 243	INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	3
CDEV 242	PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT	3
CDEV 220	ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 1	3
CDEV 215	HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS	3
EDUC 108	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
CDEV 251	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CAPSTONE 1	4
Total Hours		60