CHILD DEVELOPMENT, B.A.S.

The **Bachelor of Applied Science in Child Development** is the final step on the CDEV career ladder. Students plan, implement, and assess developmentally appropriate learning experiences for young children. They use a strong understanding of child development to promote social, emotional, physical, and cognitive learning and growth.

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 Level Assessment must be completed.

Graduation Requirements

A grade of "C" or better is required in program courses with an overall GPA of 2.0.

Practicum and Seminar

A semester long project concurrent practicum experience and seminar are taken during final year of study. A "C" or better must be earned, and the Peregrine Bachelor Level Assessment must be completed.

Career Ladder

CDEV is designed as a career ladder with multiple entry and exit points. Students can earn a Certificate Degree. In just one more year, you can earn an AAS in Child Development without losing credits. In two years of study beyond the Associate degree, you can earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Child Development without losing credits.

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

Total Degree Credits: 120

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
EDUC 250	INTRO TO EARLY EDUCATION	3
CDEV 105	FAMILY & THE CHILD [1]	3
CDEV 210	CUR & STRAT EARLY CHLDHD PGMS [2]	3
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr) Elective		3
Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr) Elective		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		
CDEV 243	INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT [2]	3
CDEV 242	PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT [2]	3
CDEV 220	ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 1 [1]	3
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		4
	Hours	**13**
Semester 4		
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca) Elective		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**

Semester 5

Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca) Elective		3
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr) Elective		3
Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr) Elective		3
CDEV 307	DIVERSITY IN EARLY CHILD EDUC [1]	3
CDEV 300	THEORIES OF LEARNING IN ECE [2]	3
CDEV 304	TEACHING MATH TO YOUNG CHLDN [1]	3
	Hours	**18**
Semester 6		
CDEV 332	SCIENCE EXPLORATION FOR PRE K [1]	3
CDEV 325	ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 2 [1]	3
CDEV 335	CREATIVE EXPERIENCES EARLY EDU [1]	3
CDEV 336	EARLY EXPER IN SOCIAL STUDIES [1]	3
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw) Elective		3
	Hours	**15**
Semester 7		
CDEV 337	LANGUAGE ARTS & EMERGENT LIT 2	3
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		3 - 4
CDEV 338	EARLY INTERVENTION	3
EDUC 302	STRATEGIES IN EARLY EDUCATION [4]	3
EDUC 402	CURRICULUM IN EARLY EDUCATION [5]	2
	Hours	**14-15**
Semester 8		
CDEV 405	PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD [6]	3
CDEV 406	SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD [7]	4
ENGL 403	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
Free Elective		3
	Hours	**13**
	Total Hours	**120-121**

[1]   Field/Clinical Course - 10 Hours
[2]   Field/Clinical Course - 20 Hours
[3]   Capstone Course - Field/Clinical Course - 120 Hours
[4]   Taken concurrently with EDUC 402 CURRICULUM IN EARLY EDUCATION
[5]   Field/Clinical Course - 45 Hours
[6]   Practicum and Seminar - Field/Clinical Course - 70 Hours
[7]   Practicum and Seminar - Taken concurrently with EDUC 405 STU TEACHING - SCIENCE 5-9

Degree requires a total of 120 credit hours. [Core Course Credit Hours : 35]

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)		6
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr)		6
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si)		7 - 8
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca)		6
Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci)		3
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw)		6
PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT [2]	
Program Courses		
Free Elective		3
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CDEV 307	DIVERSITY IN EARLY CHILD EDUC	3
Total Hours		**120-121**

[1]   Institutional Graduation Requirement.

[2]   The foundational learning course PSYC 241 ~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT is required to meet standards outlined by the WV Department of Education.