

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Guided Pathway/Map

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	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Hours
Semester 1	ORI 101 OR ORI105	College Orientation OR Orientation and Student Success	1 - 3
	CHD100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
	ENG101	English Composition I	3
	CHD204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Your Children	3
	SPH106 OR SPH107	Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
			Semester Total:13-15
Semester 2	CHD202	Children's Creative Experience	3
	CHD203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
	CHD209	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
	PSY200	General Psychology	3
	MTH116	Mathematical Applications OR Higher Math	3
			Semester Total: 15
Semester 3	Area II	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
	Area III	Natural Science Elective	4
	CHD201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
	CHD206	Children's Health and Nutrition (State of Alabama Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Certification)	3
	CHD210	Educating Exception Children	3
			Semester Total: 16

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	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Hours
Semester 4	CIS146	Microcomputer Applications	3
	CHD205	Program planning for Educations Young Children	3
	CHD214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
	Area IV	History/Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
			Semester Total: 12
Semester 5	CHD208	Administration of Child Development Programs	3
	CHD213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
	CHD215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development CPR Certification Exam	3
	CHD217	Math and Science for Young Children	3
		Program Total	Semester Total: 12 Total: 68-70

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Semester 1	CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3
	CHD 202	Children's Creative Experiences	3
	CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
			Semester Total:12
Semester 2	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
	CHD 205	Program Planning for Educating young Children	3
	CHD 214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
	CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development	3
			Semester Total: 3
			Program Total: 24

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CERTIFICATE

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			Semester Total:13-15
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	CHD203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
	CHD209	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
	MTH116	Mathematical Applications OR Higher Math	3
			Semester Total: 12
Semester 3	CHD201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
	CHD206	Children's Health and Nutrition (State of Alabama Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Certification)	3
	CHD210	Educating Exception Children	3
			Semester Total: 9

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	CHD213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
			Semester Total: 12
Semester 4	CHD208	Administration of Child Development Programs	3
	CHD215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development CPR Certification Exam	3
	CHD217	Math and Science for Young Children	3
		Certificate Total	Semester Total: 9 Total: 55 – 57

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CDA Educational Requirement

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Semester 1	CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3
	CHD 201, CHD 202, OR CHD 209	Child Growth and Development Principles, Children's Creative Experiences, OR Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
			Semester Total: 9
			Program Total: 9