PRE-K ENDORSEMENT

Short Term Certificate

Guided Pathway/Map

NOTE: The Guided Pathway below contain all the coursework required for degree/certificate completion. However, courses may be offered or taken in other semesters as long as prerequisites are met. Courses may be available days, nights, hybrid, and online. *Please refer to your STARS guide or transfer institution for specific course requirements.

	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Hours
Semester 1	CHD 100 OR CHD 204	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children OR Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3
	CHD ***	CHD Elective – Excluding CHD 215	3
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		ELIGIBLE FOR CDA EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION	Semester Total: 9
			Program Total: 9

Child Development Field Experience Requirements

As a Child Development student, you will be expected to complete field experience observation and participation in childcare programs throughout your CHD courses. According to the Child Care Licensing and Performance Standards for Day Care and Nighttime Centers Regulations and Procedures from the Alabama Department of
Human Resources, staff including substitutes and volunteers must meet the following minimum qualifications for records (page 42-43).

Required records include:

- DHR staff application (DH-CDC-1947)
- Three references (DHR-CDC-1948)
- Request for Clearance of State Central Registry on Child Abuse/Neglect (DHR-DFC-1598)
- Criminal History Background Check including Alabama Bureau of Investigations Fingerprint Clearance (Code of Alabama 1975, Title 38, Chapter 13, effective November 1, 2000)
- Medical examination including TB Test (DHR-CDC-737)

CPR certification (*Students can take the course through the College by registering for EMS 100 concurrently with the initial registration in Child Development (CHD) courses.*) ***Students cannot begin field experience observation and participation in childcare programs until CHD instructor has verified records. Students will keep records in their Student Learning Opportunities (SLO) Portfolio and make available to CHD instructors each semester.***