

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Guided Pathway/Map

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| | Course # | Course Name | Sem. Hours |
|------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Semester 1 | ORI101/ ORI105/ ORT100 | College Orientation OR Orientation and Student Success OR Orientation for Career Students | 1 - 3 |
| | ENG101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| | CHD100 | Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children | 3 |
| | CHD201 | Child Growth and Development Principles | 3 |
| | CHD202 | Children's Creative Experience | 3 |
| | | Eligible for CDA Certification | Semester Total:13-15 |
| Semester 2 | MTH116 | Mathematical Applications OR Higher Math | 3 |
| | CHD203 | Children's Literature and Language Development | 3 |
| | CHD204 | Methods and Materials for Teaching Your Children | 3 |
| | CIS146 | Microcomputer Applications | 3 |
| | | | Semester Total: 12 |
| Semester 3 | Area II | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| | SPH106 OR SPH107 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| | CHD206 | Children's Health and Nutrition | 3 |
| | CHD217 | Math and Science for Young Children | 3 |
| | | Eligible for State of Alabama Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Certification | Semester Total: 12 |
| Semester 4 | Area III | Natural Science Elective | 4 |
| | CHD210 | Educating Exception Children | 3 |
| | CHD213 | Child Development Trends Seminar | 3 |

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| | CHD214 | Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs | 3 |
| | | | Semester Total: 13 |
| Semester 5 | CHD209 | Infant and Toddler Education Programs | 3 |
| | CHD215 | Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development | 3 |
| | CHD222 | Social Studies for Children | 3 |
| | PSY200 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | | Eligible for AAS in Child Development | Semester Total: 12 Total: 62-64 |

Child Development Field Experience Requirements

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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.*)

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| | | Eligible for CDA Certification | Semester Total:13-15 |
| Semester 2 | MTH116 | Mathematical Applications OR Higher Math | 3 |
| | CHD203 | Children's Literature and Language Development | 3 |
| | CHD204 | Methods and Materials for Teaching Your Children | 3 |
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| | CHD214 | Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs | 3 |
| | CHD217 | Math and Science for Young Children | 3 |
| | | Eligible for State of Alabama Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Certification | Semester Total: 15 |

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| | | Eligible for Certificate in Child Development | Total: 40-42 |
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| | Course # | Course Name | Sem. Hours |
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| Semester 1 | CHD 100 | Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children | 3 |
| | CHD 201 | CHD Elective – Excluding CHD 215 | 3 |
| | CHD 202/ CHD 203/ CHD 204/ CHD 206/ CHD 209/ CHD 210/ CHD 213/ CHD 214/ CHD 217/ CHD 222 | Children’s Literature and Language Development OR Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children OR Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children OR Children’s Health and Safety OR Infant and Toddler Education Programs OR Educating Exceptional Children OR Child Development Trends Seminar OR Families and Communities in Early Care and Education OR Math and Science for Young Children OR Social Studies for Children | 3 |
| | | ELIGIBLE FOR CDA EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION | Semester Total: 9 |
| | | | Program Total: 9 |

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