

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - PRE-K ENDORSEMENT

Short-Term Certificate

	Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
Semester 1	CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
	CHD 202/ CHD 203/ CHD 204/ CHD 206/ CHD 209/ CHD 210/ CHD 213/ CHD 214/ CHD 217/ CHD 222	Children's Creative Experiences OR Children's Literature and Language Development 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 (Upon Portfolio Completion)	Semester Total: 9
		ELIGIBLE FOR STC - Pre-K Endorsement	Program Total: 9

NOTE: The Guided Pathway provided above includes all the necessary coursework for degree/certificate fulfillment. However, courses can be offered or taken in alternate semesters, provided prerequisites are fulfilled. Courses may be scheduled during daytime, evening, hybrid, or online sessions. For specific course requirements, consult the ALABAMA TRANSFERS GUIDE @ <https://alabamatransfers.com> or contact the transfer institution.

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 (DHR-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