

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Delivery: Daytime or Evening Program
 Start: Fall Semester, Full- or Part-Time
 Location: Rosemount Campus

Outcome

Child Development A.S. Degree 63 credits
 Child Development A.A.S. Degree 65 credits
 Child Development Diploma 33 credits
 Child Development Certificate 17 credits

Major Description

This program prepares students for employment in a variety of early childhood settings. Courses meet Minnesota Department of Human Services educational requirements for assistant teachers and teachers in a child care setting. Students learn about child development, guidance, professional relationships, nutrition, health and safety, cultural sensitivity and techniques for promoting learning in young children.

Work Environment

Child Development professionals work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-aged children and special-needs children in homes, schools and community centers. Other career options include child advocacy and social service.

Potential Job Titles

- Child Life Specialist
- Preschool Teacher
- Day Care Worker
- Family Day Care Provider
- Child Care Development Specialist
- Nanny/Household Manager

Salary Data

Child Care

- Average Wage: \$10.44/hour
- Top Earners: \$13.83/hour

Preschool Teacher

- Average Wage: \$15.08/hour
- Top Earners: \$20.92/hour

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – A.S. DEGREE

This degree is designed for students wishing to transfer to a four-year institution to obtain an advanced degree.

Fall Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| CDEV1200 | Professional Relations in Early Childhood Careers | 3 |
| CDEV1210 | Foundations of Child Development I | 3 |
| CDEV1220 | Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition | 4 |
| CDEV1230 | Guidance and the Early Childhood Environment | 4 |
| | Technical Elective* | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 17 |

Spring Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| CDEV1320 | Foundations of Child Development II | 4 |
| CDEV1340 | Planning and Implementing Curriculum | 3 |
| CDEV2320 | Profiles of the Exceptional Child | 3 |
| COML1400 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| SPEE1020 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

Summer Session - First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| CDEV1510 | Internship | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 3 |

Fall Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| ENGL1100 | Writing and Research Skills | 3 |
| | General Education Elective (MnTC Goal 4)** | 4 |
| | General Education Elective (MnTC Goal 3)** | 4 |
| | General Education Elective** | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| CDEV2600 | Professional Leadership | 3 |
| | General Education Electives** | 9 |
| Total Credits | | 12 |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 63

*This is a sample course sequence resulting in an A.S. degree.
 Please consult your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*

* Technical electives may selected from the following subject areas: CDEV.

** See General Education A.S. degree requirements on page 115 in the college catalog.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – A.A.S. DEGREE

Fall Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| CDEV1200 | Professional Relations in Early Childhood Careers | 3 |
| CDEV1210 | Foundations of Child Development I | 3 |
| CDEV1220 | Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition | 4 |
| CDEV1230 | Guidance and the Early Childhood Environment | 4 |
| | Technical Elective* | 2 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

Spring Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| CDEV1320 | Foundations of Child Development II | 4 |
| CDEV1340 | Planning and Implementing Curriculum | 3 |
| CDEV2320 | Profiles of the Exceptional Child | 3 |
| | Technical Electives* | 4 |
| SPEE1020 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 17 |

Summer Session - First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| CDEV1510 | Internship | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 3 |

Fall Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| CDEV2330 | Advanced Child Guidance | 3 |
| CDEV2640 | Program Planning | 3 |
| COML1400 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| ENGL1100 | Writing and Research Skills | 3 |
| | General Education Elective (MnTC Goal 3 or 4)** | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| CDEV2600 | Professional Leadership | 3 |
| CDEV2840 | Practicum | 3 |
| | General Education Electives** | 8 |
| Total Credits | | 14 |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 65

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* Technical electives may be selected from the following subject area: CDEV.

** Select General Education electives from any MnTC goal area.
See pages 116-118 in the college catalog.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – DIPLOMA

Fall Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| CDEV1200 | Professional Relations in Early Childhood Careers | 3 |
| CDEV1210 | Foundations of Child Development I | 3 |
| CDEV1220 | Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition | 4 |
| CDEV1230 | Guidance and the Early Childhood Environment | 4 |
| ENGL1100 | Writing and Research Skills | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 17 |

Spring Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| CDEV1320 | Foundations of Child Development II | 4 |
| CDEV1340 | Planning and Implementing Curriculum | 3 |
| CDEV1510 | Internship | 3 |
| COML1400 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| SPEE1020 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 33

*This is a sample course sequence resulting in an diploma.
Please consult your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – CERTIFICATE

Fall Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| CDEV1200 | Professional Relations in Early Childhood Careers | 3 |
| CDEV1210 | Foundations of Child Development I | 3 |
| CDEV1220 | Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition | 4 |
| CDEV1230 | Guidance and the Early Childhood Environment | 4 |
| ENGL1100 | Writing and Research Skills | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 17 |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 17

*This is a sample course sequence resulting in an certificate.
Please consult your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*