



**SOUTHERN UNION**  
STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Success Guide*  
**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
Associate in Applied Science

Semester	Course Prefix and Number	Course Description	Credit Hours	Area
1	CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3	V
	CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3	V
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	I
	PSY 200	General Psychology	3	IV
		Semester Total	15	
2	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3	V
	CHD 202	Children's Creative Experiences	3	V
	MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra or higher-level math	3	III
	CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3	V
	SPH 106 or SPH 107	Fundamentals of Oral Communications or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	II
		Semester Total	15	
3	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3	V
	CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3	V
	CHD 224	School-Age Childcare	3	V
	PHS 111	Physical Science I	4	V
		Semester Total	16	
4	CHD 205	Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3	V
	CHD 208	Administration of Child Development Programs	3	V
	CHD 209	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3	V
	CHD 214	Families & Communities in Early Care & Education Programs	3	V
	ART 100 or MUS 101 or THR 101	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation or Theater Appreciation	3	II
		Semester Total	15	
5	CHD 210	Educating Children with Exceptional Needs	3	V
	CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development	3	V
	BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3	V
	HED 231	First Aid	3	V
		Semester Total	12	
		Total Hours	67	

**Child Development Certificate – 45 Credit Hours**

NOTE: Classes may be taken in any semester if prerequisites are met.



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CHD 205	Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3	V
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3	V
CHD 209	Infant & Toddler Education Programs	3	V
HED 231	First Aid	3	V
	Total Hours	27	

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CTE Short-Term Certificate

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CHD 100	Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3	V
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3	V
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3	V
	Total Hours	9	