

Associate of Arts Degree



Early Childhood/CDA

Code
1097

Program Length
60 credits

2001-2002

For more information
Contact:

Student Services
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This Associate of Arts degree program is designed for persons seeking employment in the child care field (specifically the federally funded "Head Start" program).

This curriculum meets the requirements for [Child Development Associate \(CDA\)](#) equivalent in Florida.

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

Entrance Requirements

Check with a counselor for university transfer information as an early childhood education major.

Certification in First Aid and CPR is also required. Contact the Continuing Education Department for information.

If a student has completed two years of high school credit in the same foreign language, he/she meets the admission requirement for state universities in Florida. If not, the student should complete two semesters of the same foreign language at Chipola before transfer to the university.



FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communication Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
BSC 1005	Intro to Biology	3	NATURAL SCIENCE		3
CHD 1220	Child Growth & Development	3	CHD 1430	Observing and Recording Child Behav	3
MATHEMATICS		3	MATHEMATICS		3
AMH 2010 or 2020	American History I or II	3	GEA 2001 or 2002	World Geography I or II	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
COMMUNICATIONS (Gordon Rule Course)		4	MUE 1290 or MUL 2010	Music Skills or Music Appreciation	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3	DEP 2102	Child Psychology	3
HUN 1201	Elements of Nutrition	3	CHD 2322	Programs for Young Children	3
CHD 2432	Curriculum for Young Children	3	ART or ARH		3
			ELECTIVE		2
Total		13	Total		14