This Associate in Science degree program is designed for persons seeking employment in the child care field. Students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in early childhood or elementary education at a four-year college or university should fulfill the Associate in Arts degree requirements for the chosen transfer school.

For more information, visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

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

All Associate in Science degree students must complete the required English and mathematics courses with a grade of “C” or higher.

Certification in First Aid and CPR is also required; this may be obtained by completing HSC 2400.

1 Non-credit college prep reading, writing, and/or math courses may also be required, depending on placement test scores.
2 May repeat four (4) times for credit.
3 Suggested electives include CHD 2800, CGS 1060, CGS 1505, SPC 2600, REA 1205, ORI 2000, ENC 1153, OST 1101, and any art or music course.
4 Choose from MUL 2010, MUE 1290, THE 1020, or any ARH or ART course.