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Area V: Pre-Professional, Major and Elective Courses - 43 Credit Hours

Core Major – 33 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
CHD100	Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD203	Children’s Literature and Language Development	3
CHD204	Methods and Materials For Teaching Children	3
CHD205	Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3
CHD206	Children’s Health and Safety	3
CHD210	Educating Exceptional Children	3
CHD211	Child Development Seminar	1
CHD213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
CHD214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
CHD215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development	3
CHD219	Supervised Practical Experience	2

Institutional Requirements - 2 Credit Hours

Note: ORI101 must be taken in the first semester.

BSS220 must be taken in the final semester.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
ORI101	Orientation to the College	1
BSS220	Professional Transitions	1

Electives – 8 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
CIS146	Computer Aided Design	3
NAS115	CPR	2
SPH107	Fundamental Public Speaking	3

Total Credit Hours –62

CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT (CHD) - CER

The Child Care and Development program provides training in child care and development for day care teachers, aides and others who wish to pursue careers as day care or nursery school teachers, Head Start professionals, etc. This program allows child.

Area I: Written Composition - 3 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
ENG101	English Composition I	3

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts - 0 Credit Hours

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics – 3 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
MTH100	Intermediate College Algebra	3

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences – 0 Credit Hours

Area V: Pre-Professional, Major and Elective Courses -24 Credit Hours

Core Major – 22 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours
CHD100	Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD203	Children’s Literature and Language Development	3
CHD204	Methods and Materials For Teaching Children	3

CHD205	Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3
CHD206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD210	Educating Exceptional Children	3
CHD211	Child Development Seminar	1

Institutional Requirements - 2 Credit Hours

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BSS220 must be taken in the final semester.

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ORI101	Orientation to the College	1
BSS220	Professional Transitions	1

Total Credit Hours – 30

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Course Descriptions

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CHD206 - Children's Health and Safety - (3 cr. hrs.)

This course introduces basic health, nutrition and safety management practices for young children. Emphasis is placed on how to set up and maintaining safe, healthy environments for young children including specific procedures for infants and toddlers and procedures regarding childhood illnesses and communicable diseases.

CHD210 - Educating Exceptional Children (3 cr. hrs.)

This course explores the many different types of exceptionalities found in young children. Topics include speech, language, hearing and visual impairments, gifted and talented children, mental retardation, emotional, behavioral, and neurological handicaps. Upon completion, students should be able to identify appropriate strategies for working with children.

CHD211 - Child Development Seminar - (1 cr. hrs.)

This course provides students with knowledge of a variety of issues and trends related the childcare profession. Subject matter will vary according to industry and student needs. Upon completion students should be able to discuss special topics related to current trends and issues in child development.

CHD213 - Child Development Trends Seminar - (3 cr. hrs.)

This course includes current topics in the child development field as an update to the professional caregiver industry needs determined by course topics. Upon completion of this class, students will demonstrate the competency needed in meeting the course objectives.

CHD214 - Families and Communities In Early Care and Education Programs - (3 cr. hrs.)

This course provides students with information about working with diverse families and communities. Students will be introduced to family and community settings, the importance of relationships with children, and the pressing needs of today's society. Students will study and practice techniques for developing these important relationships and effective communication skills.

CHD215 - Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development - (3 cr. hrs.)

This course provides a minimum of 90 hours of hands-on, supervised experience in an approved program for young children. Students will develop a portfolio documenting experiences gained during this course. NOTE: If students are pursuing a certificate in Infant and Toddler, placement must be in an infant and toddler environment.

CHD219 - Supervised Practical Experience (2 cr. hrs.)

This course provides hands-on, supervised experienced in an approved program for young children. Emphasis is placed on performance of daily duties which are assessed by the college instructor and the cooperating teacher. Upon completion, students will be able to demonstrate competency in a child care setting.