In the Child Development program, students focus on the well-being of children and families. The curriculum is designed to provide a strong foundation in the theory and practice of child development, with opportunities to apply this knowledge in real-world settings. The program is structured to assist students in developing the skills necessary to be successful in their future careers.

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FIRST SEMESTER
- ENG 1113 English Composition I 3
- CIS 1113 Computer Applications 3
- ORI 1011 New Student Orientation 1
- Child Development Electives 6

#### SECOND SEMESTER
- ENG 1213 English Comp II 3
- Child Development Electives 3
- HWP 2212 First Aid (or) 2
- Any approved HWP course 2
- SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech 3

#### THIRD SEMESTER
- Humanities 3
- PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology 3
- GVT 1113 American Federal Government 3
- Child Development Electives 6

#### FOURTH SEMESTER
- HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 3
- HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877 3
- BIO 1114 General Biological Science (or) 4
- PHS 1114 General Physical Science 3

The above list is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from their Graduation Advisor, make changes to the course sequence. Students should be aware that changes to the course sequence may require more than four semesters to complete their Associate’s Degree.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT – CERTIFICATE OF MASTERY
- Certificate of Mastery (18 hours)
- ENG 1113 English Composition I 3

### RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES
- CD 1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition 3
- CD 1253 Infant & Toddler Programs 3
- CD 1353 Child & Family Development 3
- CD 2453 Curriculum Planning 3
- CD 2463 Admin. Of Child Care Centers 3
- CD 2533 Guidance of Young Children 3
- CD 2543 Creative Arts for Children 3
- CD 2553 Cognitive Activities 3
- CD 2563 Family & Community Relations 3
- CD 2573 Children w/Special Needs 3
- CD 2583 Lang. & Phys. Skills for Child 3
- ORI 1011 New Student Orientation 1

### GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UC SO Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

- MTH 0103 Introductory Math
- MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra
- SCI 0103 Basic Science
- MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra
- ENG 0303 Basic English I
- ENG 0403 Basic English II
- ENG 0103 Reading I

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