

Murray State College
Tishomingo and Ardmore

*Online Delivery Option Available

Child Development

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

| | Credit Hours |
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| GENERAL EDUCATION | 38 |
| EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (9 hours) | |
| ENG 1113 English Composition I..... | 3 |
| ENG 1213 English Composition II..... | 3 |
| SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech..... | 3 |
| HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours) | |
| HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or)..... | 3 |
| HST 1493 US History since 1877 | |
| GVT 1113 American Federal Government..... | 3 |
| MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours) | |
| MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)..... | 3 |
| MTH 1413 Survey of Math | |
| SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours) | |
| PHS 1114 General Physical Science..... | 4 |
| BIO 1114 General Biology..... | 4 |
| HUMANITIES (6 hours) | |
| Any course with a HUM prefix..... | 3 |
| Any Area 4 course from college catalog..... | 3 |
| LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours) | |
| PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology (or)..... | 3 |
| SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology | |
| COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours) | |
| CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or)..... | 3 |
| Demonstrated Proficiency | |
| ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)* | |
| COL 1211 Success Strategies..... | (1) |

*All first-time, full-time freshmen students seeking a degree or certificate are required to enroll in the Success Strategies course and attend the New Student Symposium.

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| RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES | 24 |
| CD 1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition..... | 3 |
| CD 1253 Infant & Toddler Program..... | 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 |
| CD 2593 The School-Age Child..... | 3 |

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **62**

HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity..... 2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).

MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED **64-65**

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| | Credit Hours |
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| FIRST SEMESTER | 16 |
| COL1211 Academic Success..... | 1 |
| ENG 1113 English Comp I..... | 3 |
| CIS 1113 Computer Applications..... | 3 |
| MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)..... | 3 |
| MTH 1413 Survey of Math | |
| Child Development Electives..... | 6 |
| SECOND SEMESTER | 16 |
| ENG1213 English Composition II..... | 3 |
| PHS 1114 General Physical Science..... | 4 |
| Humanities Elective..... | 3 |
| Child Development Electives..... | 6 |
| THIRD SEMESTER | 16 |
| SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech..... | 3 |
| HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 or..... | 3 |
| HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877 | |
| BIO 1114 General Biology..... | 4 |
| Child Development Electives..... | 6 |
| FOURTH SEMESTER | 17 |
| GVT 1113 American Federal Government..... | 3 |
| Humanities Elective..... | 3 |
| PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology (or)..... | 3 |
| SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology | |
| HWP Personal Health (or)..... | 2 |
| Any approved HWP course | |
| Child Development Electives..... | 6 |

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This Associate in Arts degree prepares students to work as teachers in early childhood programs and to transfer to a four-year institution. This program includes degree requirements and courses generally completed in the first two years of a baccalaureate degree curriculum.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Head Start Teacher
- Early Head Start Teacher
- Child Care Master/Lead Teacher
- Family Child Care Home Provider
- Child Care Center Director
- School-age Program Provider
- Early Intervention/Special Needs Program
- Paraprofessional Assistant
- Home Visitor

POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF DEGREE

- Earn a promotion and/or more money.
- Develop professional skills.
- Provide higher quality child care.
- Network with professionals
- Become a more confident child care provider.

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses. Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.