

Murray State College
Degree Check Sheet 2018-2019
Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development

Required credits for the degree - 64-65 Credit Hours

Name: _____ Graduation Advisor Signature: _____

ID: _____ Date: _____

General Education Requirements (38 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
English Composition (6 Credits)				
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3			
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3			
History and U.S. Government (6 Credits)				
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) HST 1493 US History since 1877	3			
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3			
Science (8 Credits)				
PHS 1114 General Physical Science (or) other science course	4			
BIO 1114 General Biology (or) other lab science course	4			
Humanities (6 Credits) Courses are to be selected from the Humanities related electives, see listing for acceptable courses in the college catalog.				
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Mathematics (3 Credits)				
Any college level mathematics	3			
Liberal Arts (3 Credits)				
SOC 1113 (Intro to Sociology) or PSY 1113 (Introduction Psychology)	3			
Arts and Science (3 Credits)				
SPC 1113 (Fundamentals of Speech)	3			
Computer Proficiency (3 Credits)				
CIS 1113 Computer Applications or displayed proficiency and 3 hrs Liberal Arts	3			
Student Success (1 Credit) (first semester- first-time Freshman)				
COL 1211 Success Strategies	1			
Health and Wellness (2 Credits) (recommended)				
Any approved Health, Wellness, and Human Performance course	2			

Program Recommended Electives - (24 Credit Hours Required)

Recommended Program Electives (24 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem	Recommended Program Electives	Credits	Grade	Sem
CD 1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3			CD 2553 Cognitive Activities	3		
CD 1253 Infant & Toddler Program	3			CD 2563 Family & Community Relations	3		
CD 1353 Child & Family Development	3			CD 2573 Children with Special Needs	3		
CD 2453 Curriculum Planning	3			CD 2583 Language & Physical Skills for Children	3		
CD 2463 Admin of Child Care Centers	3						
CD 2533 Guidance of Young Children	3						
CD 2543 Creative Arts for Children	3						
CD 2593 The School-Age Child	3			Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair			
				Credit Hours Required	24		

Total Credit Hours Required for the AA. In Child Development Degree: - 64-65

15 hours in residence at MSC _____

Min. 2.0 GPA _____

Min. 38 Hours in Gen Ed Core _____

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Associate in Arts Child Development

Catalog Year 2018-2019

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

FALL SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
COL 1211/ 1211L	Success Strategies	1
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
CIS 1113	Computer App/Proficiency	3
Math	College Level Math	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS		16

SPRING SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
Science w/lab	Science with Lab	4
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
ENG 1213	English Composition II	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
		2
TOTAL CREDITS		16

FALL SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
HST 1483/1493	US History	3
Science	Science	4
SPC 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS		16

SPRING SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
GVT 1113	American Federal Government	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
PSY 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
HWP 1112	Personal Health	2
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDITS		17

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.

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.