MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Associate of Arts in Child Development
2026-27 Degree Check

Name:	**Completed by:**
ID:	**Date:**

General Education Requirements (37 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
Communication (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 the Civil War **or** HST-1493 US History since the Civil War	3			
GVT-1113 American Federal Government	3			
Science (8 Credits)				
BIO-1114 General Biology **or** other lab science course	4			
PHS-1114 General Physical Science **or** other science course	4			
Humanities (6 Credits)				
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Mathematics (3 Credits) Any college-level general education math course.				
	3			
Liberal Arts (3 Credits)				
PSY-1113 Introductory Psychology **or** SOC-1113 Introduction to Sociology	3			
General Education Electives (4-5 Credits) See catalog for a list of courses.				
Completed HS computer course: ☐ If student did not complete a high school computer course, at least one elective or program course must have a CIS or CS prefix.				
SPC-1113 Fundamentals of Speech	3			
Student Success (1 Credit) For first-time freshmen				
COL-1211 Success Strategies	1			

Program Requirements (23 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
Laboratory Electives (12 Credits)				
CD-1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Children*	3			
CD-1253 Infant and Toddler Programs	3			
CD-1353 Child and Family Development*	3			
CD-2453 Curriculum Planning*	3			
CD-2533 Guidance of Young Children*	3			
CD-2543 Creative Arts for Children	3			
Additional Electives (11 Credits)				
CD-2573 Children with Special Needs*	3			
CD-2463 Administration of Child Care Centers	3			
CD-2553 Cognitive Activities for Children	3			
CD-2563 Family & Community Relations	3			
CD-2583 Language & Physical Skills for Children	3			
CD-2593 The School-Age Child	3			
CD-2810 Special Problems in Child Development	3			
Or any CD lab course after 12 required credits				
***Completed courses earn a Certificate of Mastery in Child Development**				

Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair

Total Credit Hours Required: 60 ☐ **15 hours at MSC** ☐ **Min 2.0 GPA** ☐ **Computer Course** ☐ **Min 37 Hours in Gen Ed Core** ☐