MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Associate of Art in Child Development
Certificate of Mastery
2026-27 Completion Check

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

Certificate Information

Working with children to enrich their lives is a fulfilling occupation and the Certificate of Mastery in Child Development prepares students for rewarding careers in child development services. It also provides the opportunity to increase knowledge and update skills for students that are already employed in childcare or HeadStart. The Certificate of Mastery is recognized in Oklahoma and demand for the program continues to increase as the need for quality childcare becomes one of the most important concerns in our nation.

Certificate Requirements

Courses (18 Credits)	**Credits**	**Grade**	**Semester**	**Notes**
ENG-1113 English Composition I	3			
CD-1243 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children	3			
CD-1353 Child and Family Development	3			
CD-2453 Curriculum Planning	3			
CD-2573 Children with Special Needs	3			
CD-2533 Guidance of Young Children	3			

Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair

Total Credit Hours Required: 18

Min 2.0 GPA ☐