

# Child Development

## Associate in Applied Science

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This degree is designed to prepare students for employment as teachers or directors in public or private preschool programs, as Head Start teachers or teacher aides, or as teacher assistants in Alabama Pre-K programs in public or private schools. Courses in this program extend beyond the Alabama State Minimum Standards qualifications for directors, program directors, and preschool teachers in licensed child care facilities.

**Entering students are required to complete ORI 107. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.**

**Program:** [Child Development](#)

### Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required:
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy [Placement Testing](#) requirements.

### Area I: Written Composition

Keyboarding skills are essential to the successful completion of ENG 101.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3

### Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

Item #	Title	Credits
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	CHD Area II Elective	3

### Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Choose either TWO Math classes and ONE Science class OR ONE Math class and TWO Science classes from among:

Item #	Title	Credits
	CHD Math Elective	3
	CHD Biology Elective	4
PHS 111	Physical Science I	4

## Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3

## Area V: Technical Concentration and Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
SOC 247	Marriage and the Family	3
CHD 100	Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 202	Children's Creative Experiences	3
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 205	Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 208	Administration of Child Development Programs	3
CHD 209	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
CHD 210	Educating Exceptional Young Children with Exceptional Needs	3
CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience in Early Childhood Education	3
<b>Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:</b>		<b>68</b>