

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.

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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 |
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| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| ENG 102 | English Composition II | 3 |

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| 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:

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| | CHD Math Elective | 3 |
| | CHD Biology Elective | 4 |
| PHS 111 | Physical Science I | 4 |

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science

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

Area V: Technical Concentration and Electives

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| 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 |
| Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation: | | 68 |