



PATHWAYS



**YOUR MAP TO
COMPLETION for
2026-2027**

Child Development

Associate in Applied Science/Certificate/Short-Term Certificates

Full Time	Course Prefix	Course Description	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Area
Semester 1	ORI 110	Freshman Seminar	1	Fa Sp Su	IV
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Fa Sp Su	I
	ENG 261*	English Literature I	3	Fa Sp Su	II
	BIO 103*	Principles of Biology I	4	Fa Sp Su	III
	MTH 116*	Mathematical Applications	3	Fa Sp Su	III
Semester 2	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	Fa Sp Su	I
	CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	CHD 209**	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3	Fa Sp Su	V
Semester 3	SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	Fa Sp Su	II
	CIS 146*	Computer Applications	3	Fa Sp Su	III
	PSY 200	General Psychology	3	Fa Sp Su	IV
	CHD 202**	Children's Creative Experiences	3	Fa	V
	CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3	Fa	V
Semester 4	CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3	Sp	V
	CHD 205	Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3	Sp	V
	CHD 208**	Administration of Child Development Programs	3	Fa Sp	V
	CHD 210	Educating Children with Exceptional Needs	3	Sp	V
	CHD 214**	Families and Communities in Early Care and Ed. Prog.	3	Fa Sp	V
	CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience in Child Development	3	Sp	V
Child Development AAS Total Hours 62					
Child Development Certificate Total Hours 38					
Early Childhood Education I Short-Term Certificate Total Hours 9					
Early Childhood Education II Short-Term Certificate Total Hours 9					
Child Development Short-Term Certificate Total Hours 9					
Infant/Toddler Short-Term Certificate Total hours 9					
Preschool/Family Child Care I Short-Term Certificate Total Hours 9					
Preschool/Family Child Care II Short-Term Certificate Total Hours 9					

Wage Progression for Child Development

Preschool & Family
Childcare
Short-term Certificate
Childcare Worker
\$12.50/hr
(\$23,920/year)



Child Development
Certificate
Teacher Aide
\$14.00/hr
(\$29,120/9 mo.)



Child Development AAS
Head Start Lead Teacher
\$15.00/hr
(\$31,200/9 mo.)



Elementary Education BS
Elementary Teacher
\$23.30/hr
(\$48,464/9 mo.)

*May be substituted per Child Development Advisor's approval

** Specific courses needed for STC and certain transfers- contact Dr. Marcie Hill
Semester 1 is spring

For transfer information to a four-year school: <https://alabamatransfers.com/>

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