

Child Development 240102 CD Teacher Education (Pre-Early Childhood) Associate in Science Degree

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This program is designed for the student to transfer to Athens State University for completion of an Early Childhood Major (P-3rd grade) for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Entering students are required to complete ORI 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester Hours
Area I: Written Composition: **ENG 101 and 102	6
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	12
*Literature: ENG 271 and 272, ENG 251 and 252 or ENG 261 and 262 ...	6
SPH 107	3
Elective: Choose one course from among ART 100, MUS 101, PHL 206*, THR 120 or Foreign Language*	3
Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics	14
Science: BIO 103 and 104	8
****Math: Choose from MTH 100, MTH 110 and MTH 112 (or above) MTH 113, 120, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238 ...	6
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science	12
*History: HIS 101 and 102 or HIS 201 and 202	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 200 and SOC 200	6
Area V: Pre-Professional, Pre-Major, and Elective Courses:	17
CHD 206 and CHD 209	6
CIS 146	3
PHS 111	4
CHD Electives	3
Choose three hours from the following electives: CHD 201, 202, 210 Physical Education	1

Total Semester Transfer Hours 61

*See note 2 on page 44.

**Keyboarding skills are essential for the successful completion of English 101.

Students who take CHD 201, CHD 202 and CHD 210 will not be required to take PSY 332, SE 301 or AR 310 if attending Athens State University to obtain an Early Childhood Education Degree.

****Additional maths may be required.

Child Development 240102 CDS Pre-Human Environmental Science Associate in Science Degree

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This degree concentrates on the growth and development of young children (birth to 5). Students learn to apply developmental principles in the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs for young children.

Entering students are required to complete ORI 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester Hours
Area I: Written Composition: ENG 101 and 102	6
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	12
*Literature: Choose a sequence ENG 271 and 272, ENG 251 and 252 or ENG 261 and 262	6
SPH 107	3
Elective: Choose one course from among ART 100, MUS 101, PHL 206*, or Foreign Language*	3
Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics	11
Science: BIO 103 and 104	8
Math: Choose from MTH 112 (or above) MTH 113, 120, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238	3
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science	12
*History: Choose a sequence HIS 101 and 102 or HIS 201 and 202	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 200 and SOC 200	6
Area V: Pre-Professional, Pre-Major, and Elective Courses:	21-24
Through articulation agreements with the University of Alabama and the University of North Alabama, students who hold this degree will be allowed to transfer 21 to 24 hours of their CHD course work toward a B.S. degree in the area of Human Environmental Science. The CHD courses generally accepted are included below:	
*CIS 146	
**CHD 201 Child Growth and Development	
**CHD 203 Children's Literature and Language Development	
**CHD 204 Methods and Materials	
CHD 206 Children's Health and Safety	
CHD 210 Educating Exceptional Young Children	
CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs	
CHD 205 Program Planning	
*CHD 208 Administration of Child Development Programs	
*CHD 202 Creative Experiences	
*CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experience	

Total Semester Transfer Hours 64

*Specific to the University of North Alabama

**Specific to the University of Alabama

NOTE: Please see a child development advisor if interested in this degree. This degree does not lead to teacher certification by the State Department of Education.

Child Development 190708 CHD
Associate in Applied Science Degree

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This program 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, 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 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

General Education Requirements	Semester Hours
BIO 103 Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 104 Principles of Biology II or Physical Science	4
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications.....	3
**ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications or MTH 110 or MTH 112	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 247 Marriage and the Family	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
Total Education Requirements	35

Major Requirements

CHD 100 Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 201 Child Growth and Development	3
CHD 202 Creative Experiences for Young Children.....	3
CHD 203 Children's Language Development and Literature	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3
CHD 206 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CHD 205 Program Planning for Young Children	3
CHD 208 Administration of Child Development Programs	3
CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs.....	3
CHD 210 Educating Exceptional Young Children	3
CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experience	3
Total Major Requirements	33

Total Semester Credit Hours 68

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Child Development 190708 CHD
Short-Term Certificate

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This program is designed to prepare students for employment in preschool programs. Emphasis is upon developing competency in guiding the experience of preschool children. Graduates may be employed as teachers or directors in private and public preschool programs; and as aides in Head Start.

Classes in this program are designed to meet the Alabama state minimum standard qualifications for a director, program director, and teacher in a licensed child care center.

This certificate program offers the student background knowledge of all stages of child growth and development; training and practical experience in conducting all types of learning activities with children; knowledge and application of techniques in positive guidance and discipline, health, safety, and first aid practices, and a basic knowledge of the state minimum standards for daycare centers and homes.

Any person who has an interest in or a desire to upgrade his or her knowledge in child care work and has a high school diploma or GED will be eligible for this program.

Entering students are required to complete ORT 100. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester		Hours
	Theory	Lab	
CHD 201 Child Growth and Development Principles	3	0	3
CHD 202 Children's Creative Experiences	2	2	3
CHD 203 Children's Literature and Language Development	2	2	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	2	2	3
CHD 206 Children's Health and Safety	3	0	3
CHD 205 Program Planning for Educating Young Children	3	0	3
CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experience in Early Childhood Education	0	6	3
**CHD Electives	6	0	6

Total Semester Credit Hours 27

****CHD Electives**

- CHD 100 Introduction to Early Care and Education
- CHD 208 Administration of Child Development Programs
- CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs
- CHD 210 Educating Exceptional Young Children
- CHD 214 Families and Communities in Early Care