Child Development, Certificate

The Child Development certificate program is designed to prepare students to enter the field of Early Care and Education and to be an intermediate step for those working toward the program degree.

Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for this program. Reasonable accommodations are considered.

Note: Wallace Community College has articulation agreements with Troy University's College of Education, The University of Alabama's College of Human Environmental Sciences and Athens State University's College of Education. Through these agreements, Wallace Community College Child Development graduates may maximize transfer of course credits and complete most of their four-year degree requirements through distance education opportunities.

Program: Child Development
Type: Certificate

Area I: Written Composition

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition I	3

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

Item #	Title	Credits
	Speech	3

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Item #	Title	Credits
	MTH 116 or higher	3

Area V: Career and Technical Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
	ORI 101 or 105 or ORT100	1-3
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
CHD 214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
CHD 217	Math and Science for Young Children	3
	CHD 202 or CHD 209 or CHD 210 or CHD 222	3
Total credits:		**Total Credits 40-42**

Course Sequencing

Certificate Suggested Course Sequence First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3
	CHD 202 or CHD 209 or CHD 210 or CHD 222	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	ORI 101 or 105 or ORT100	1-3

After successful completion all Semester 1 courses students will be:

- Eligible for CDA Certification

Certificate Suggested Course Sequence Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children	3
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
	MTH 116 or higher	3

Certificate Suggested Course Sequence Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
CHD 214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
CHD 217	Math and Science for Young Children	3
	Speech	3

After successful completion all Semester 3 courses students will be:

- Eligible for State of Alabama Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Certification