

Early Childhood Educator Pathway, STC

The Early Childhood Educator Pathway short-term certificate (STC) prepares students for careers in Early Care and Education and serves as an intermediate step toward the Associate in Applied Science degree. This 18 credit-hour STC builds upon the 9 credit-hour STC and satisfies Level 3 requirements in the Alabama Pathways Professional Development Lattice. Completion of this STC also meets the Alabama First Class Pre-K lead teacher qualification for individuals who already hold bachelor's degrees in Elementary Education or Special Education.

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

Program: [Child Development](#)

Type: Short Certificate

Area V: Required Field of Concentration Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
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 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
	CHD 202 or CHD 204 or CHD 209 or CHD 213 or or CHD 214 or CHD 217 or CHD 222	Elective Credits 3
	CHD 202 or CHD 204 or CHD 209 or CHD 213 or or CHD 214 or CHD 217 or CHD 222	Elective Credits 3
Total credits:		Total Credits 18

Course Sequencing

First Semester Suggested Course Sequence

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 204 or CHD 209 or CHD 213 or or CHD 214 or CHD 217 or CHD 222	Elective Credits 3

Second Semester Suggested Course Sequence

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
	CHD 202 or CHD 204 or CHD 209 or CHD 213 or or CHD 214 or CHD 217 or CHD 222	Elective Credits 3