

TWO YEARS TO CAREER CHILD DEVELOPMENT FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students who complete Child Development courses will be able to apply concepts of child growth and development from conception through adolescence within the family and cultural context. They will develop both the knowledge of the subject matter and professional skills that enable them to work in the Early Education and Family Development fields.

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REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

(Recommended Schedule)



SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
CD V02	Child Growth & Development	3
CD V24	Child Nutrition, Health & Safety	3
CD V61	Child, Family & Community	3
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
GEN ED	VC C1 - Fine/Performing Arts	3

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	UNITS
CD V04	Observation & Assessment	2.5
CD V04L	Observation & Assessment Lab	0.5
CD V62	Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CD Major	Course 1 - Consult with CD Faculty	3
MATH*	*Depending on Goal	3-4
GEN ED	VC C2 - Humanities	3

TOTAL 15-16

SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	UNITS
CD V05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD V63	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
GEN ED	VC A1 - Biological Science	3
GEN ED	VC B2 - Social & Behavioral Science	3
ELECTIVE	Elective of Choice	3

TOTAL 15

SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	UNITS
CD V66	Early Childhood Teaching Practicum	2
CD V66L	Early Childhood Teaching Practicum Lab	1
GEN ED	VC A1 - Natural Sciences	3
GEN ED	VC B1 - American History/ Institutions	3
GEN ED	VC E2 - Physical Ed./Kinesiology	1
ELECTIVE	Elective of Choice	3-4

TOTAL 13-14

*At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn A.S.

WORK-BASED EXPERIENCES

Ventura College offers students the opportunity to apply their skills while still in college, gain on-the-job experience, and "try out" a career before graduation through internships or work-based learning experiences.

Courses are \$46 per unit.

Ventura College participates in an array of federal and state financial aid programs including the Ventura College (VC) Promise, grants, loans and work-study. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (805) 289-6369 or vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu.

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