

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree

Major: Early Childhood Development

Potential Additional Funding Information: <https://www.brcc.edu/g3/>

This program is designed to provide entry-level competencies documented by Virginia's Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals. These competencies include health, safety, and nutrition, understanding child growth and development, appropriate child observation and assessment, partnering with families and community, learning environment, effective interactions, program management, teacher qualifications and professional development curriculum.

This program also provides the foundation for transfer into a bachelor's degree program for childcare professionals and potential Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 3 teachers. Possible occupations for graduates include program teachers and teaching assistants, leaders, supervisors, or directors in early childhood programs.

Required Courses Curriculum

First Semester		Credit Hours
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
EDU 235	Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		Credit Hours
CHD 118	Language Arts for Young Children	3
CHD 146	Math, Science, and Social Studies for Children	3
CHD 216	Early Childhood Programs, School, and Social Change	3
CHD 165	Observation and Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
Credit Hours		15
Third Semester		Credit Hours
CHD 166	Infant and Toddler Programs	3
CHD 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDU 200	Foundations of Education	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
BIO 101	General Biology I	4
CHD 265	Advanced Observation and Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3
CHD 270	Administration of Childcare Programs	3
ENG 250	Children's Literature	3
HIS 121 or HIS 122	United States History to 1877 or United States History Since 1865	3
Credit Hours		16
Total Credit Hours		62

Certificates

Early Childhood Development I

Award: Career Studies Certificate

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
SDV (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/sdv/)	Student Development	1
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	3
CHD 165	Observation and Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
EDU 235	Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	3
Total Credit Hours		16

Early Childhood Development II

Award: Career Studies Certificate

Additional Program Information: <https://www.brcc.edu/g3/>

Purpose: This curriculum is an introduction to the field, designed to provide entry-level competencies documented by Virginia's Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals. This Career Studies Certificate is stackable and should be taken in sequence with Early Childhood Development I Career Studies Certificate. The curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for employment in environments where the care and education of young children is the primary focus.

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CHD 118	Language Arts for Young Children	3
CHD 146	Math, Science, and Social Studies for Children	3
CHD 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
CHD 216	Early Childhood Programs, School, and Social Change	3
CHD 270	Administration of Childcare Programs	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours		18