

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**  
**Child Development**

\*Students planning to continue at a senior college or university should take TECA courses.

**First Semester**

ENGL 1301 Composition I.....	3
CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children* or TECA 1311 .....	3
CDEC 1354 Child Growth and Development* or TECA 1354 .....	3
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood .....	3
CDEC 1421 The Infant and Toddler.....	4
Total Hours .....	16

**Second Semester**

ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing .....	3
CDEC 1303 Families, School and Community* or TECA 1303 .....	3
CDEC 1413 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs .....	4
CDEC 1419 Child Guidance .....	4
CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood .....	3
Elective Child Development Elective .....	3
Total Hours .....	20

**SECOND YEAR**

**First Semester**

CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood .....	3
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs .....	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I .....	3
Elective Fine Arts or Humanities .....	3
Elective Social/Behavioral Science .....	3
Total Hours .....	15

**Second Semester**

MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I .....	3
CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child* or TECA 1318 .....	3
CDEC 2364 Practicum – Child Development .....	3
CDEC 2441 The School-Age Child .....	4
CDEC 2315 Diverse Cultural/Multilingual Education .....	3
Total Hours .....	16

**GRAND TOTAL .....** 67

**Suggested Child Development Electives**

- CDEC 1317 Child Development Associate Training I
- CDEC 1343 Independent Study in Child Development
- CDEC 2322 Child Development Associate Training II
- CDEC 2324 Child Development Associate Training III
- CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II
- ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications I\*\*

\*Equivalent TECA course may be substituted

\*\* Equivalent BCIS or COSC may be substituted.

## Early Childhood Education

### LEVEL - I CERTIFICATE (TSI WAIVED)

#### Child Development/Early Childhood Certificate

##### FIRST YEAR

###### First Semester

CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children*	
or CDEC 1317 .....	3
CDEC 1354 Child Growth and Development* .....	3
CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood .....	3
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood	
or CDEC 2324 .....	3
CDEC 1421 The Infant and Toddler.....	4
Total Hours .....	16

###### Second Semester

CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child* or CDEC 2322 .....	3
CDEC 1413 Curriculum Resources for	
Early Childhood Programs .....	4
CDEC 1419 Child Guidance .....	4
CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood .....	3
Elective Child Development .....	3-4
Total Hours .....	17-18

**GRAND TOTAL .....** 33-34

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###### Suggested Child Development Electives

CDEC 1303 Families, School and Community\*  
CDEC 1317 Child Development Associate Training I  
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs  
CDEC 2315 Diverse Cultural/Multilingual Education  
CDEC 2322 Child Development Associate Training II  
CDEC 2324 Child Development Associate Training III  
CDEC 2441 The School Age Child  
ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications I\*\*

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**LEVEL - I CERTIFICATE (TSI WAIVED)**  
**Administration Certificate in Child Development**

## FIRST YEAR

### First Semester

CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children*	3
CDEC 1354 Child Growth and Development*	3
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs	3
CDEC 1421 The Infant and Toddler	4
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I	3
Total Hours	16

### Second Semester

CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child*	3
Elective Child Development Elective	3
CDEC 1413 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	4
CDEC 1419 Child Guidance	4
CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II	3
BMGT 1301 Supervision	3
Total Hours	20

**GRAND TOTAL** ..... 36

### Suggested Child Development Electives

CDEC 1303 Families, School and Community*	
CDEC 1317 Child Development Associate Training I	
CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood	
CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood	
CDEC 2315 Diverse Cultural/Multilingual Education	
CDEC 2322 Child Development Associate Training II	
CDEC 2324 Child Development Associate Training III	
CDEC 2441 The School Age Child	
ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications I**	

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## THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE NATIONAL CREDENTIALING PROGRAM (CDA)

Training is provided for individuals interested in the CDA Credential. The program focuses on the skills of care and education of the young child and is designed to provide performance based training, assessment, and credentialing of childcare staff, home visitors, and family child care providers. The CDA Program represents a national effort to credential qualified caregivers/teachers who work with children from birth through age five.

CDEC 1317 Child Development Associate Training I	3
CDEC 2322 Child Development Associate Training II	3
CDEC 2324 Child Development Associate Training III	3

A passing grade in CDA I, II, III does not guarantee the CDA credential will be awarded to the candidate. The council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition headquartered in Washington, D.C. awards the CDA Credential.

Students who have passed with a C or better, CDEC 1317, CDEC 2322, and CDEC 2324 and have been awarded the CDA credential and wish to continue Child Development certificate or degree programs, may substitute the three associate training courses for the following three courses: CDEC 1311 Educating Young Children; CDEC 1318 Wellness of the Young Child; and/or CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood.