

**Early Childhood Development
Certificate and AAS Degree
Preferred Course Sequence**

Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
Intro to Early Childhood ECD 101* 4	Early Childhood Literature & Language ECD 120 4	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood ECD 260 4	Capstone for Early Childhood Development ECD 299 4
Early Childhood Growth & Development ECD 110* 4	Relationships in Early Childhood ECD 165 4	Personal Computer Applications CIS 101 3	Communications (COM) or Humanities (HUM) Elective (B)* 3
Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood ECD 170* 3	Composition I ENG 101 3	Abuse and Neglect in Early Childhood ECD 225 3	American Gov't & Politics PLS 101 ¹ 3
Math Elective MTH 105 (or higher) 3	Zero to Three: The Early Years ECD 210 3	Intro to Psychology PSY 110 3	Child Psychology PSY 260 3
14	The Young Exceptional Child ECD 230 3	Science Elective (A)* 4	Related Elective 3
	17	17	Occupational Seminar TEC 285 1
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Certificate 33 hours

AAS Degree 65 hours

Note: (A)*, (B)* and * please see back for additional course information.

Certificate = Courses within bold border

¹ Must satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in Federal and State Constitution which can be satisfied with completion of either PLS 101 or HST 120 and HST 130.

Related Electives Sequence

Credits

Fall Semester

ECD 115	Observation & Assessment of the Young Child	1
ECD 240	Creativity & the Young Child	3
ECD 280	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3

Spring Semester

ECD 125	Challenging Behaviors in the Young Child	1
ECD 205	Historical & Philosophical Trends in Early Childhood	3
ECD 215	Science & Math in Early Childhood	3

Summer Term

ECD 235	Multicultural Perspectives in Early Childhood	1
ECD 245	Leadership & Ethics in Early Childhood	1

Or any related course from the following departments: ACC, ANT, ASL, BUS, ENG, PSY or SOC

This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion. OTC reserves the right to modify course titles, sequences and content in accordance with college procedures. *Not all courses are offered every semester. Check with the department chair for additional information.*

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A: OTC COURSES THAT SATISFY THE SCIENCE ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT:

- BIO 100 Life Science
- BIO 105 Environmental Science
- BCS 120 Human Anatomy and Physiology
- BCS 140 Human Anatomy

Any other 4-hour BIO, CHM or PHY course numbered 100 or above will fulfill this requirement; however the others have a prerequisite.

B: OTC COURSES THAT SATISFY THE HUM or COM REQUIREMENT:

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| COM 100 | Intro to Communication | COM 105 | Public Speaking |
| ART 101 | Art History I | ART 105 | Art History II |
| ART 110 | Art and Experience | ASL 101 | American Sign Language I |
| ASL 102 | American Sign Language II | CHN 101 | Beginning Chinese I |
| ENG 180 | Introduction to Literature | ENG 195 | Selected Topics in Literature |
| ENG 220 | American Lit.: Beginnings-1870 | ENG 225 | American Lit.: 1870 – Present |
| ENG 240 | British Lit.: Beginnings – 1790 | ENG 245 | British Lit.: 1790 – Present |
| ENG 250 | Children’s Literature | ENG 260 | Survey of World Literature I |
| ENG 265 | Survey of World Literature II | FRN 101 | Beginning French I |
| GRM 101 | Beginning German I | GRM 102 | Beginning German II |
| HST 105 | The World in History: I | HST 106 | The World in History: II |
| HUM 101 | Introduction to Humanities | HUM 102 | World Humanities |
| MUS 101 | Music of the World | MUS 105 | Western Music Appreciation |
| MUS 201 | Latin-American Music | PHL 101 | Introduction to Philosophy |
| PHL 105 | Introduction to Ethics | PHL 110 | Religions of the World |
| PHL 120 | Intro. to the New Testament | PHL 125 | Intro to the Old Testament |
| THR 101 | Introduction to Theater | | |
| SPN 101 | Beginning Spanish I (or above) | | |

Any other COM course numbered 100 or above will fulfill this requirement; however the others have a prerequisite.

***CDA Credential:**

	Credits Hrs.
ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood	4
ECD 110 Early Childhood Growth & Development	4
ECD 170 Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood	3

OTC does not award the CDA Credential. This course track only assists in preparing the student for the CDA process. To receive the CDA Credential, the student must contact and complete specific requirements set forth by the Council for Professional Recognition located in Washington, D.C. Students with a current CDA Credential may be eligible to receive credit for the 11 hours of coursework listed above.