

FAMILY STUDIES AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Associate in Arts

General Requirements: Total Hours-65 • Minimum GPA-2.0

Program Description: Associate in Arts in Family Studies and Child Development is a preparatory degree to allow students to pursue a degree in the area of family studies and/or child development. The degree provides a background for students to learn about families and family relationships.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 37 hours

Area	Min. Hours	Courses
Communications	9	ENGL1113 English Composition I ENGL1213 English Composition II SPCH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech or SPCH 2133 Interpersonal Communication
Social Science	6	HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 or HIST 1493 U.S. History, 1877 to Present POLS 1113 U.S. Government
Life Science	3	BISC, BOT, MICR, ZOO (Lecture)
Physical Science	3	CHEM, ASTR, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS (Lecture)
Science Lab	1	BISC, BOT, CHEM, ASTR, GEOL, MICR, PHSC, PHYS, ZOO (Lab)
Humanities	6	ART 1113 Art Appreciation I ART 1123 Art Appreciation II ENGL2413 Introduction to Literature I ENGL2423 Introduction to Fiction ENGL2433 American Literature I ENGL2443 American Literature II HUM 2113 General Humanities I HUM 2223 General Humanities II MUS 1343 Music Appreciation PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy
Mathematics	3	MATH 1023 Structural Concepts in Arithmetic or MATH 1513 College Algebra or MATH 1493 Contemporary Math
Selected General Ed Requirements	6	PSY 1113 Elements of Psychology SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.....25 hours

Area	Min. Hours	Courses
Child Dev/Sociology	15	CD 2053 Child Growth and Development CD 2043 Parent and Community Relations CD 2063 Behavior and Guidance of Young Child CD 2023 Nutrition, Health and Safety CD 2173 Cognitive Skills of the Child CD 2073 Music, Movement and Creative Arts CD 2103 Education and Services for Children w/Special Needs CD 2183 Language and Social Skills CD 2223 Professionalism in CD CD 2233 Assessment and Evaluation of Child
	3	CD 2203 Program Planning and Evaluation or ECM 2123 Center Financial Planning and Management or ECM 2133 Center Personnel Development and
Management	7	CD 2101 Portfolio Development SOC 2183 Sociology of the Family MGMT 2103 Occupational Technical Internship

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.....3 hours

Area	Min. Hours	Courses
Computer Science	3	CMSC 1223 Business Applications Software* or Successful completion of the Computer Literacy Assessment

* Fulfills computer literacy requirement.