

Program Information Report

Human Services, Pre-Education & Public Safety

Child Development (APCD)**Associate in Applied Science Degree**Program Effective Term: **Fall 2019****High Demand Occupation**

The Child Development Associate Degree program prepares students to be childhood education professionals. The coursework and practica prepare students to work effectively with young children and families in a variety of settings. The program satisfies Michigan state requirements for licensing as directors of child care centers, lead teachers in child care centers, home-based center providers, and support staff in public school early childhood programs and Head Start agencies. It also prepares students to transfer into a bachelor's degree program.

Articulation:

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree;
 Ferris State University, BS degree;
 Madonna University, BS degree;
 Siena Heights, BA degree;
 University of Michigan-Dearborn, BGS degree.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/curriculum/articulation/levelone/colleges/>.

Program Admission Requirements:

Academic Reading and Writing Levels of 6 are required in the courses of this program.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

Students who wish to enroll in child care practicum courses: CCP 132 or CCP 133 must be employed a minimum of 8 hours for 15 weeks for each credit of practicum. Permission is required to enroll in any CCP practicum course. Permission can be granted only after the student has submitted a Work Place Learning Agreement, Student Agreement and an Employer Agreement.

First Semester		(15 credits)
CCP 101	Child Development	3
CCP 122	Essentials of Early Care and Education - I	4
CCP 132	Child Development Practicum I	1
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Second Semester		(14 credits)
CCP 123	Essentials of Early Care and Education - II	4
CCP 133	Child Development Practicum II	1
CCP 160	Foundations of Child Care and Early Education	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s)*	3
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication	
COM 200	Family Communication	3
Third Semester		(16 credits)
CCP 200	Working with Families in a Diverse Society	3
CCP 209	Curriculum for Young Children	3
CCP 210	Child Guidance and Classroom Management	3
CCP 230	Child Observation and Assessment	3
MTH 148 or	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I	
	Any MTA MTH class	4
Fourth Semester		(15 credits)
CCP 211 or	Administration of Child Care Programs	
CCP 220	Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers	3
CCP 218	Advanced Child Care Seminar	1
CCP 219	Advanced Child Care Practicum	2

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CCP 251	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities	3
	Elective(s)	3
ENG 240 or	Children's Literature	
ENG 242	Multicultural Literature for Youth**	3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **60**

Notes:

**Students are encouraged to select PSY 100 or SOC 100 for their social science elective.*

***Transfer students should consider a course from the EMU Diverse World Requirement List.*