## Child Development Associate in Arts Degree Division of Social Science

This degree is offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

### Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours

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<th>General Education Courses</th>
<th>36 Total Credit Hours</th>
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<td>English Composition Courses</td>
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<td>Orientation Course</td>
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<td>General Education Elective Course</td>
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### Recommended Program Elective Courses

| 9 hours |
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| CHDV 1043 Music, Movement, & Creative Arts | 3 hours |
| CHDV 2023 Children with Special Needs | 3 hours |
| CHDV 2033 Children’s Language Arts & Literature | 3 hours |
| CHDV 2043 Child & Family in Society | 3 hours |
| CHDV 2113 Child Development in the Human Lifespan | 3 hours |
| CHDV 2313 Administration and Mgmt of Child Care Programs | 3 hours |
| PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology | 3 hours |

The Associate in Arts degree program in Child Development has been developed to prepare a person to work in the childcare field. A CDA certificate must be submitted to the Registrar in order to receive six hours of college credit from NOC (replacing CHDV 1023 and 1053 in program requirements). The CDA Certificate, the Certificate of Mastery, and the Certificate of Administration and Management of Child Care Programs can be acquired prior to obtaining the Associate degree or as one obtains the Associate degree.

The program provides the understanding of the emotional, cognitive, physical, and social development of infants through pre-school age, preparing students in the design and implementation of developmentally appropriate curriculum as well as communication, teaching, and guidance.

Career Opportunities: Child Care Center Director, Child Care Center Master Teacher, Headstart Staff, Public School Teacher’s Aide
This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

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NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: [http://www.noc.edu/act](http://www.noc.edu/act) for placement guidelines.