



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CDA Credential / Certificate

About the Program

The Child Development program is designed to prepare an individual to transfer to a senior institution or to pursue employment in a preschool setting. The classes are offered both day and evening at the Decatur and Huntsville campuses.

How Do I Apply?

Everyone must submit an application for admission to either the Admissions Office on the Decatur campus or to the Huntsville campus. At that time, you'll receive further information on admissions requirements.

How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun — the fees paid to take classes— is among the lowest in the area. A full-time student will pay between \$1140-\$1520 per 15-week semester. A single class will cost only \$285. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

Career Opportunities in the Field

Graduates in Child Development can pursue a wide range of early childhood related occupations. Compensation is determined by location, type of job, and level of education.

Entry Level

Preschool teachers
Teacher assistants
Childcare providers
Center directors

Advanced Level

Public school teachers
Childcare business owners
Consultants
Curriculum planners
Childcare supervisors

**For program information, please call
Beverly T. Stovall at 256-890-4750**

Curriculum

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CDA Credential

This program meets the needs of those students interested in the 120 clock hours of formal training necessary for the nationally recognized CDA credential. This CDA Credential is awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C.

CHD 100 Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 202 Children's Creative Experiences	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Preschool Children	3

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Certificate

This program is designed to enrich the child care student/worker and serve as an intermediate step for those individuals continuing their work toward an associate degree in Child Development.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

ORI 101 Orientation to College	1
*COM 100 Introductory Technical English OR ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications OR MTH 112 Precalculus Algebra.....	3
*OAD 101 Beginning Keyboarding OR CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CHD 100 Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children.....	3
CHD 201/PSY 211 Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 202 Children's Creative Experiences	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 205 Program Planning for Educating Young Children.....	3
Total Credits	25

*Students who may want to pursue the Child Development Associate of Applied Science degree should take ENG 101 and CIS 146 course options.

Calhoun Community College

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