

Child Growth and Development

Offered at MCC-Penn Valley

A.A.S. CDCG 66-68 Credits
 Child Growth & Development
 Certificate 31 Credits

This program, which leads to either an Associate in Applied Science degree or a certificate of proficiency, prepares students for jobs in child care. Requirements for the degree and certificate are listed below.

Admission to the Program

To be admitted to the program, students must complete the following application process:

1. Attend Child Growth and Development Orientation. Contact the Child Growth and Development Department for scheduled orientations.
2. Complete a "Request for Child Abuse or Neglect/Criminal Record." (Every student must complete this process, which involves completing a form, paying the MDHSS fee and mailing the complete form. Information received by MCC-Penn Valley pertinent to this process will be used solely for MCC-Penn Valley's internal purposes in determining the suitability of the applicant for admission to the program.
3. Complete the MCC-Penn Valley admissions process.

For more information, go to www.mcckc.edu/cdcg

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COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1		
General Education Requirements		Credits	Semester Taken	Prerequisites
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading I	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
HIST 120	United States History to 1865 <i>or</i>	3		
HIST 121	United States History Since 1865 <i>or</i>			
POLS 135	Introduction to Political Science <i>or</i>			
POLS 136	Introduction to American National Politics <i>or</i>			
POLS 137	Introduction to State and Local Politics			
SPDR 100	Fundamentals of Speech <i>or</i>	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
SPDR 102	Fundamentals of Human Communication			
General Education Electives: Any course(s) numbered 100 or above from the following disciplines: ART, ANTH, ECON, ENGL, Foreign Language, GEOG (except 104, 110 and GIS Courses), HIST, HUMN, MSCM, MUSI, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SIGN, SOSC, SOCI, SPDR.		3-5		
General Education Electives: Any course(s) numbered 100 or above from the following disciplines: BIOL, CHEM, GEOG (104 & 110), GEOL, MATH, PHSC, PHYS		3-5		
Total General Education Requirements		18		
Specific Emphasis Requirements				
CDCG 101	Fundamentals of Early Care and Education	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score, or concurrent enrollment
CDCG 110	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
CDCG 113	Child Growth and Development I	3		CDCG 101, ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
CDCG 128	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3		CDCG 113
CDCG 132	Learning Environment I	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
CDCG 149	Child Development Internship I	3		CDCG 113, ENGL 101
CDCG 201	Language Development	3		CDCG 113 and 132, ENGL 101
CDCG 213	Child Growth & Development II	3		CDCG 149 or concurrent enrollment
CDCG 217	Literature for Children	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
CDCG 220	Child Care Management	3		CDCG 110, 113 and 132
CDCG 236	Learning Environments II	3		CDCG 213
CDCG 255	Child Development Internship II	3		CDCG 236 or concurrent enrollment
CDCG 260	Education of the Exceptional Child	3		CDCG 149
CDCG 262	Families, Early Care, and Communities	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score
CDCG 270	Portfolio Design	2		Final semester in AAS program
HUSC 100	Careers in Human Sciences	3		ENGL 30 or appropriate placement test score, or concurrent enrollment
Total Credit Hours Required		66-68		

Non-Degree Related Courses _____

Advisor/Counselor/Evaluator _____ Date _____

_____ Hrs Earned _____ MCC GPA _____ Hrs Enrolled _____ Hrs in Res _____ Hrs Needed

TO GRADUATE THE STUDENT MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Apply for Graduation
- _____ Missouri Constitution Requirement
- _____ Raise/Maintain GPA to 2.0
- _____ Additional courses to meet the 15 credit hour residency requirement
- _____ Additional courses to meet total credit hour requirement (including current coursework)
- _____ Any course substitutions/waivers must be approved using an "Student Exception to Graduation" form