

Occupational Development

Child Development Specialist Emphasis

Associate in Applied Science
60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS) is an approved apprenticeship training program now available for persons who work as aides in the HeadStart program. Under the guidelines of the Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Development, a participant in a registered apprenticeship program (RAP) may combine the classroom training and on-the-job experience gained through the RAP with a well-define general education curriculum of the College to earn an associate degree. The Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Development, Child Development Specialist Emphasis, consists of three Components.

Component I - General Education Core: 24 Credit Hours

Communications/Humanities - 13 credit hours

EN 101	English Composition I	3 credit hours
EN 102	English Composition II	3 credit hours
MU 103	Preschool Music, Movement, and Art	3 credit hours
OR 110	Orientation to College	1 credit hour
SP 103	Speech Fundamentals	3 credit hours

Computer Literacy - 1 credit hour

CS 103	Introduction to Applications	1 credit hour
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Quantitative Skills/Laboratory Science - 7 credit hours

MT 121	College Math for General Education	3 credit hours
	¹ Laboratory Science Elective	4 credit hours

Social Sciences - 3 credit hours

PY 201	General Psychology	3 credit hours
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Component II - Classroom Training: 16 hours

ED 115	Early Childhood Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3 credit hours
ED 120	Approaches to Discipline	3 credit hours
ED 212	Principles and Theories	3 credit hours
ED 214	Child Development	3 credit hours
ED 215	School Readiness	3 credit hours
ED 235	Praxis I	1 credit hour

Component III - On-the-Job Experience: 20 hours

Upon successful completion of the 24 credit hours required in Component I, the 16 credit hours required in Component II, and the 4000 hours of on-the-job experience required by the ACDS program, the student will be awarded 20 hours of credit (at 200:1 ratio) provided through the ACDS on-the-job experience component. This credit will be listed on the College transcript as ACDS On-the-Job Experience, 20 credit hours with a grade of CR after payment of the \$10 per credit hour administrative fee (\$200). The credit will only be awarded to those who have successfully completed all college credit hours, the classroom training component, and the on-the-job experience component of the program, present the nationally recognized certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Labor and meet all graduation requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Development Program, Child Development Specialist Emphasis.

¹Choose from: BS 101, BS 102, BS 118, BS 124, BS 125, BS 199, BS 216, CH 203, CH 204, CH 213, CH 214, CH 223 w/CH 224, CH 225 w/CH 226, GL 110, IS 200, IS 210, SC 109, SC 110, PH 200, PH 210, PH 212, PH 220, or PH 222.

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Fire Fighter Emphasis

Associate in Applied Science

60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Apprenticeship for Associate in Occupational Development with a Fire Fighter Emphasis is consistent with standards established by the US Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT). Under the guidelines of the Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Development, a participant in a registered apprenticeship program (RAP) may combine the classroom training and on-the-job experience gained through the RAP with a well-defined general education curriculum of the College to earn an associate degree.

Component I - General Education Core: 17 hours

Communications/Humanities - 6 credit hours

BU 205	Communications in Business	3 credit hours
EN 101	English Composition I	3 credit hours

Computer Literacy - 1 credit hour

CS 103	Introduction to Applications	1 credit hour
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Quantitative Skills/Laboratory Science - 7 credit hours

BU 115	Business Mathematical Applications	3 credit hours
	¹ Laboratory Science Elective	4 credit hours

Social Science - 3 credit hours

PY 222	Processes of Dying and Grief	3 credit hours
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Component II - Classroom Instruction in Fire Fighter: 30 credit hours

While actual hours of training may vary, all students will receive a minimum of 450 hours of classroom occupational training for a minimum of 30 credit hours (150 per year (minimum) x 3 years converted on a ratio of 15:1 contact hours yield 30 hrs.)

Component III-On-the-Job Training in Fire Fighter: 13 credit hours

The program requires a minimum of three years of full-time apprenticeship employment. This equates to 6,000 hours of on-the-job training. By agreement, a maximum of 2,600 contact hours may be converted to credit hours on a ratio of 200:1.

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