

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT**

Certificate

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*Purpose:* The curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for employment in situations where care and maintenance of young children is the primary object. Occupational opportunities include aides in child development centers, day care centers, nursery school, residential facilities, and family day care homes.

<b>One Year</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
CHD	118 Language Arts for Young Children	3
CHD	121 Childhood Educational Dev. I	3
EDU	100 Introduction to Education	1
EDU	160 Tech./Observation in Early Ed.	3
EDU	235 Health/Safety/Nutrition Ed.	3
<sup>1</sup> _____	Social Science Elective	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
CHD	125 Creative Activities for Children	3
CHD	298 Seminar and Project	3
EDU	155 Parent Education	3
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
PSY	231 Life Span Human Dev. I	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total credits for the Early Childhood Development Assistant Certificate = 32.**

<sup>1</sup> The social science elective may be selected from the economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, or sociology (includes anthropology) courses listed on page 54.