



Certificate Program Child Development Course Sequence Guide

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER			Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
CD	101	Early Childhood Education	3	3		
CD	206	Infant Toddler Development	3	3		
CD	230	Early Language & Literacy	3	3		
ENG	111	English Composition	4	4		
CD	204	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	3		
Total			16	16		
YEAR 1 - SPRING SEMESTER			Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
CD	202	Human Growth & Development	5	5		
CD	203	Guiding Young Children	3	3		
CD	220	Early Childhood Program Management	3	3		
PSY	212	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	3		
CD	290	Service Learning Internship*	2-3	2-3		
Total			16-17	16-17		
YEAR 1 - SUMMER SEMESTER			Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology	3	3		
MTH	23	<i>Beginning Algebra (or placement into MTH 111)</i>	(4)	(4)		
Total			3 (7)	3 (7)		
			Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
Total			35-36	35-36		

The certificate program is designed to be a building block program, which means that by adding certain additional classes, you may get an associates degree. Upon receiving an associates degree, you may transfer to another college or attend the University Center to complete a bachelor's degree. These classes are also approved by the National CDA (Child Development Associates) program, which means that they meet the requirements for hours in the various functional areas. A 2.0 must be maintained to receive the certificate and 20 of the 36 credits must be earned at NMC.

This program can be taken over more than one year.

*The internship can be done during any semester or over two semesters, splitting up the credits. Students may take 3 credits in Service Learning, as required in the ASA degree.

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