Child Development
The Siena Heights University Child Development Program meets National Association for the Education of Young Children standards.

Bachelor of Arts Degree
I. Course Requirements for Major
   A. Program Requirements 26 semester hours
      1. CDV 115 Child Growth and Development 3
      2. CDV 165 Infant/Toddler Curriculum 3
      3. CDV 245 Assessment in Early Childhood Education 3
      4. CDV 345 Early Literacy: Birth to 5 Years 3
      5. CDV 355 Programs for Young Children 3
      6. CDV 375 Administration of Child Care Centers 3
      7. CDV 380 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant 4
      8. CDV 395 Seminar in Child Development 1
      9. CDV 495 Research in Child Development 3
   B. Cognate Requirements 12 semester hours
      1. EDU 211 Health and Movement Education 3
      2. EDU 322 Methods and Materials of Early Childhood Edu. 3
      3. SED 344 Early Childhood and Special Education 3
      4. #TSC 343 Teaching Creative Dramatics 3
   C. Choose Option I or Option II 4-7 semester hours
      Option I: Compatible to the related fields in psychology, social work, private and public child care centers, clinics, recreation, and the human services. Required for students not seeking elementary teacher certification:
      1. CDV 480 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant 4
      2. Choose one of the following:
         ART 352 Art in the Elementary School 3
         CDV 365 Family/Community Partnerships in Early Childhood 3
         MUS 214 Music Activities for Children 2
         #PSY 241 Child and Adolescent Psychology 3
      Option II: Designed for students interested in preschool education and teaching early education grades. All students pursuing the Early Childhood-Child Development endorsement must complete the elementary comprehensive major for certification.
         1. TSC 101, Fundamentals of Speech Communication strongly recommended. 4
         2. Students majoring in Child Development must earn a C/C- or better in each required course (including cognate requirements) in the major.
         3. Attainment of a 3.0 gpa in the CDV major is a graduation requirement.
   D. Total for Major 42-45 semester hours
   II. Liberal Arts 29 semester hours
      # May be double counted toward Major and Liberal Arts Requirements.
   III. General Electives 46-49 semester hours
   IV. Total for Degree 120 semester hours
   V. Other Requirements
      1. TSC 101, Fundamentals of Speech Communication strongly recommended.
      2. Students majoring in Child Development must earn a C/C- or better in each required course (including cognate requirements) in the major.
      3. Attainment of a 3.0 gpa in the CDV major is a graduation requirement.
**Child Development**  
**Associate of Arts Degree**

I. Course Requirements

A. Program Requirements  
24 semester hours
1. CDV 115 Child Growth and Development 3
2. CDV 165 Infant/Toddler Curriculum 3
3. CDV 245 Assessment in Early Childhood Education 3
4. CDV 355 Programs for Young Children 3
5. CDV 375 Administration of Child Care Centers 3
6. CDV 380 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant 4
7. CDV 395 Seminar in Child Development 1
8. CDV 480 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant 4

B. Cognate Requirements  
6 semester hours
1. Approved Elective 3
2. EDU 322 Methods & Materials of Early Childhood Edu. 3

C. Total for Major  
30 semester hours

II. Liberal Arts  
16-17 semester hours

III. General Electives  
13-14 semester hours

IV. Total for Degree  
60 semester hours

V. Other Requirements
1. Students must have a 2.5 GPA in the Child Development major program requirements.

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**Elementary Endorsement with Early Childhood Emphasis (ZS)**

I. Course Requirements

A. Program Requirements  
20 semester hours
1. CDV 115 Child Growth and Development 3
2. CDV 165 Infant/Toddler Curriculum 3
3. CDV 245 Assessment in Early Childhood Education 3
4. CDV 355 Programs for Young Children 3
5. CDV 375 Administration of Child Care Centers 3
6. CDV 380 Co-op: Pre Primary Teacher Assistant 4
7. CDV 395 Seminar in Child Development 1

B. Cognate Requirements  
6 semester hours
1. EDU 322 Methods & Materials of Early Childhood Educ. 3
2. SED 344 Early Childhood and Special Education 3

C. Total for Endorsement  
26 semester hours

II. Other Requirements
1. All students pursuing the Early Childhood-Child Development endorsement must complete the elementary comprehensive major for certification.
2. Students pursuing an Early Childhood endorsement (ZS) must earn a C- or better in each required course including cognate requirements. Attainment of a 3.0 gpa in the Early Childhood coursework is a graduation requirement.
### Bachelor of Arts Degree

#### I. Course Requirements for Major

##### A. Montessori Requirements

- Montessori Training Institute (transfer credit)  
  - 9 semester hours
- Montessori Year-Long Internship (transfer credit)  
  - 12 semester hours

##### B. Program Requirements

- CDV 115 Child Growth and Development  
  - 3 semester hours
- CDV 165 Infant/Toddler Curriculum  
  - 3 semester hours
- CDV 245 Assessment in Early Childhood Education  
  - 3 semester hours
- CDV 345 Early Literacy: Birth to 5 Years  
  - 3 semester hours
- CDV 355 Programs for Young Children  
  - 3 semester hours
- CDV 375 Administration of Child Care Centers  
  - 3 semester hours
- CDV 380 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant  
  - 4 semester hours
- CDV 395 Seminar in Child Development  
  - 1 semester hours
- CDV 480 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant  
  - 4 semester hours
- CDV 495 Research in Child Development  
  - 3 semester hours

##### C. Cognate Requirements

- SED 344 Early Childhood and Special Education  
  - 3 semester hours
- EDU 322 Methods & Materials of Early Childhood Educ.  
  - 3 semester hours
- Approved Elective Recommendations  
  - 3 semester hours

  - #PSY 241 Child and Adolescent Psychology
  - #TSC 343 Teaching Creative Dramatics

##### D. Total for Major

- 60 semester hours

#### II. Liberal Arts

- 32 semester hours

# May be double counted toward Major and Liberal Arts Requirements.

#### III. General Electives

- 28 semester hours

#### IV. Total for Degree

- 120 semester hours

#### V. Other Requirements

1. Students majoring in Child Development with a Montessori concentration must earn a C/C- or better in each required course (including cognate requirements) in the major.
2. Attainment of a 3.0 gpa in the CDV with a Montessori concentration major is a graduation requirement.