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 23 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 280 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant 4
5. CDV 295 Seminar in Child Development 1
6. CDV 355 Programs for Young Children 3
7. CDV 375 Administration of Child Care Centers 3
8. CDV 495 Research in Child Development 3

B. Cognate Requirements 15 semester hours
1. EDU 211 Health and Movement Education 3
2. EDU 312 Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom 3
3. EDU 322 Methods and Materials of Early Childhood Edu. 3
4. #PSY 241 Child and Adolescent Psychology 3
5. #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
   MUS 214 Music Activities for Children 2
   TSC 212 Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature 3
   CDV 345 Early Literacy: Birth to 5 Years 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.

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 strongly recommended.
2. Students must have a 2.5 GPA in the Child Development major program requirements.

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**Associate of Arts Degree**

I. Course Requirements

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

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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.
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Concentration in Montessori Education
Infant and Toddler 0-3 Years or Early Childhood 3-6 Years

Bachelor of Arts Degree
I.  Course Requirements for Major
   A.  Montessori Requirements 21 semester hours
       1. Montessori Training Institute (transfer credit) 9
       2. Montessori Year-Long Internship (transfer credit) 12
   B.  Program Requirements 27 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
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       9. CDV 495  Research in Child Development 3
   C.  Cognate Requirements 12 semester hours
       1. EDU 312  Exceptional Children & Youth in the Classroom
           Early Childhood 3
       2. EDU 322  Methods & Materials of Early Childhood Educ. 3
       3. #PSY 241  Child and Adolescent Psychology 3
       4. ___ ___ Approved Elective 3
   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 must have a 2.5 GPA in the Child Development major program requirements.