

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
4.	SED 344	Early Childhood and Special Education	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
	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.		
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.		

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.		

**Child Development
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		30 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
	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
	9. CDV 495	Research in Child Development	3
C.	Cognate Requirements		9 semester hours
	1. SED 344	Early Childhood and Special Education	3
	2. EDU 322	Methods & Materials of Early Childhood Educ.	3
	4. — — —	Approved Elective Recommendations	3
		#PSY 241 Child and Adolescent Psychology or #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.	