

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

PROGRAM CODE: 2A18801

The **Child Development and Educational Studies Associate in Arts Degree** (CDES AA) prepares students for employment as teachers or teacher's assistants in private preschools or children's centers. This degree also prepares students majoring in CDES for transfer to a four-year institution. The CDES AA degree, in conjunction with CDES 225 F: Early Childhood Student Teaching Practicum, and the required minimum number of hours of field experience will meet the Title V Child Development Teacher Permit requirement. In many of the courses included in the CDES AA degree, student's study, observe and learn utilizing the Child Development Laboratory Instructional Classrooms. A minimum grade of C is required in each course taken. The Child Development and Educational Studies Associate in Arts Degree includes 21 units.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (21 units):		
CDES 120 F	Child Development	3
CDES 122 F	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
CDES 125 F	Observation and Assessment for Early Learning and Development	3
CDES 201 F	Child in the Home and Community	3
CDES 204 F	Introduction to Special Education	3
CDES 210 F	Anti-Bias Perspective and Diversity Seminar	3
CDES 238 F	Reggio and Constructivism in Early Childhood	3
Total Units		21

Outcome 1: Know and understand the established as well as recent theories of child development.

Outcome 2: Assess and challenge issues of bias that children, individuals and families experience.

Outcome 3: Analyze and think critically about the teacher's comprehensive role in early learning and development settings.

Outcome 4: Recognize and evaluate the interrelationships of the child, family, school and greater community.

Outcome 5: Analyze and apply human development theory to observation and practice.

Outcome 6: Design quality early childhood programs and curriculum.

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