

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – SCHOOL AGE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT – OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The Instructional Assistant curriculum provides students with the necessary skills to seek employment working with school age children. Opportunities are available for work in a variety of settings including: parks and recreational facilities, before and after school programs, tutoring centers, public and private schools, and community agencies providing services for school age children and their families. The program focuses on child psychology, discipline techniques, curriculum planning, developmentally appropriate practices, safety, anti-bias environment, along with practical experience. CPR, First-aid training, TB and fingerprint clearances are required.

An Occupational Skills Certificate is awarded upon completion of all required courses with a grade of C or better.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate through original written and/or oral presentations the ability to identify the theories and practices of the social, emotional, cognitive and physical developmental areas of the school age child.
- Demonstrate an awareness of and evaluate the important factors in planning an educational program , addressing diversity, ethical issues and developmentally appropriate practices in working with the school age child.
- Compare and contrast the skills necessary to support program practices for the school age child.

Requirements for the Occupational Skills Certificate

Code	Title	Units
Semester I		
EDUC 131	INTRODUCTION TO THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILD	3
EDUC 132	CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	3
Semester II		
CHDV 015	CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	3
CHDV 020	INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM PLANNING	3
Semester III		
CHDV 013A	PRACTICUM IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT-A	2
CHDV 013AF	FIELD PRACTICE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - A	2
Total Units		16

Recommended electives

Code	Title	Units
CHDV 016	HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	3
CHDV 017	TEACHING CHILDREN IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY	3

CHDV 024A	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT – HEALTH AND SAFETY	2
CHDV 024B	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - CURRICULUM	2
CHDV 024C	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT – THE YOUNG CHILD	2
CHDV 024D	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - WORKING WITH PARENTS	2
CHDV 024E	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - MULTICULTURAL ISSUES	2
CHDV 024F	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - DISCIPLINE	2
CHDV 024G	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT – ENVIRONMENT	2
CHDV 024I	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT – ADMINISTRATION	2
CHDV 118	LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3
EDUC 030	TEACHING AS A PROFESSION	3
ENGL 059	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
KINT 027C	EARLY CHILDHOOD PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2
MUSC 030	MUSIC FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3