

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR

Program Code: 0282

Child Development: Pre-school Education, Advanced Certificate

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
Any General Education Mathematics or Life Sciences or Physical Sciences course		3
Any General Education course		3
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I ¹	4
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety And Nutrition ¹	3
CHLD DV 120	Intro To Early Childhood Education Group Care ¹	3
CHLD DV 149	Creative Activities For Young Children ¹	3
CHLD DV 201	Observation, Assessment, & Documentation to Support Young Children & Families ¹	3
CHLD DV 262	Child, Family & Community Relations ¹	3
Any Child Development (0090) course		3
Total Hours		31

¹ Requires completion of clinical experience/observation hours

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Pre-School Education. This does not represent a contract or guarantee course availability. If this five-semester pathway is followed as outlined, students will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) and an Advanced Certificate

(AC) in Child Development: Pre-School Education. This pathway is a great option for students intending to go to work in an Early Childhood setting, or looking to pursue a bachelor's degree program or a teacher certification bachelor degree program in Early Childhood Education. Please see your advisor for more specific information.

Semester-by Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety And Nutrition	3
CHLD DV 120	Intro To Early Childhood Education Group Care	3
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
Select one Mathematics or Life Sciences or Physical Sciences course ¹		3
Hours		12
Semester 2		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
CHLD DV 149	Creative Activities For Young Children	3
CHLD DV 262	Child, Family & Community Relations	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology (HD)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences course (HD)		
Hours		13
Semester 3		
CHLD DV 109	Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood ²	3
CHLD DV 201	Observation, Assessment, & Documentation to Support Young Children & Families	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		31

¹ MATH 121 Math For Elementary Teachers I is recommended.

² Program Elective

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Teaching Assistants, Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School, Except Special Education

Job Description

Assist a preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school teacher with instructional duties. Serve in a position for which a teacher has primary responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$28,479
Median 50 th Percentile	\$36,508
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$48,562

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$14
Median 50 th Percentile	\$18
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$23

Annual Job Openings

3021 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	28.34%
A certificate	19.89%
Some college	17.12%
An Associate degree	3.24%
A Bachelor's degree	16.28%
A Master's or Professional degree	15.14%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

31.42% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Childcare Workers

Job Description

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play.

Salary Based on Experience Level

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Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$22,492
Median 50 th Percentile	\$30,726
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$52,493

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$11
Median 50 th Percentile	\$15
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$25

Annual Job Openings

4342 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	52.82%
A certificate	5.59%
Some college	10.17%
An Associate degree	22.71%
A Bachelor's degree	8.71%
A Master's or Professional degree	0.00%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

8.71% continue their education beyond an associate degree