

Child Care Assistant
Career Studies Certificate

(Effective Fall 2007)

Purpose: The Child Care Assistant Career Studies Certificate program is designed to provide basic vocational, academic, and social skills development for students seeking a career related to the care of young children.

Occupational Objectives: Students may seek employment as child care aides or assistants in day care centers, nursery schools, and Head Start programs, or as instructional aides in the public schools.

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: Students must have completed a high school program with a diploma or a GED; be active or pending clients of the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services; and possess the social skills necessary to function as independent persons among their peers in the college environment. Credits earned in this program are nontransferable.

Curriculum

Course	Title	LEC. HRS.	LAB. HRS.	CRS. CRE.
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	0	1
SDV 80	Integrated Basic Academic/Life Skills	5	0	5
SOC 85	Social Skills Development	3	0	3
CHD 80	Beginning Skills in Early Childhood Development.	2	3	3
CHD 87	Awareness of Child Development: Problems/Policies	2	3	3
CHD 85	Creative Activities for Children	2	3	3
AST 80	Keyboarding I	2	0	2
HLT 85	First Aid and CPR for Child Care Assistants	1	6	3
CHD 90	Coordinated Internship in Childhood Development	0	25	5
	Total	18	40	28

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