



**2023-2024 Completion Guide
AAS in Child Development SS050
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 63 semester hours**

The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific course suggestions, however, the AAS in CDEV is fully transferable to IL public universities by PA 102-0174.

Program Prerequisites

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Web

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
CDEV 101	Intro to Early Childhood Educ	3	T	ENG 101 Eligible	FL, SP	
CDEV 201	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	T, W		FL, SP, SM	
ENG 101	Rhetoric	3	T, H, W	Placement Scores	FL, SP, SM	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T, H, W		FL, SP, SM	
Core Elective	Approved from List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
	Total Semester Hours	15				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
CDEV 208	Child Growth and Development	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP	ECE transfer should take CDEV 208
OR PSYC 209	Child Psychology	3	T, H, W	PSYC 101	FL, SP, SM	
CDEV 210	Child Family and Community	3	T, W		FL, SP	
CDEV 220	Instructional Methods for EC	3	T		FL, SP	
Math/Science	Approved Gen Ed Math/Science	Varies	Varies	Placement Scores	FL, SP, SM	
Gen Ed Elective	Approved from Gen Ed List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
	Total Semester Hours	15-18				

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
CDEV 215	Child Study and Observation	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 216	Early Literacy	3	T, W	CDEV 101, PSYC 101	FL, SP, SM	
CDEV 230	Classroom Management	3	W	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
EDUC 240	Students with Disabilities	3	T		FL, SP	
Core Elective	Approved from List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	Approved from Gen Ed List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
	Total Semester Hours	18				

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
CDEV 250	Dev Appropriate Infant/ Tod Care	3	H		FL, SP	

CDEV 255	CDEV Internship	3	T	CDEV 101, 201, 215, 220 and 230. Minimum grade of C in all above courses	SP, SM	
Core Elective	Approved from List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
Core Elective	Approved from List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
Gen Ed Elective	Approved from Gen Ed List	3	Varies	Varies	FL, SP, SM	
	Total Semester Hours	15				

Program Note: **The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and medical exam with a TB clearance to work in early childhood settings.**

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion at JJC, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen certificate. Complete a minimum of 4-29 credit hours (Certificate of Completion) or 30-50 credit hours (Certificate of Achievement). If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 25% of the total required credit hours applicable to the certificate at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in the area of concentration.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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