



**2023-2024 Completion Guide**  
**Child Development Professional, Certificate of Completion SS052**  
**ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 18 Semester Hours**

Date:	<i>The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.</i>
Program Prerequisites	

**T= Traditional    H = Hybrid    W = Web**

<b>First Semester</b>						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Term(s) offered	Notes
<b>CDEV 101</b>	<b>Intro to Early Childhood Educ</b>	3	T	ENG 101 Eligible	FL, SP	
<b>CDEV 201</b>	<b>Health, Safety and Nutrition</b>	3	T, W		FL, SP, SM	
<b>PSYC 101</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	3	T, W		FL, SP, SM	
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>9</b>				

<b>Second Semester</b>						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Term(s) offered	Notes
<b>CDEV 208 or PSYC 209</b>	<b>Child Growth and Development</b>	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP	Take <b>either</b> CDEV 208 or PSYC 209
	<b>Child Psychology</b>	3	T	PSYC 101	FL	
<b>CDEV 210</b>	<b>Child, Family and Community</b>	3	T		FL, SP, SM	
CDEV 137 <i>or</i>	Creativity and Play in EC	3	T		FL, SP	Student selects one course from the list of approved COC Electives
CDEV 215 <i>or</i>	Child Study and Observation		T	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 216 <i>or</i>	Early Literacy		T		FL, SP	
CDEV 220 <i>or</i>	Instructional Methods for EC		T	CDEV 101, PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 230 <i>or</i>	Discipline/Classroom Management		T, W	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 250 <i>or</i>	Develop Appropriate Infant Toddler Care		T, H			
<b>EDUC 240 or</b>	<b>Students with Disabilities</b>		T	ENG 101 Eligible	FL, SP	
CDEV 109 <i>or</i>	Foundations of ECE Careers		T		FL, SM	
CDEV 110	Early Childhood Field Exp		T		FL, SM	
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>9</b>				

Courses that are approved electives for the AA/AS degrees are **bolded**.

Program Note: **The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and medical exam with immunizations and 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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