



2023-2024 Completion Guide
Child Development, Certificate of Achievement, SS055
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 30 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

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Term(s) 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	
CDEV 210	Child, Family and Community	3	T		FL, SP	
ENG 101 or ENG 130 **	Rhetoric	3	T,W	Placement Scores	FL, SP, SM	ENG 101 or ENG 130
	Technical Writing and Comm	3	T	Placement Scores	FL, SP, SM	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T,W		FL, SP, SM	
Total Semester Hours		15				

**** Students who will be pursuing the AAS after the COA should take ENG 101 not ENG 130.**

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
CDEV 208 or PSYC 209	Child Growth and Development	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP, SM	
	Child Psychology	3	T, W	PSYC 101	FL, SP, SM	
CDEV 215	Child Study and Observation	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 220	Instructional Methods for EC	3	T	CDEV 101, PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 230	Discipline/Classroom Management	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
CDEV 246 or MATH	Methods of Math in ECE or any MATH course level 100 or higher, except MATH 098.	3	T, W	CDEV 246, none MATH- Varies	FL, SP	
Total Semester Hours		15				

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take CDEV 255 – Child Development Internship and Seminar, after completion of the CDEV Certificate of Achievement.

Courses that are approved 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 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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