

# Child Care

## Child Care Supervision and Management

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Sioux City, Cherokee, and Denison Campuses

### Program Overview and Opportunities:

The Child Care Supervision and Management program is designed for students who are interested in the management role in child care education facilities. The purpose of the program is to prepare graduates to develop, implement, manage, and evaluate early childhood education programs as well as to carry out activities and programming. Students develop expertise in child development as well as skills needed for a supervisory role in early childhood education.

This program can be taken part time or full time. All classes are available online. Persons who are employed in an early childhood facility in Woodbury County can apply for the Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP) scholarship. For more information, please call the Financial Aid office. See an early childhood advisor to develop a study plan that is appropriate for you.

Job opportunities may include in-home provider, assistant teacher, lead teacher, assistant director, or director/owner of a child care facility. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities for Child Care Workers will increase by 18 percent between 2006-2016. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition)



### Child Care Supervision and Management Curriculum

Course #	Title	Credits
<b>ECE 103</b>	Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....	3
<b>ECE 170</b>	Child Growth & Development .....	3
<b>ECE 158</b>	Early Childhood Curriculum I .....	3
<b>ECE 243</b>	Early Childhood Guidance .....	3
<b>ENG</b>	English General Education Elective .....	3
<b>ECE 221</b>	Infant/Toddler Care & Education .....	3
<b>ECE 133</b>	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition .....	3
<b>ECE 159</b>	Early Childhood Curriculum II .....	3
<b>ECE 262</b>	Early Childhood Field Experience .....	3
<b>SDV 153</b>	Pre-Employment Strategies .....	2
<b>SOC 110</b>	Introduction to Sociology OR	
<b>PSY 111</b>	Introduction to Psychology .....	3
<b>MAT</b>	Math General Education Elective .....	3
<b>CSC 110</b>	Introduction to Computers .....	3
<b>ECE 246</b>	Guidance & Interaction II .....	4
<b>ECE 295</b>	Supervision of Child Care Services .....	5
<b>ECE 287</b>	Exceptional Learner .....	3
<b>SOC 120</b>	Marriage & Family .....	3
<b>LIT 105</b>	Children's Literature .....	3
<b>ECE 296</b>	Administration of Child Care Services .....	5
	General Education Elective .....	3
	<b>Total Credits</b> .....	<b>64</b>

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## Child Care Development

### Diploma

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### Program Overview and Opportunities:

The purpose of the Child Care Development diploma program is to prepare graduates to provide early childhood education services within a structured child care program. The program emphasis is on developmentally appropriate practices, as well as physical, social/emotional, and cognitive activities.

The classes leading to a diploma can be taken part time or full time. All classes are available online. Persons who are employed in an early childhood facility in Woodbury County can apply for the Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP) scholarship. For more information, please call the Financial Aid office. See an early childhood advisor to develop a plan of study that is appropriate for you.

The early childhood field has a demand for qualified persons. Graduates are qualified to work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children in public and private child care centers, preschools, and before and after school care programs. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities for Child Care Workers will increase by 18 percent between 2006-16. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition)



### Child Care Development Curriculum

Course #	Title	Credits
<b>ECE 103</b>	Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....	3
<b>ECE 170</b>	Child Growth & Development .....	3
<b>ECE 158</b>	Early Childhood Curriculum I .....	3
<b>ECE 243</b>	Early Childhood Guidance .....	3
<b>ENG</b>	English General Education Elective .....	3
<b>ECE 221</b>	Infant/Toddler Care & Education .....	3
<b>ECE 133</b>	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition .....	3
<b>ECE 159</b>	Early Childhood Curriculum II .....	3
<b>ECE 262</b>	Early Childhood Field Experience .....	3
<b>SDV 153</b>	Pre-employment Strategies .....	2
	General Education Elective .....	3
<b>Program Total .....</b>		<b>32</b>

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## Child Care Development Assistant

Certificate

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This certificate is designed to enable the student to become a trained child care aide. These courses may be applied toward the certificate, diploma in Child Care Development, or associate degree program in Child Care Supervision and Management.

Classes are available for the early childhood teacher/provider who is working toward an Infant/Toddler or Preschool Child Development Associate (CDA). A CDA is a nationally recognized credential for early childhood personnel who show achievement of a series of competencies. It is



administered by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC. (Completing these courses does not give the student a CDA; these courses are the educational component of the CDA.)

These courses can be taken part time or full time. All classes are available online. Persons who are employed in an early childhood facility in Woodbury County can apply for the Siouxland Investment Partnership (SHIP) scholarship. For more information please call the Financial Aid office. See an early childhood advisor to develop a study plan appropriate for you.

### Child Care Development Assistant Curriculum

Course #	Title	Credits
<b>*PRESCHOOL EMPHASIS:</b>		
ECE 103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....	3
ECE 133	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition .....	3
ECE 243	Early Childhood Guidance .....	3
ECE 158	Early Childhood Curriculum I <b>OR</b>	
ECE 159	Early Childhood Curriculum II .....	3
<b>Total Credits .....</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>*INFANT/TODDLER EMPHASIS:</b>		
ECE 103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....	3
ECE 133	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition .....	3
ECE 243	Early Childhood Guidance .....	3
ECE 221	Infant/Toddler Care & Education .....	3
<b>Total Credits .....</b>		<b>12</b>



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