Admission Requirements
To qualify for admission, a student must be a high school graduate or GED recipient. Students not meeting these requirements should contact the Admissions Office at Ohio University Chillicothe for further information concerning admission.

Course of Study
The Child Development curriculum may be pursued on either a full-time or part-time basis with day and evening classes available. Students typically start fall semester, but may enter the program at any point during the academic calendar. Full-time students should enroll in 15 or more credit hours per semester. Part-time students may pursue the degree at a rate they desire, however, a minimum of seven credit hours of course work each quarter is recommended. In all, students meeting the degree requirements will earn an Associate’s of Applied Science Degree.

Financial Resources
Students are eligible for many different financial aid resources. These include:

- Federal Grants and Loans
- Ohio University Scholarships
- State Grants and Loans

To begin the process, you should apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible. For Ohio University Chillicothe, use the University Federal School Codes: 003100 and 003102.

Financial Aid Office: 740.774.7289 or toll free 877.GO.2.OUCH.

Education Facilities
Students enrolled in the Child Development program complete their clinical-field placements and practicum in classrooms and programs for children ages birth through five years. Public and private area schools partner with OUC to mentor Child Development students enrolled in methods of teaching in a variety of content areas.

For More Information
If you are interested in this program, please use the following contact information to submit any requests:

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Child Development
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www.ohio.edu/chillicothe/academics/degreesandprograms/childdevelopment.cfm
### First Year

**Fall Semester**
- EDTE 1500 Intro to the Profession of Teaching: 2
- EDEC 1600 Intro. to Child Development: 3
- ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I: 3
- MATH 1101 Elementary Topics in Math I: 3
- TIER II Natural Science: 4
- **TOTAL**: 15

**Spring Semester**
- EDEC 2001 Sophomore Clinical Experience: 1
- EDEC 3610 Guidance and Management: 3
- EDEC 2400 Infant-Toddler Education: 3
- EDEC 3701 Diversity in Early Childhood: 2
- EDEC 3801 Play and Creativity: 3
- HLTH 2000 Intro to Public Health: 3
- NUTR 1000 Intro to Nutrition: 3
- **TOTAL**: 15

### Second Year

**Fall Semester**
- EDTE 2000 Learning and Human Development: 3
- EDTE 2010 Char. of Learners w/ Exception: 3
- EDTE 2020 Field Experience: 1
- TIER II Elective: 3
- EDCT 2030 Tech. Apps. in the Classroom: 3
- EDEC 4100 Family, School, & Community: 3
- **TOTAL**: 16

**Spring Semester**
- EDEC 2929 Practicum Seminar: 1
- EDEC 3929 Practicum in Early Child Education: 6
- EDEC 2100 Children’s Literature: 2
- EDEC 2500 Emergent Literacy & Reading: 3
- EDEC 2301 Emergent Math and Science: 3
- **TOTAL**: 15

*Consult with advisor*

### General Education

Ohio University believes that, as an educated person, you need certain intellectual skills in order to effectively participate in society. These include an ability to communicate through the written word and the ability to use quantitative or symbolic reasoning and broad knowledge of the major fields of learning. Therefore, various general education courses are required to complete a degree.

### Opportunities upon Graduation

An Associate Degree in Child Development will prepare students for work as an early education and care professional in a licensed child care center, as an educator in an early childhood education and care program, or as a teaching assistant/paraprofessional in a public school. Child care centers, schools, and other settings employ preschool teachers. A child development associate’s degree can also be a first step to completing the Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED) Degree in Early Childhood Education.

### Program Overview

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Child Development prepares students to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The curriculum includes courses in child development, guidance and classroom management, and curriculum development for young children. The Child Development program meets the requirements for prekindergarten associate teacher licensure in Ohio. The AAS program is approved by the Ohio Board of Regents and follows standards and guidelines of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).