

**Associate in Applied Science in
Allied Health and Human Services
Child Development Specialist Option
(EDGE/ Cooperative Program with Career/Technical Centers)**

The Associate in Applied Science in Allied Health and Human Services: Child Development Specialist Option is an EDGE/collaborative program between WVSCCTC and Career/Technical Centers. Students who complete the Child Development Specialist Program and transfer to WVSCCTC will be granted 12 credit hours toward the A.A.S. in Allied Health and Human Services: Child Development Specialist Option upon completion of all courses (with a grade of C or better) in the Child Development Specialist program and a passing score of 75% or above on the state exam.

Careers for Child Development Specialist

The program prepares the graduates for employment and/or further on-the-job training in the field of an entry level occupational child care specialist. Typical jobs for graduates of this program may include:

- Day Care Facilities
- Home Care Provider
- Head Start Aide
- Entrepreneurship

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program the student will be able to:

1. Pursue careers as a Child Development Specialist.
2. Recognize the early childhood programs and regulatory requirements.
3. Explore the fine motor developments and brain developments.
4. Develop solutions to a conflict and identify needs and demands.
5. Interpret the stages of separation, social competence, and autonomy behavior.

Curriculum/Suggested Sequence

(61-62 hours required for graduation) / (12 hours transfer from career center)

CLASSES HELD AT WVSCCTC

FIRST SEMESTER

COLL	101	College 101	3
HUM	101	Intro to Humanities	3
ENGL	101	English Composition I OR	
ENG	110	English Composition I	3
BST	104	Business Math	3
AH	101	Introduction to Health Care	3
BST	106	Introduction to Business	<u>3</u>
		Total Credits	18

THIRD SEMESTER

BIOL	210	Anat and Physiology OR	
CHEM	100	Consumer Chemistry	3-4
BST	180	Survey of Accounting	3
BST	139	Desktop Publishing	3
AH	205	Human Relationship Skills	3
BST	213	Office Management	3
BST	298	Business Studies Seminar	<u>1</u>
		Total Credits	16-17

SECOND SEMESTER

AH	104	Health & the Caring Profess	3
AH	126	Impair, Disab, & Handicap	3
BST	230	Business Comm and Ethics	3
BST	240	Fund of Bus Comp Tech OR	
CS	106	Intro to Comp & Office Appl	3
PSYC	151	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
		Total Credits	15

BEN FRANKLIN COURSES – 12 credit hours transfer to WVSCCTC

Child Development Specialist I	3
Child Development Specialist II	3
Child Development Specialist III	3
Child Development Specialist IV	<u>3</u>
	12

*Prerequisite to BST 213 is BST 102

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