

**2025-2026 Academic Year**

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Min. Grad. Req: 120 Hrs., 30 UD Hrs., 2.0 GPA Institutional & Cumulative

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(B.S.) CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

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Name & Student ID #

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Expected Graduation Date:

**General Education Requirements**

- 3 THEO 110 Intro to Christianity
- 3 BLIT 210 Christian Scriptures
- 3 CMIN 310 Christian Living
- 3 ENGL 109 College Writing I
- 3 ENGL 210 College Writing II (APA)
- 3 COMM 105 Fundamentals of Communication
- 3 HIST 200 Western Civilization
- 3 Approved Social Science Course\* \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Approved Humanities Courses\*

**Select 3 hours from two different areas:**

Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, or SPAN 212

- 3-8 Elementary Foreign Language I & II (SPAN 111/112 or FREN 101/102)  
**OR** an approved Intercultural Understanding course\*

- 3 MATH 103, MATH 112, or higher math \_\_\_\_\_

- 6-7 Choose one Physical Science and one Biological Science – **one must include a lab\***

Biological Science: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Science: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* See [olivet.edu/registrar](http://olivet.edu/registrar) for an approved list of courses
- Students completing a minor must complete a minimum of 6 unique hours between major and minor.
- Students pursuing a double major or greater must complete a minimum of 20 unique hours (excludes supporting courses)

**Major: 61-63 Hours (2.0 GPA Required)**

- 3 BSNS 202 Pers. Finance & Stewardship (GER: STWD)
- 1 CDEV 101 Introduction to Child Development
- 3 CDEV 211 Child Developmental Psychology
- 3 CDEV 226 Health, Safety and Nutrition of Young Children
- 3 CDEV 230 Learning Through Play
- 3 CDEV 265 Infant and Toddler Care
- 3 CDEV 330 Grief, Loss and Bereavement
- 3 CDEV 351 Sociology of the Family
- 3 CDEV 364 Early Child Physical Growth/Motor Dev.
- 3 CDEV 365 Child, Family & Community Relations (GER: STWD)
- 3 CDEV 372 Observation and Assess. of Young Children
- 3 CDEV 472 Early Childhood Program Development
- 2 CDEV 490 Senior Seminar for Child Development
- 2 EDUC 200 Human Development and Education
- 3 EDUC 210 Instructional Methods Early Childhood Educ
- 3 EDUC 280 General Methods and Assessment
- 3 EDUC 349 Language Development
- 3 EDUC 359 Teaching Reading to Young Children
- 3 EDCU 376 Inclusion of Exceptional Students
- 3 FACS 126 Nutrition, Health, and Fitness (GER: STWD)

**Required Field Experience Hours:**

- 0-1 EDUC 175 Field Experience I (30†)
  - 0-1 EDUC 275 Field Experience II (60†)
  - 5 CDEV 488 Internship (225†)
- † Required field experience hours

**Recommended Course:**

- 3 CDEV 380 Child Life: Theory and Practice  
*Recommended for CDEV majors seeking the child life profession/certification and is also a course option for the CDEV minor.*