
2024-25 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (APCD)

Associate in Applied Science

The Child Development Associate Degree program prepares students to be childhood education professionals. The coursework and practica prepare students to work effectively with young children and families in a variety of settings. The program satisfies Michigan state requirements for licensing as directors of child care centers, lead teachers in child care centers, home-based center providers, and support staff in public school early childhood programs and Head Start agencies. It also prepares students to transfer into a bachelor's degree program.

We can definitely tell a difference in staff who have received training at WCC", Heidi McFadden

Important: Before starting any practicum, you may need to complete a criminal background check and/or fingerprinting, as required by the State of Michigan. You'll also need to provide proof of a negative TB (tuberculosis) test.

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