

**Murray State College**  
**Degree Check Sheet 2019-2020**  
**Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development**

Required credits for the degree - 62-65 Credit Hours

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

General Education Requirements (38-41 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
<b>English Composition (6 Credits)</b>				
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3			
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3			
<b>History and U.S. Government (6 Credits)</b>				
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) HST 1493 US History since 1877	3			
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3			
<b>Science (8 Credits)</b>				
PHS 1114 General Physical Science (or) other science course	4			
BIO 1114 General Biology (or) other lab science course	4			
<b>Humanities (6 Credits)</b> Courses are to be selected from the Humanities related electives, see listing for acceptable courses in the college catalog.				
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<b>Mathematics (3 Credits)</b>				
Any college level mathematics	3			
<b>Liberal Arts (3 Credits)</b>				
SOC 1113 (Intro to Sociology) or PSY 1113 (Introduction Psychology)	3			
<b>Arts and Science (3 Credits)</b>				
SPC 1113 (Fundamentals of Speech)	3			
<b>Computer Proficiency (3 Credits)</b>				
CIS 1113 Computer Applications or displayed proficiency in 3 hrs of Liberal Arts	3			
<b>Student Success (1 Credit) (first semester- first-time Freshman)</b>				
COL 1211 Success Strategies	1			
<b>Health and Wellness (2 Credits) (recommended)</b>				
Any approved Health, Wellness, and Human Performance course	2			

**Program Recommended Electives - (24 Credit Hours Required)**

Recommended Program Electives (24 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem	Recommended Program Electives	Credits	Grade	Sem
CD 1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3			CD 2553 Cognitive Activities	3		
CD 1253 Infant & Toddler Program	3			CD 2563 Family & Community Relations	3		
CD 1353 Child & Family Development	3			CD 2573 Children with Special Needs	3		
CD 2453 Curriculum Planning	3			CD 2583 Language & Physical Skills for Children	3		
CD 2463 Admin of Child Care Centers	3						
CD 2533 Guidance of Young Children	3						
CD 2543 Creative Arts for Children	3						
CD 2593 The School-Age Child	3			Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair			
				Credit Hours Required	24		

**Total Credit Hours Required for the AA. In Child Development Degree: - 62-65**

**15 hours in residence at MSC \_\_\_\_\_**

**Min. 2.0 GPA \_\_\_\_\_**

**Min. 37 Hours in Gen Ed Core \_\_\_\_\_**

# MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

## Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development

Catalog Year 2019-2020

This Associate in Arts degree prepares students to work as teachers in early childhood programs and to transfer to a four-year institution. This program includes degree requirements and courses generally completed in the first two years of a baccalaureate degree curriculum. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES • Head Start Teacher • Early Head Start Teacher • Child Care Master/Lead Teacher • Family Child Care Home Provider • Child Care Center Director • School-age Program Provider • Early Intervention/Special Needs Program • Paraprofessional Assistant • Home Visitor

FALL SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
COL 1211/ 1211L	Success Strategies	1
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
CIS 1113	Computer App/Proficiency	3
Math	College Level Math	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
Science w/lab	Science with Lab	4
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
ENG 1213	English Composition II	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
		2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

FALL SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
HST 1483/1493	US History	3
Science	Science	4
SPC 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
GVT 1113	American Federal Government	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
PSY 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
HWP 1112	Personal Health	2
CD Elect	Recommended CD Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>17</b>

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

### GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses.

Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.