

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST - 3 credits

Open to 11th and 12th grade students and post-secondary.

PREREQUISITES: A semester of Child Development is required as a prerequisite or a concurrent class. If Child Development is not available, then Parenting can be substituted.

Must complete the courses of the program in sequence.

DESCRIPTION:

Students in this course will be provided training in skills required for child care occupations and related fields. The major instructional concepts include employability skills, child growth and development, child guidance, health and safety issues, food and nutrition for children, the laboratory school, play and routine activities, diversity, and planning and supervising play activities. As part of this class, students will develop a portfolio. Students will participate in FCCLA activities on the local, State and National levels. Opportunity to earn credit toward the Child Development Specialist credential is provided as well as participation in the EDGE program and articulation of credits toward an Associate Degree at West Virginia colleges and universities.

CDS – Child Development Specialist 1st Year 100109 (3 credits)

CDS I – Child Development I (180 hours, 1st semester) 100319

CDS II – Child Development II (180 hours, 2nd semester) 100429

ED PROFESS – The Education Profession (180 hours, both semesters) 102219 & 102229

CDS – Child Development Specialist 2nd Year: 100209 (3 credits)

CDS III – Child Development (180 hours, 1st semester) 100819

CDS IV – Child Development (180 hours, 2nd semester) 100929

CDS APP – Child Development Apprenticeship (180 hours, both semester) 102919 & 102929