*(CHD) - Childhood Development Basic Certificate*

We advise CTE dual enrollment students in the shortest credential options within an AAS degree. We do this because they are the shortest credit hour options and allow students the greatest chance of completing a credential before they graduate high school. All courses in the short certificate and advanced certificate options are counted towards an AAS degree within the Career Program.

**Special Details for CHD Career Program for DE CTE:**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 field experience hours for each class within the Basic Certificate. Field experience is defined as observation of children ages 0-5 in a pre-k facility. It is recommended that students observe children in a licensed pre-k facility. For a complete list of State-wide licensed facilities, use [http://dhr.alabama.gov/daycare/daycare_search.aspx](http://dhr.alabama.gov/daycare/daycare_search.aspx)

Field hours are tracked through the student’s field work journal. The student is responsible for coordinating and scheduling observation. It is recommended to schedule observations in the morning hours. Students will be required to have a background check which may incur a fee. The CTE scholarship will pay or reimburse the student for the background check fee.

*CHD courses are offered in a traditional, hybrid (half online and half in class) and full online format offerings. DE CTE students are not permitted to take the compact courses.*

**Academic Course Pairing Options** – If students want to take an academic course with their CTE course for scholarship coverage, they are limited to the academic choices below. They **must** take them concurrently, or in the same semester as their CTE course, for scholarship coverage:

- ENG 101
- MTH Elective (Level 100 or greater)
- Lab Science Elective (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics; BIO 101 is recommended for transfer)

*Chemistry has a prerequisite of MTH 100 or equivalent placement score
Physics has a prerequisite of MTH 113
BIO 201/202 Anatomy and Physiology cannot be taken unless student is pursuing an Allied Health degree.*
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