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| |  | | --- | | G:\gcc_logo.gif  *Teachers teach because they care. Teaching young people is what they do best. It requires long hours, patience, and care. -Horace Mann* | | The Child Development Department offers a program in Early Childhood Education This is a carefully designed program that provides a series of courses and experiences designed to prepare students for careers as Early Childhood Educators or for transfer to 4 year colleges and universities.  Housed in the Child Development Center, one of the strengths of the Early Childhood Education program is its integration with GCC's nationally accredited Laboratory School. | |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | Dr. Deborah Owens, Chair Child Development Department  1500 N. Verdugo Road Glendale, CA 90265 | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Glendale Community College | | **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**      *The laboratory school acts a bridge between theory and practice* | | ***The laboratory school acts a bridge between theory and practice*** | |  | |

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| |  | | --- | |  | | **The Child Development Department** educates and trains students to work with young children and their families in a variety of roles and settings including state and federally funded children's programs, private and public infant care, preschool and after school programs, and family child care homes. Child Development majors may also transfer to 4 year colleges and universities to continue their preparation to become Transitional Kindergarten or Early Elementary school teachers.  Students may take courses in child development to   * meet employment requirements, * earn a certificate in one of several areas in preparation for working with young children and families, * earn an Associate of Science degree * and/or transfer to a 4-year college or university to continue their education in early childhood or elementary education, early intervention and other fields serving young children and their families. | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Core Course Work **California’s Lower-Division 8** comprise the core courses for the child development program at Glendale College. These courses are aligned with those offered across the state and are designed to prepare individuals to enter the field of early care and education, complete an Associate’s Degree, complete one or more Child Development Certificates and/or transfer to a 4-year institution to complete a Bachelor’s degree in Child Development, Early Childhood Education and other disciplines. Courses Include: **CHLDV 135 Observation and Assessment**  **CHLDV 135 Child Growth and Development**  **CHLDV 138 Health, Safety, and Nutrition**  **CHLDV 140 Principles and Practices of Teaching**  **CHLDV 141 Student Teaching Seminar**  **CHLDV 142 Child, Family and Community**  **CHLDV 150 Introduction to Curriculum**  **CHLDV 156 Teaching in a Diverse Society** | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **Child Development Students at GCC** are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in the nationally accredited child development center on campus as part of their education and training. In this way students integrate theory into practice guided by professional educators in early childhood classrooms.    Child Development Certificates are offered in the following areas to support professional preparation and development:   * **Infant Toddler or Preschool Teacher** * **School Age Child Care** * **Master Teacher or Site Supervisor**  Mission GCC Child Development has served the needs of new teachers since 1940. We continue to prepare ECE professionals to meet the demands of teaching as we navigate the 21st century. In keeping with the institutional mission, the department is "preparing teachers to serve in a culturally diverse world." This ideology both informs and guides the structure and delivery of program opportunities. It is manifested in our goal to help future teachers to reflect critically on the process of teaching, their relationships to students, and the role of education in a pluralistic society. | |  | | Contact Us  Dr. Deborah Owens, Chair Child Development Department 1500 North Verdugo Road Glendale, CA 90265  (818) 240-1000 ext. 5668  [deboraho@glendale.edu](mailto:deboraho@glendale.edu)  Visit us on the Web: **www.glendale.edu/index.aspx?page=190** | |