

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

CHED 1201 (Field Experience)

Catalog Description:

This course provides students with an introduction to the types of programs that employ graduates of the Early Childhood Development program. Students complete a total of 20 hours working in a variety of settings with infant to school age children.

Co-requisites:

CHED 1203 Environments of Young Children

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the student will:

- Demonstrate their knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices in their journal entries and observation entries completed at the approved childcare facilities. (NAEYC 1a, 1b, 1c, 4b, SS1, 3, 4)
- Evaluate early childhood environments for developmentally appropriateness using available tools and knowledge of early childhood education. (NAEYC 1, 3,4b, 4d, 5)
- Apply new knowledge regarding how children grow and learn in a childcare setting designed for children Birth through Pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs (NAEYC 1a, 1b, 4c, 4d)
- Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of observational and authentic assessment options and their appropriate use with children Birth through Pre-kindergarten, including children with special needs (NAEYC 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d)