



CCL in Adult Development and Aging

Suggested Course Plan Sequenced by Semester

Academic Plan Code: 5398

CIPS Code: 19.0702

GB Date: 02/26/08

Program Credits: 19

Program Description:

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Adult Development and Aging is designed to prepare individuals to enter the family life education, human development, or child and family organizations field at the paraprofessional level. Students at a paraprofessional level may seek employment opportunities in adult day care centers, crisis intervention programs, group and halfway houses, hospice care, senior citizen centers, social service agencies (both private and State/local government), facilities for the disabled and developmentally challenged individuals, community mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities, shelters and other child and family, community-based organizations.

Course Sequence by Semester:

The following is a suggested course sequence by semester for the pathway. Students should keep in mind the items below that affect their success in completing the pathway as listed:

- Program sequence is based on a full-time student schedule (12 credits or more per semester). If you are a part-time student, the order of these classes will be helpful but it will take additional terms to complete.
- Program sequence does not take into consideration the need for developmental classes (e.g., ENG091 before ENG101.)

Program Notes:

Although the CCL in Adult Development and Aging program is shared with other sister colleges within the Maricopa Community Colleges, the Course Sequence presented is only for Rio Salado College.

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required within the program.

* Indicates course has prerequisites and/or corequisites.

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Semester 1: 12 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RC	BPC110 OR CIS105	Computer Usage and Applications (3) OR Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3	 CIS1120
RC	CFS247	Family Ties and Aging	3	
RC	CFS249	Transition to Adulthood	3	
RC	CFS251	Transitions: Work to Retirement	3	

Semester 2: 7 Credits

Program Area	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes
RC	CFS252	Contemporary Issues in Aging	3	
RC	FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3	
RC	FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1	

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