



Child Development Associate Certificate
2021-2022 catalog years
Two-Year plan for part-time students

Description: The certificate prepares students to apply for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in a center-based preschool program awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition. The requirements include the 120 formal hours of training and the 480 required fieldwork hours. The certificate prepares students for entry-level employment in an early childhood education environment or building into an associate degree

Career Opportunities: A wide variety of potential jobs with the certificate degree only may include preschool assistant, preschool aide, and nutritional aide. Salary ranges include \$16,000 for classroom assistant and entry level positions in Early Childhood Education.

Transfer paths and requirements: This program is designed for students wishing to go directly into the workforce.

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 109A The Parent-Child Connection	3	4	FWO	
ED 111A Introduction to Early Childhood EDU	3	4	FWO	
Education Fieldwork hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 1 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 120C Anti-Bias Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	4	FWO	Prerequisite: Meet Ready to Succeed
ED 220B Early Childhood Observation & Assessment	2	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: ED 111
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	5	7		

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 225A Child Development or ED 250A Human Growth and Learning	3	4	FWO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	3	4		

YEAR 2 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 210 Child Care and Guidance	3	3	WO	Prerequisite: Departmental Approval
ED 252B Child Development Practice	3	6	WO	Co-requisite 210
Education Fieldwork Hours				405
Total Credit Hours	6	9		

MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED FOR CERTIFICATE - 20

Additional notes: This degree requires a cleared background check, which may include fingerprinting and a TB clearance. Fieldwork is required in all education courses. Courses are offered both face to face an online and delivery varies by semester.