

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CERTIFICATE)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: CTCDA

Credential: Certificate

High Demand Occupation

This program prepares students to meet all the requirements to apply for the national Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. It also prepares students for employment in child care centers or in family home daycare settings working with infants and toddlers, or preschoolers. Skills from the 13 functional areas required by the National Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition are emphasized.

Program Admission Requirements

Students must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 10

Code	Title	Credits
Major/Area Requirements		
ECD 122	Essentials of Early Care and Education - I	4
ECD 123	Essentials of Early Care and Education - II	4
ECD 132	Child Development Practicum I	1
ECD 133	Child Development Practicum II	1
ECD 124	CDA Assessment Preparation (Optional (not required)) ¹	1
Total Credits		11

¹ This additional course is not required for the WCC Certificate, but may be taken to prepare for the final assessment test administered by the National Council and to complete the final observation assessment for the Child Development Associate credential.