

**Early Childhood Education -
Child Development Associate Preparation (CDA)**

Certificate of Proficiency
20 Credits

Students who successfully complete this certificate with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each class are eligible to apply to take the CDA examination, which leads to a nationally recognized CDA credential. The Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program focuses on the skills of early care and education professionals. It is designed to provide performance-based training, assessment, and credentialing of childcare staff, home visitors, and family child care providers.

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| Dept./No. | Course Title | Credits |
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| ECE 120 | Introduction to CDA | 5 |
| ECE 190 | CDA Course Content | 5 |
| ECE 200 | CDA Work Ethics | 5 |
| ECE 260 | CDA Performance Documentation | 5 |
| Recommended Supplemental Courses: | | |
| ECE 103.1 | CDA Practicum 1 | 3 |
| ECE 104.1 | CDA Practicum 2 | 3 |