

**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
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