Early Childhood Credential Programs (2023-24 Catalog)

Placement in English must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

Developmental Education Courses *(if required)*			
☐	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	☐ ENGL027 Writing Skills Workshop

Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4 Certificate

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
☐	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
☐	ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
☐	EARL106*	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3	See pre-degree requirements
☐	EARL107*	Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood	3	See pre-degree requirements
☐	EARL126	Arts in Early Childhood Education	3	EARL106 and EARL107
☐	EARL128	Infant-Toddler Development and Learning	3	EARL106 and EARL107
☐	EARL208	Early Childhood Mathematics	3	EARL106 and EARL107
☐	EARL216	Literacy and Language in Early Childhood Edu.	3	EARL106 and EARL107
☐	EARL217	Child, Family and Communities	3	EARL106
☐	EARL218	Science in Early Childhood Education	3	EARL106 and EARL107
☐	EARL244	Early Childhood Profession	3	EARL106 and EARL107
☐	EARL263G	Internship- Early Childhood	3	PRE: EARL106, 107, 126, 128, 208, 216, 217 and ENGL101; PRE or CO: EARL218, EARL244
☐	HIST113 or HIST163 or GEOG101	American History I American History II American World Geography	3	
		Total Credits:	37	

Child Development Associate (CDA) Specialized Diploma

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
☐	EARL106*	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3	See pre-degree requirements
☐	EARL217	Child, Family and Communities	3	EARL106
☐	EARL244	Early Childhood Profession	3	EARL106 and EARL107
		Total Credits:	9	

School-Age Child Care Program Specialized Diploma

	Course #	Course Title	Credits	
☐	EARL102	Introduction to School Age Child Care	3	
☐	EARL103	Society and the School Age Child	3	
☐	EARL104	School Age Child Care Professional	3	
		Total Credits:	9	

Leadership for Early Childhood Program Director Specialized Diploma

	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
☐	EARL231	Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	See pre-degree requirements
☐	EARL232	Leadership Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3	See pre-degree requirements
☐	EARL233	The Business of Early Learning and School Age Programs	3	See pre-degree requirements
		Total Credits:	9	

Education students are required to submit state-mandated clearances and related paperwork. Information about required documenation can be found on the Education Department website.

The Early Childhood program works with a variety of state and private funders to connect students with financial resources to help cover the cost of tuition. Please see the ECE Funding options on the Education Department website.

https://www.northampton.edu/early-childhood-education-programs.htm

QR Code to Education Requirments: