

Placement in English must first be determined by official 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)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027 Writing Skills Workshop
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Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4 Certificate

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

Child Development Associate (CDA) Specialized Diploma

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL101*	Introduction to Early Childhood	3	See pre-degree requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL243	Child and Family Connections	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL255	Becoming a Professional in Early Childhood Education	3	
Total Credits:			9	

School-Age Child Care Program Specialized Diploma

<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL102	Introduction to School Age Child Care	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL103	Society and the School Age Child	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL104	School Age Child Care Professional	3	
Total Credits:			9	

Leadership for Early Childhood Program Director Specialized Diploma

<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL231	Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	See pre-degree requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL232	Leadership Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3	See pre-degree requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 documentation 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/education-and-training/programs/extras/education-program-requirements.html>

QR Code to Education Requirements:

