



Early Childhood Credential Programs

NCC has several credential programs that are designed to meet the need of students. The Early Childhood Certificate Program, CDA, and School-Age programs transfer into the Early Childhood Associate's Degree program. Students must earn a C or better in all ECE courses.

Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4 Certificate Program

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
COLS101	College Success	1
EARL106	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3
EARL107	Observation and Assessment	3
EARL126	Arts in Early Childhood Education	3
EARL128	Infant-Toddler Development and Learning	3
EARL208	Early Childhood Mathematics	3
EARL216	Literacy and Language in Early Childhood Education	3
EARL217	Child, Family and Communities	3
EARL218	Science in Early Childhood Education	3
EARL244	Early Childhood Profession	3
EARL263G	Internship – Early Childhood	3
ENGL101	English I	3
	HIST113 American History I or HIST163 American History II or GEOG101 World Geography	3
Total Credits		37

Child Development Associate (CDA) Specialized Diploma

Students must choose area of focus for this program: Infant/Toddler or Preschool.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
EARL106	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3
EARL217	Child, Family, and Community	3
EARL244	Early Childhood Profession	3
Total Credits		9

School-Age Child Care Program Specialized Diploma

Course Code	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

Program prerequisite: 15 credits in Early Childhood/Child Development or department approval.

One course per semester is recommended.

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
EARL231	Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
EARL232	Leadership Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3
EARL233	The Business of Early Learning and School Age Programs	3
Total Credits		9