



**Certificate of Proficiency: Early Childhood Education (CDA.CP D-H-S)**

Name		Student ID		Phone	
Address		Major		Email	
<b>Group I</b>	<b>English / Fine Arts – None Required</b>				
<b>Group II</b>	<b>Social Science – None Required</b>				
<b>Group III</b>	<b>Science / Math – None Required</b>				
<b>Group IV</b>	<b>Physical Education – None Required</b>				
<b>Group V</b>	<b>Computer Technology – None Required</b>				
<b>Group VI</b>	<b>Childcare Training &amp; Observation – 17 Hours</b>			<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ECD 1001 / ECED 20071	Field Experience I				
ECD 1003 / ECED 10143	Fundamentals of Childcare				
ECD 1101 / ECED 21061	Field Experience II				
ECD 1103 / ECED 10143	Child Development				
ECD 1203 / ECED 12003	Applications of Childcare				
ECD 113 / ECED 11053	Health, Safety and Nutrition				
ECD 103 / ECED 10103	Foundations of ECE				
	Or Approved Elective				
<b>Group II</b>					

**DIRECT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. 18 years or older
2. Hold high school diploma or equivalent
3. Be able to speak, read, and write well enough to fulfill responsibilities
4. Sign a statement of ethical conduct
5. Must be employed as a lead caregiver in a group of at least 8 children ages 3-5 (10 children must be enrolled in the total program)
6. 480 hours of experience working with children ages birth to five years (within the last five years)

**TRAINING PROVIDED**

1. Minimum of 120 clock hours of formal CDA training (minimum of 10 hours each area):
  - a. Safety health, and learning environment
  - b. Physical and intellectual development
  - c. Social and emotional development
  - d. Developing interpersonal relationships
  - e. Management of program operation
  - f. Commitment to teaching and professionalism
  - g. Observing and recording children’s behavior
  - h. Child growth and development
2. Observations on teaching site
3. Writing resume, portfolio, competency statements
4. All training necessary to pass the CDA Assessment
5. CPR for infants and children

**FEES**

A fee of \$350 is assessed for Early Childhood Field Experience I (ECD 1001) and \$375 is assessed for Field Experience II (ECD 1101).

For information, call Christi Freeman, (870) 673-4201, ext. 1840, or Yvette Robertson Barnes at (870) 338-6474, ext. 1307.

<b>Program/Graduation Requirements</b>			
<b>Total Program Hours</b>	<b>17 Hours</b>	<b>Deficiencies:</b>	
<b>Hours Completed at PCCUA</b>			
<b>Hours Transferred</b>			
<b>Total Hours</b>			
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b>			
<b>Advisor (Signature)</b>		<b>Vice Chancellor/Dean/Chair (Signature)</b>	

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