

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE

Program Code: CHDI

Meta-Major: EDUC

Location(s): Cocoa, Melbourne, Online

Delivery Method(s): On-Campus, Hybrid

Previous Degree Required: HS Diploma

Eligible for Financial Aid: Yes

Additional Limited Access Application Process Required: No

Program Testing Requirements:

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 19.0709

Florida Department of Education CIP Code: 0419070904

This certificate is part of the [Early Childhood Education A.S.](#) degree program.

The certificate program offers a planned sequence of courses leading to the Early Childhood Development Certificate. This certificate is for persons interested in becoming paraprofessionals in the school system working with infants and pre-kindergarten children with disabilities and their families. Additionally, this program of study will prepare staff in early care and education centers to provide a developmentally appropriate program for infants, toddlers, and children with special needs. [Visit the program page for more details and how to apply.](#)

This program includes the coursework to earn the state approved *Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)* formerly CDAE) with the completion of:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EEC 1200	Early Childhood Curriculum ¹	3
EEC 1601	Assessment in Early Childhood Education ¹	3
EEC 1942	Early Childhood Practicum ¹	3
EEC 2251	Developing Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers ¹	3
EEC 2710	Conflict Resolution in Early Childhood ¹	3

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Students completing this coursework must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED to be eligible to apply for this credential.

If pursuing this credential, students should enroll in these courses first.

View background screening and licensure requirements at www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Courses		
EEC 1200	Early Childhood Curriculum ¹	3
EEC 1523	Overview of Child Care Center Management	3
EEC 1601	Assessment in Early Childhood Education ¹	3
EEC 1701	Child Growth and Development Birth-Eight	3
EEC 1942	Early Childhood Practicum ¹	3

EEC 2217	Introduction to Language and Emergent Literacy	3
EEC 2223	Early Childhood Art, Music, and Movement	3
EEC 2226	Math and Science for Young Children	3
EEC 2251	Developing Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers ¹	3
EEC 2710	Conflict Resolution in Early Childhood ¹	3
EEC 2734	Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
EEX 2010	Introduction to Exceptional Education	3

Total Credit Hours **36**

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These courses meet the Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) for the State of Florida.

Learning Outcomes: Early Childhood Development, College Credit Certificate

- Demonstrate how to establish and maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for children age birth to five
 - Supports Core Ability: Work Cooperatively*
- Demonstrate how to maintain a commitment to professionalism.
 - Supports Core Ability: Model Ethical and Civic Responsibility*
- Demonstrate how to advance physical and intellectual competence for children age birth to five
 - Supports Core Ability: Work Cooperatively*
- Demonstrate how to ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to needs of children age birth to five and their parents.
 - Supports Core Ability: Think Critically and Solve Problems*
- Demonstrate how to establish positive and productive relationships with families of children age birth to five
 - Supports Core Ability: Work Cooperatively*
- Demonstrate the support of social and emotional development and provisions of positive guidance for children age birth to five
 - Supports Core Ability: Work Cooperatively*