



Child Development Associate Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This program is for students who have a desire to work with children from infancy through five years of age and are seeking preparation in meeting the necessary requirements to apply for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. For more information, see csc.edu/academics/departments/early-childhood-development.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalency, and either be actively working/volunteering or have prior experience in a child care setting. Applicants need to have scored at least a seventh-grade reading level on the college placement test.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain minimum overall GPA required by the College.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

Upon completion of the CDA certificate, students must complete an application to apply for the CDA credential. This can be done by submitting an online application at cdacouncil.org/yourcda. Once the applicant has successfully completed a verification visit and taken the CDA exam, the CDA credential will be awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition.

Transfer:

All certificate courses may be applied to the Early Childhood Development and Education AAS degree.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE):
FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE 1100 Introduction to CDA	AU/SP	2	
ECDE 1101 Early Childhood Curriculum	AU/SP	4	
ECDE 1105 Social Emotional Dev Curriculum	AU/SP	3	
	Credit Hours	9	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.*