



Course Name: CDA Credential Preparation

Course Number: ECE* E180

Credits: 3 credits

Catalog description: Designed for early childhood education teachers and child care providers seeking their Child Development Associate Credential. Students will be assisted in developing an understanding of CDA Functional Areas along with a CDA Resource File. Theories and philosophy within early childhood education will be correlated to the CDA Competencies.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: none

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

None

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes: none

Course Specific Objectives: Students will:

1. Acquire the skills necessary to enable early childhood teachers and child care providers to obtain a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the CDA process, and the roles CDA and other people involved in the process play.
3. Acquire the knowledge and skills to support social and emotional development.



4. Identify positive guidance techniques for young children.
5. Build positive self-concept and productive relationships with the people who are most important in children's lives by promoting family involvement.
6. Construct program management, and professionalism skills.

Course Content:

1. Safe and Healthy Learning Environment
2. Physical and Intellectual Competence
3. Social and Emotional Development
4. Providing Positive Guidance
5. Positive Relationships with Families
6. Program Management
7. Professionalism

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