

Program:	ECE.CDA.CERT Early Childhood CDA Prep, Certificate (18 credits)		Division: Social Science/Human Services
Student:		ID#:	Catalog Year: 2026-2027

Developmental Education Courses (if required)								
☐	EAP-018	Intensive Academic English	☐	MAT-020	Basics of College Math	☐	COM-017/019	Foundational Reading/Writing
☐	EAP-020/040	EAP Reading I and Writing I	☐	MAT-03_		☐	COM-097	Academic Literacy I
☐	EAP-050/060	EAP Writing II and Reading II				☐	COM-098	Academic Literacy II

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion. Plans may be modified by adding more semesters.

SEMESTER 1 – Fall (9 credits)

Legend: All = Fall/Spring/Summer; OL = Online

Course Type	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
Major	CSS-103	College Success Strategies	3		All & OL
Major	ECE-115	Integrated Arts in EC Curriculum	3		Fall & Spring
Major	ECE-105 or ECE 125	Early Childhood Professional or Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	COM 097 or EAP 040 and EAP 020	Fall All

SEMESTER 2 – Spring (9 credits)

Legend: All = Fall/Spring/Summer; OL = Online

Course Type	Course Number	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
Major	ECE-120	Observation and Assessment of Young Children	3	Any 100 level ECE Course	Spring
Major	ECE-140	Health, Safety & Physical Education	3		Fall, Spring & OL
Major	ECE-180	Math Foundations for Toddler through Grade 1	3	Any 100 level ECE course	Spring & Summer

The Early Childhood CDA Prep Certificate is designed to provide fundamental course work for entry level employment as an aide in the early care and education field. It also serves as the educational component for the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA). The CDA is a national credential awarded through the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. Credits in this program may be applied to the Professional Child Care Certificate and/or Early Childhood Teaching or Management Associate Degree Programs.

*Sections of these courses offered in the Honors Program, check <https://www.racc.edu/academics/honors-program> for details. **Online (OL)** may not be offered every semester. Please check the schedule.