

# Child Development Associate

Division of Social Sciences — Curriculum Code: 0204

*Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Certificate of Completion*

The Child Development Associate certificate program offers three courses that will prepare students to take the national Child Development (CDA) credential exam. The courses provide the theoretical and practical foundation for obtaining a CDA certification, which is necessary for working as a paraprofessional teacher in an early childhood classroom.

## Program Requirements

### **MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

[ECE 101](#) Early Care and Education I (4 credits)

[ECE 102](#) Early Care and Education II (4 credits)

[ECE 103](#) Early Care and Education Fieldwork (3 credits)

### **RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

Total Credits Required for Certificate of Achievement: 11

First Semester

[ECE 101](#) Early Care and Education I (4 credits)

Second Semester

[ECE 102](#) Early Care and Education II (4 credits)

[ECE 103](#) Early Care and Education Fieldwork (3 credits)

NOTES:

(1) This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in Reading, English, and Mathematics as well as other [pre-requisites](#) and [co-requisites](#) for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.