

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (ECA)

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ECE 100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
Hours		3
Second Semester		Hours
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
Hours		3
Third Semester		Hours
ECE 112	Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE	1
ECE 140 or ECE 110	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment or Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
Hours		4
Fourth Semester		Hours
Select optional credits from the following:		0-10
ECE 120	Early Childhood Education Laboratory I	
ECE 190	ECE Internship (1 credit)	
ECE 194	ECE Internship (2 credits)	
ECE 199	ECE Internship (3 credits)	
Hours		0-10
Total Hours		10-20