

Early Childhood Education

Certificate of Development • Program Code: 170 • Credit Hours: 18

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The 18 credit hour certificate satisfies the Early Childhood Education coursework requirement for child care center program directors who also satisfy the additional educational qualifications specified in current licensing rules. ECE 120, Administration of Early Childhood Programs, and ECE 210, Infants and Toddlers, are required for licensure.

Courses marked with # meet the formal training requirements for the CDA credential. Students must independently pursue CDA certification through the Council for Professional Recognition (www.cdacouncil.org).

The student will choose 18 credits from the following:

Program Requirements		18 Credit Hours
ECE 120+	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
Choose remaining 15 credits from:		
ECE 105	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 110#	Curriculum and Methods	3
ECE 130#	Child Guidance/Communication Skills	3
ECE 210+	Infants and Toddlers*	3
ECE 220	Children with Special Needs	3
PSY 255#	Child Psychology	3

+ECE 120 and ECE 210 are required by State of Michigan licensing rules.

*Students seeking licensure by the State of Michigan are strongly advised to enroll in ECE 210, Infants and Toddlers