

# ***CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION*** **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for the CDA competency exam. Courses will focus on child growth and development from birth to age five, with emphasis on planning a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment for children, including strategies in positive guidance. Hands on experience will supplement reading and study. The program will give students resource materials, and a basic foundation of knowledge. Classroom practicum is also incorporated. Students will observe and record children's behavior and progress in the areas of creative process, motor development, language, and cognitive development.

## ***YEAR ONE***

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<u>Credits</u>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<u>Credits</u>
EC107	Competencies & Best Practices in Children & Family Programs I (CDA I)	4	EC108	Competencies & Best Practices in Children & Family Programs II (CDA II)	4

**Required credits for this curriculum = 8**