

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

FALL SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>	SPRING SEMESTER		<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