

Child Development Associate (CDA)

The CDA® national credentialing program is a professional development opportunity for early educators working in a variety of settings with children ages birth to 5 years old and their families to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities in the early childhood education field. The program is designed to assess and credential early childhood education professionals using multiple sources of evidence, including an exam, observation, and a professional portfolio. By earning a CDA credential in either of the settings below, an educator demonstrates a commitment to career advancement and professionalism.

This course fulfills the educational requirement for the CDA credential. However, to earn the full credential, candidates must meet all additional requirement set by the CDA Council, including: 1) completion of 480 hours of professional work experience in a child care setting 2) submission of a complete application to the CDA Council, which includes registering for the computer-based exam, uploading professional portfolio, and scheduling a Professional Development (PD) Specialist visit.
<https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/educator-pathways/>

Important:

Attendance is mandatory
Computer skills are required
Work outside of class is required

Registration deadline, including payment, will be two weeks before the start of class

There will be no class on VC holidays

COURSE ID	DATES	DAYS/TIMES	Room	HRS	FEE
Infant & Toddler CDEC 1016 CE50	TBA	TBA	CCC 509	125	\$1,320
Preschool CDEC 1016 CE51	TBA	TBA	CCC 507	125	\$1,320

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