
Child Development Associate (CDA)

12 credit hours

CDA stands for the Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program. The purpose of the program is to enhance the quality of child care by defining, evaluating and recognizing the competence of child care providers and home visitors.

The program is administered by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C.

The CDA Credential is a certificate that is awarded to a person who demonstrates competence in caring for young children by successfully completing the CDA assessment process.

Required Coursework:

All of the following:

- ___ BHS 216 Introduction to Early Childhood Development
- ___ BHS 217 Issues in Early Childhood (May substitute PSY 361)
- ___ BHS 235 CDA Portfolio and Experience Childhood Development

Elective: Choose one appropriate additional course according to your area of focus:

- ___ BHS 224 Language and Literacy in Early Childhood
(Appropriate for any of the CDA certificates)
- or**
- ___ BHS 228 Development: Infant & Toddler Care
(Appropriate only for Infant/Toddler CDA)

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