

## Short Certificate - Child Development Associate- CDA Credential Curriculum

Child Development Associate Short Certificate, which prepares a student to enter the field of childcare as an assistant teacher in a classroom, which meets the educational component requirements for students who want to obtain a Child Development Associate credential (CDA).

Students must complete 420 clock hours of approved training in a child care facility within the last five years in addition to courses listed to sit for national credentialing exam with the Council for Professional Recognition.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
CHD 100 Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 201 Child Growth and Development Principles	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>