

# Early Childhood Education Program

## Child Development Associate

A one-year program for those who work full- or part-time, as a volunteers with children ages 2 to 6 years, in group care settings such as child care centers, private or parochial school kindergartens, preschools, and Head Start programs. Students in the CDA Prep Program improve skills and knowledge and receive professional recognition while working in the chosen career, but may not be ready to work toward a college degree. Upon completion of the CDA Prep Program, students have met eligibility requirements of 120 hours of formal training and 480 hours of working experience with young children within the last five years. After satisfactorily completing the CDA Prep Program, students are prepared to apply for the CDA national credential.

<i>Required Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ECE 110 CDA Workshop I	4
ECE 111 CDA Workshop II	4
ECE 210 CDA Externship	3
<i>Total Credits for Certificate</i>	<i>11</i>

## Certificate of Achievement

