

Early Childhood - Certificate of Proficiency

The Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood contains the foundation courses for a person wishing to pursue a career in early childhood (birth through preschool). Students will learn about the Child Development Associate (CDA) application process and the necessary steps to obtain the CDA. Students interested in obtaining the CDA credential through the CDA Council in Washington, D.C., should go to the website, www.cdacouncil.org, for information on all requirements. ANC does not issue the CDA credential. Students must earn a "C" or above in each required course in order to receive a certificate of proficiency from ANC.

The following courses are required for the Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood. Students must earn a grade of "C" or above in each of the required courses. (This series of courses also partially provides the training required to apply for the CDA Credential.)

Coursework/Training	Hours
ED 23133 Child Growth and Learning	3
ED 13103 Environments/Young Children	3
ED 23053 Survey of Early Childhood Ed	3
ED 13153 Advanced Field Experience*	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

CP Early Childhood Minimum Scores Required			
	Math	English	Reading
ACT	13	13	13
Accuplacer	30A	54	36

Other Requirements

*All students must have a clear child maltreatment background check and a clear criminal background check before field placement begins.

Any fees beyond ANC's tuition and fees will be the responsibility of the student.
