



# Early Childhood Education Course Pathway

## ON THE JOB TRAINING

The student must successfully complete field experience:

- 480 hours of on the job training

## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

- Child Development Associate
- Pathway to AAS in Early Childhood Education
- Opportunity to continue on to earn a BA in Elementary Education

9th GRADE		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Required</b> Core Academic Skill Courses	Core Math 1 <i>or</i> Math 1 English 9 <i>or</i> English 9 Honors Physical Science US History <i>or</i> US History Honors PE	Core Math 1 <i>or</i> Math 1 English 9 <i>or</i> English 9 Honors Physical Science US History <i>or</i> US History Honors
<b>Required Electives</b>		
<b>Suggested Electives</b>	Foreign Language	Foreign Language Computer Science Discoveries

10th GRADE		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Required</b> Core Academic Skill Courses	Core Math 2 <i>or</i> Math 2 English 10 <i>or</i> English 10 Honors Chemistry <i>or</i> Chemistry Honors <i>AP Human Geography (GEOG 210 or 110)</i> PE	Core Math 2 <i>or</i> Math 2 English 10 <i>or</i> English 10 Honors Chemistry <i>or</i> Chemistry Honors <i>AP Human Geography (GEOG 210 or 110)</i> Health/CPR
<b>Required Electives</b>		<sup>^</sup> <i>Child Growth and Development (ECE170)</i>
<b>Suggested Electives</b>	Foreign Language	Foreign Language

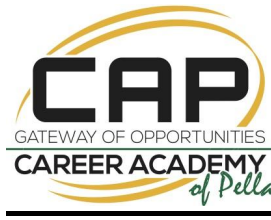
11th GRADE		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Required</b> Core Academic Skill Courses	Core Math 3 <i>or</i> Math 3 English 11 <i>or</i> <sup>^</sup> <i>American Literature 1 (LIT110)</i> Biology <i>or</i> Biology Honors World History <i>or</i> <sup>^</sup> <i>Western Civilizations 1 (HIS112)</i> PE	Core Math 3 <i>or</i> Math 3 English 11 <i>or</i> <sup>^</sup> <i>American Literature 2 (LIT111)</i> Biology <i>or</i> Biology Honors World History <i>or</i> <sup>^</sup> <i>Western Civilizations 2 (HIS113)</i>
<b>Required Electives</b>	<sup>^</sup> <i>Intro to Early Childhood Education (ECE103)</i>	<sup>^</sup> <i>Early Childhood Guidance (ECE243 - online)</i> <sup>^</sup> <i>Early Childhood Guidance Lab (ECE343 - online)</i>
<b>Suggested Electives</b>	Foreign Language: <sup>^</sup> <i>Elementary Spanish I (FLS151)</i>	Foreign Language: <sup>^</sup> <i>Elementary Spanish II (FLS152)</i>



12th GRADE		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Required Core Academic Skill Courses</b>	<i>^Communication Skills (COM703)</i> PE	US Government <i>or</i> AP US Government & Politics Financial Literacy
<b>Required Electives</b>	<i>^Child Health, Safety and Nutrition (ECE133)</i> <i>^Child Emergency Care (ECE130)</i> <i>^PSEO Foundations of Education (EDUC110)</i>	<i>^Early Childhood Curriculum I (ECE158-online)</i> <i>^Early Childhood Practicum (ECE281-online)</i> <i>^Oral Communications (SPC101)</i>
<i>Suggested Electives</i>	Psychology	<i>^PSEO Developmental Psychology (EDUC 181)</i>
<b>Workplace Training</b>	10 hours per week	10 hours per week

*^ College credit courses*

Completion of these courses and work experience leads to the awarding of a DMACC Early Childhood Certificate and the Child Development Associate certificate designation.



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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## School Related Training & Instruction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Electives		
Completed	Course	Alternative Course
	Core Math 1 <i>or</i> Math 1	
	Core Math 2 <i>or</i> Math 2	
	Core Math 3 <i>or</i> Math 3	
	Intro to Early Childhood Education	
	Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition (Child Emergency Care)	
	Child Growth and Development (Online)	
	Foundations of Education	
	Early Childhood Guidance (Early Childhood Guidance Lab) (online)	
	Early Childhood Education Practicum (Online)	