

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (ECA)

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## Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six (6) credits, or 50% of the total credits required, whichever is greater, must be completed at Delaware County Community College.

First Semester		Hours
ECE 100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
Second Semester		Hours
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
Third Semester		Hours
ECE 112	Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE	1
ECE 140 or ECE 110	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment or Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
Fourth Semester		Hours
Select optional credits from the following:		0-10
ECE 120	Early Childhood Education Laboratory I	
ECE 190	ECE Internship (1 credit)	
ECE 194	ECE Internship (2 credits)	
ECE 199	ECE Internship (3 credits)	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0-10</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>10-20</b>