

COLLEGE COURSES WHICH ARTICULATE TO THE COMMONWEALTH CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL

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IHE	Courses
KCTCS Colleges	IECE 101 which includes 20 hours of field experiences
Western Kentucky University	CFS 191 and CFS 192 with required field work
Morehead State University	EDEC 125 and EDEC 150
Murray State University	FCS 110
Eastern Kentucky University	CDF 235,236,246,343,344, NFA 317
University of Kentucky	FAM 120, FAM 255 and FAM 256 (rev.2/05)
University of Louisville	Refers candidates to Jefferson Community College
Kentucky State University	CDF 101, CDF 204
Northern Kentucky University	EDU 500 and EDU 568
Berea College	Not identified as of 7/04
Campbellsville University	ECE 111
St. Catherine College	IECE 100 and CFE 100 or EPSB 100
Sullivan University	ECE 104, ECE 123, and ECE 124

Commonwealth requirements by hours (60 Clock Hour Total)

Child Growth and Development	14 hours
Learning Environments and Curriculum	15 hours
Health, Safety and Nutrition	9 hours
Family and Community Partnerships	7 hours
Child Assessments	4 hours
Professional Development/Professionalism	6 hours
Program Management and Evaluation	5 hours

Hallie Smith <hallie.smith@uky.edu>, the NKY PD Counselor, will process paperwork for students to receive the KY Commonwealth Credential Certificate after completing of coursework with a grade of C or better.

COURSES APPROVED BY THE CDA COUNCIL'S DOMESTIC REVIEW TEAM FOR CDA 2.0. CONTENT AREAS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA)	
Content Areas Required under FORMAL EDUCATION section	
CONTENT AREAS	APPLICABLE COLLEGE COURSE
1. Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	EDU 552 or EDU 551
2. Advancing children's physical and intellectual development	EDU 552 or EDU 551
3. Supporting children's social and emotional development	EDU 552 or EDU 551
4. Building productive relationships with families	EDU 320
5. Managing an effective program operation	EDU 568
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism	EDU 568
7. Observing and recording children's behavior	EDU 552 or EDU 551
8. Understanding principles of child development and learning	EDU 552 or EDU 551

- For Preschool CDA: EDU 551, EDU 320 and EDU 568;
- For Infant Toddler CDA: EDU 552, EDU 320 and EDU 568

Please have students contact Hallie Smith <hallie.smith@uky.edu>, NKY PD Counselor for information regarding CDA application.

KENTUCKY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CHILD CARE DIRECTOR'S CREDENTIAL

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1. All candidate will be required to take the following courses:
 - EDU 568 Administration and Supervision in Early Care and Education Programs
COURSE DESCRIPTION - Development of policies and procedures for administration and supervision in diverse early childhood programs (including family child care homes); identification of funding sources; inquiry into ethical behavior, regulations and laws; supervisory skills and staff development; interrelationship of philosophy/mission, program model design, and program evaluation.
 - ENTP 150 Overview of Accounting
COURSE DESCRIPTION - Introduction to financial information generated by typical business organizations, with special emphasis on the use and interpretation of this information in managerial and financial decision-making processes by entrepreneurs.
2. For the third and fourth 3-credit hour courses, candidate will meet with the Director's Credential contact faculty for an individual evaluation and to identify two courses from list of potential courses (see table on page 2) based on individual candidate's background (i.e., experience, training, and education).
3. Candidate will sign the written contract of program. The written contract of program will be the table on page 2 with identified courses and candidate's signature/date.
4. When the candidate has completed all of the courses on the written contract of program, candidate will alert the Director's Credential contact faculty to schedule an exit interview time for the oral exam.
5. At the exit interview, one IECE faculty and one early care and education staff will ask open-ended questions about the seven competencies (explained on next page) to the candidate.
6. At the completion of exit interview, the candidate will be asked to leave the room so the two early care and education faculty and/or staff can reach a decision.
7. The candidate will be invited back for the reporting of the exit interview outcome.

****ALL OF THE ABOVE (COMMONWEALTH CREDENTIAL, CDA, AND DIRECTOR'S CREDENTIAL) ARE NON-DEGREE AND QUALIFY FOR KY KIDS NOW SCHOLARSHIP****