



CDA*

You can get there from here!

Southwestern Oregon Community College has an online Pathway to earning your national Preschool Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) while you are also working towards your Associate degree in Childhood Education and Family Studies, and your Step 8.5 on the Oregon Registry. Not a wasted class or credit! Perfect for beginning early childhood professionals – current and future!

Courses to take from Southwestern Oregon Community College:

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
ECE/ED 151 Guidance (3 credits) ECE 152 Creative Activities (3 credits)	HDFS 247 Preschool Child Development (3 credits) ECE 240 Lesson & Curriculum Planning (3 credits)	ECE 170 Health & Safety (2 credits) HDFS 285 Professional Issues in ECE (3 credits)	ED 258 Multicultural Education (3 credits)

These online courses, collectively, meet all of the training requirements for CDA - addressing each of the required areas.

When you have completed your CDA – Southwestern will then offer you 9 more credits for ECE 150 Introduction and Observation in ECE (3 credits), ECE 209 Theory & Practicum (3 credits), and ECE 102 Practicum (3 credits) in acknowledgement of your effort and work in earning the CDA credential.

So Complete the 20 credits of coursework above, earn your CDA, and then request the above 9 additional credits. You will be well on your way in your professional education and degree completion!

**For more info: Email us at ece@socc.edu
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*Child Development Associate Credential offered through the Council For Professional Recognition <http://www.cdacouncil.org/>