

Certificate of Proficiency: Early Childhood Development - 0018

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Twelve (12) hours required

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| _____ | ECED 10093 | Foundations of Early Childhood Ed | (F,S) |
| _____ | ECED 11033 | Child Growth & Development | (F,S) |
| _____ | ECED 12203 | Environments for Young Children* | (F,S) |
| _____ | ECED 13003 | Practicum* | (F,S) |

ECED 10093 and ECED 11033 must be taken prior to taking ECED12203 and ECED 13003

FAQ

Q: What is the Early Childhood Development Certificate of Proficiency?

A: UA Rich Mountain is approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for a twelve-credit hour Certificate of Proficiency program to meet the professional education requirements for the CDA.

Q What is a Child Development Associate:

A: The Arkansas Early Childhood Professional Development System defines the Child Development Associate as an individual who has successfully completed 120 clock hours of professional education in eight CDA subject areas, completed 480 hours of professional experience, compiled a professional portfolio, and been observed by a CDA Professional Development Specialist. The last step is to take the CDA exam. The CDA individual demonstrates competence in meeting the specific needs of children and works with parents and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework.

Q: How do I obtain CDA licensure?

A: Upon completion of the steps listed above, the last step is to take the CDA exam. The CDA individual demonstrates competence in meeting the specific needs of children and works with parents and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. More information can be found at www.cdacouncil.org

Q: Are there prerequisites for the classes?

A: ECED 10093 and ECED 11033 must be taken prior to taking ECED 12203 and ECED 13003

Q: Will I be able to get financial assistance?

A: Financial assistance may be available to students through grant and scholarship programs. Contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information.

Q: Where can I get more information about this degree?

A: You may contact Brienne House 479-394-7622 ext. 1624 for more information about this degree. Additionally, the UA Rich Mountain catalog has more details about this degree.

Q: What do I need to do to enroll in classes at UA Rich Mountain?

A: You may call UARM admissions at 479-394-7622 ext. 1102 or ext. 1440 for help with admissions.

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