

2025-2026 OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE (CERT) AWC ADVISEMENT CHECK SHEET

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FAMILY CHILDCARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL

Student Name	ID #	Advisor	Major Code: CERT.CDAFA Credits: 22
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For students who wish to have basic knowledge in early childhood education. The certificate can work with an existing degree in another area of education or related fields.

Required Major Courses (22 Credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes
ECE 101	Providing a Healthy Environment for Children in an Early Childhood Program	1		
ECE 103	Ensuring a Safe Environment for Children in an Early Childhood Program	1		
ECE 104	Planned Arrangements and Schedules	1		
ECE 106	Building Relationships with Parents	1		
ECE 108	Guidance Principles	1		
ECE 111	Nutrition	1		
ECE 114	Understand How Children Learn	1		
ECE 117	Multicultural and Anti-Bias Curriculum	1		
ECE 124	Creative Media	1		
ECE 125	Dramatic Play	1		
ECE 128	Music and Creative Movement	1		
ECE 134	Language Development of Infants and Toddlers	1		
ECE 143	Professional Portfolio	3		
ECE 145	CDA Student Teaching - Vocational	2		
ECE 152	Ages and Stages: Infants and Toddlers	1		
ECE 153	Ages and Stages: The Preschool Years	1		
Select one course from each of the following groups:				
ECE 105	Techniques for Observing Children OR	1		
ECE 133	Developing Observation Skills: Infant/Toddler Program			
ECE 107	The Child's Total Listening Environment OR	1		
ECE 139	Organization of Space, Materials, and Equipment for Infants and Toddlers			
ECE 121	Sciencing and Discovery OR	1		
ECE 126	Blocks			