



**Statewide Articulation Agreement—Industry Certification to AS Degree
 Industry Certification: Child Development Associate (CDA) Code: CPREC001
 Memorandum of Understanding**

Revised Term 201710
 Effective Term 201610

In accordance with the FDOE Statewide Articulation Agreement below, Eastern Florida State College will award credit as follows:

Student must be enrolled in one of the following programs: **AS/CCAS - Early Childhood Education (1413121004)**
CCC/CHDI - Child Development Early Intervention (0419070904)

Credit will be awarded as follows:

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
EEC	1001/1942	Introduction to Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Practicum	3
EEC	1601	Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
EEC	2251	Developing Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	3

This agreement also applies to the following credentials/certifications:

- Florida Department of Children & Families Birth through Five Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)
- Florida Department of Education Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CACCC)
- Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)
- Council for Professional Recognition National Child Development Associate (CDA)

Procedure for Obtaining Credit

Student must meet the following criteria:

- Meet all EFSC admissions requirements pertaining to entering the program(s) listed above.
- Be an active student currently enrolled in one of the programs listed above and in good academic standing. Student's major must reflect one of the programs listed in the agreement.
- Complete three credit hours of a technical course in an above listed program through traditional instruction at EFSC with a grade of "C" or better.
- Industry certification must NOT BE EXPIRED at the time the credit will be awarded, and the certification must have been issued within three years prior to enrollment in the program.
- Submit the "Petition for Articulated Credit" form and include a copy of the above listed industry certification to: EFSC, Office of the Registrar, 1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 32922.
- Credit will be awarded with grade of "S" which will not affect the student's grade point average. Duplicate credit will not be awarded. Degrees or certificates are not conferred unless a minimum of 25% of the degree or certificate program requirements are completed through traditional coursework taken at EFSC.
- Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Director of Career & Technical Programs or the Office of the Registrar.

APPROVALS

This Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures below, and shall remain in effect until reviewed and modified by EFSC, or terminated by the Florida Department of Education (www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/artic_indcert2aas.asp). This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, or the EFSC District Board of Trustees.

Approved:

Marika Koch
 Print Name
[Signature] 11/17/16
 Signature Date
 Cluster Chair/Program Coordinator/ Manager

[Signature] 3/3/17
 Scott Herber, Chair, AAC Date
[Signature] 3-3-17
 Dr. Linda Miedema Date
 Vice President, Academic Affairs/CLO

Florida Department of Education
Statewide Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

AAS/AS Degree Name:	Early Childhood Education		
CIP Number(s):	AAS: 0413121003	AS:	1413121004 (60)
Industry Certification:	Child Development Associate (CDA)	Code:	CPREC001
College Credit:	This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is <u>9</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.		
Validation Mechanism:			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Child Development Associate (CDA) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The Child Development Associate (CDA) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Early Childhood Education program.			
Applicability:			
State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the " Child Development Associate (CDA) " shall articulate nine (9) college credit hours to the AS Degree in Early Childhood Education .			
Articulated credit awarded under agreement may only be applied to the above listed AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) program: Child Development Early Intervention (0419070904).			
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
10/28/2009	Approved	03/26/2010	Approved

Florida Department of Education
Notice of Statewide Articulation
Child Care Credentials to AS Degree Program

AS Degree Name:	Early Childhood Education
CIP Number:	AS: 1413121004 (60)
Description:	
<p>In accordance with s. 1007.23(6), this agreement guarantees the statewide articulation of nine (9) credit hours towards a postsecondary degree in Early Childhood Education for programs approved by the State Board of Education, which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award a Child Development Associate (CPREC001) credential or award a credential approved under s. 1002.55(3)(c)1.b. or s. 402.305(3)(c) as being equivalent; and • Include training in emergent literacy which meets or exceeds minimum standards for training courses for prekindergarten instructors of VPK programs <p>Equivalent credentials, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Department of Children and Families Birth through Five Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) • Florida Department of Education Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC) • Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) • Council for Professional Recognition National Child Development Associate (CDA) <p>This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.</p>	
Validation Mechanism:	
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of receiving an approved credential and it must have been issued within five (5) years prior to their enrollment in the program.	
Rationale/Justification:	
Child care credentials approved under s. 402.305 and s. 1002.55 that include emergent literacy training are accepted by the Department of Children Families (DCF) as meeting the state of Florida's training requirements for child care personnel and Voluntary Prekindergarten instructors, respectively. The articulation of these credentials is guaranteed in accordance with 1007.23(6)	
Applicability:	
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the Early Childhood Education AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) program: Child Development Early Intervention (0419070904).	
Special Notes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Statute 402.305(2)1.g. states that successful completion of the 40-clock hour Introductory Child Care Training (FDLCF004) shall articulate into community (state) college credit in early childhood education, pursuant to ss. 1007.24 and 1007.25. • This agreement does not preclude the awarding of credits by any college through local agreements for DCF-approved school-age credentials, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Department of Education School Age Professional Certificate (SAPC) and • Florida Department of Children and Families School-Age Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) 	