

What do I do to get started?

1. Schedule a campus visit
1-800-432-5852
2. Complete an Application
for Admission
www.iwcc.edu
3. Request Transcripts
4. Apply for Financial Aid
5. Register for Classes

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**Child
Development
Certificate
To CDA
Saturday
Program**

Raising Quality Through Supporting Early Childhood Educators

What's in it for me?

The Child Development Certificate is designed to enhance the quality of child care by increasing and recognizing the competence of those who care for and educate young children.

With your certificate, you will be able to increase the opportunities available to you with your current employer and elsewhere.

This program increases opportunities for career advancement in addition to degree advancement through the Early Childhood Diploma and the Early Childhood Studies programs.



Graduates of this one year program will earn a certificate in Child Development from Iowa Western.

The Child Development Associate (CDA) is a nationally recognized credential for those in the early care and education field for preschool, infant/toddler, and family child care professionals.

Upon completion of the certificate, students are eligible to apply for CDA certification from the Council for Professional Recognition.

Program Courses

Fall Semester

ECE 103 Intro to Early Childhood	3 cr
1st & 3rd Saturdays	12:30pm-3:30pm
ECE 244 Early Childhood Guidance	4 cr
1st & 3rd Saturdays	9:00am-12:00pm

Spring Semester

ECE 133 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3 cr
1st & 3rd Saturdays	12:30pm-3:30pm

Choose ONE of the following according to the age group credential you wish to obtain.

ECE 221 Infant/Toddler Care & Edu	3 cr
Thursdays evenings	6:00pm-9:00pm

OR

ECE 153 Early Childhood Curriculum I	4 cr
1st & 3rd Saturdays	9:00am-12:00pm