



CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Short Certificate - Child Care and Development

The child care and development program provides training in child care and development for day care teachers, aides and others who wish to pursue careers as day care or nursery school teachers, HeadStart professionals, etc. This program consists of courses offered on demand during the evening hours to accommodate the needs of individuals presently employed. This program allows child care workers to meet the minimum requirements of Alabama Head Start and Child Care Standards. The state of Georgia requires additional training in CPR, First Aid and in identifying, reporting and meeting the needs of abused, neglected or deprived children

Courses needed for Child Development CDA Credential

Students interested in meeting the educational component of the nationally recognized CDA credential in a formal education setting should take at least three Child Care courses (3 semester hours each). The Council for Professional Recognition headquartered in Washington, D.C., operates the Child Development (CDA) national credentialing program. As one criterion, students must have completed 420 hours (clock hours) of approved training within the last five years.

credit hours

Required courses.....	24
CHD 100 Introduction to Early Care and Education of Children.....	3
CHD 201 Child Growth and Development Principles.....	3
CHD 203 Children’s Literature.....	3
CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Children.....	3
CHD 205 Program Planning for Educating Young Children.....	3
ART 286 Art for Teachers.....	3
ENG 101 English Composition.....	3
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra.....	3
 Additional certificate requirements.....	 4
**ORI 101 Orientation to College.....	1
WKO 102 Workplace Skill Development I.....	3
 Total.....	 28