



Definitions of Equivalencies

Expected Credential/Degree	Equivalency
<p>Child Development Associate credential awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition</p>	<p>A minimum of 12 college credits (semester hours) in early childhood education, child development, elementary education, or early childhood special education that encompass the following: child development and learning of children birth through kindergarten; family and community relationships; observing, documenting, and assessing young children; teaching and learning; and professional practices and development</p>
<p>Associate's degree in child development–early childhood education</p>	<p>60 college credits, with 30 college credits (semester hours) in child development– early childhood education, child development, elementary education, or early childhood special education that encompass the following: child development and learning of children birth through kindergarten; family and community relationships; observing, documenting, and assessing young children; teaching and learning; and professional practices and development, including relevant field-based experience</p>
<p>Baccalaureate degree in early childhood education, child development, elementary education, or early childhood special education that encompasses the following: child development and learning of children birth through kindergarten; family and community relationships; observing, documenting, and assessing young children; teaching and learning; and professional practices and development</p>	<p>A baccalaureate degree in any discipline, with a minimum of 36 college credits (semester hours) in early childhood education, child development, elementary education, or early childhood special education that encompass the following: child development and learning of children birth through kindergarten; family and community relationships; observing, documenting, and assessing young children; teaching and learning; and professional practices and development, including relevant field-based experience</p>