



CERTIFICATION DEGREE PROGRAM

# Early Childhood Education

NHSC's Early Childhood Associate (ECA) certification is earned by paraprofessional teacher's aides and independent business owners who need to comply with state licensure requirements.

A student who completes the ECA also may choose to fulfill the requirements for the national Child Development Associate (CDA). Additional information about the CDA is available at:

[www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential](http://www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential)

Career paths available with a certificate in early childhood education include:

- Private childcare provider
- Preschool teacher's aide
- Kindergarten teacher's aide
- Daycare center manager
- Head Start teacher

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COLLEGE PREP COURSES

COURSE/TITLE	CREDITS
NAS 099 Intro to Three Affiliated Tribes	3

CORE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE/TITLE	CREDITS
EC 210 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
EC 220 Early Childhood Dev. Pre-birth-8yrs.	3
EC 222 Program Administration	3
EC 233 Curriculum, Instruction, & Learning	3
EC 236 Positive Child Guidance	3
EC 290 Pre-Professional Experience	1

<i>Total College Prep Courses Credits</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Total Core Required Credits</i>	<b>16</b>
<i>Total Degree Credits</i>	<b>17</b>

