

**Degree:** Certificate  
**Major:** Child Development/Director’s Certificate  
**Division:** Business and Technology

Program Code: (065, CDDC.CERT)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA . . . . 2.00  
 Minimum Total Hours . . . . . 24

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....6 HOURS**

**Communications - 3 hours**

- 1. ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I

**Computer Proficiency - 3 hours**

- 1. CS-1103 Microcomputer Applications

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....18 HOURS**

**Required Courses - 18 hours**

- 1. CD-1103 Teacher, Community and Family Relations<sup>1,2</sup>
- 2. CD-1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance<sup>2</sup>
- 3. CD-2113 Child Growth & Development<sup>2</sup>
- 4. CD-2133 Language and Physical Skills
- 5. CD-2053 Child Dev Management and Budgeting
- 6. CD-2223 Program Planning & Administration<sup>1</sup>

Notation:

<sup>1</sup>Students who have earned a National CDA Credential may apply 6 hours credit toward this Certificate.

<sup>2</sup>Students who complete these courses are eligible for the Director’s Certificate of Completion (education component of the National CDA Credential). Students should consult with CASC’s Child Development Program Director for instructions.

**Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan**

Child Development/Director’s Certificate, Cert (065, CDDC.CERT)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> CD-1103 Teacher, Community, & Family Relations <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> CD-1223 Preschool Behavior & Guidance <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> CD-2113 Child Growth & Development <sup>2</sup>	 3 3 3 <b>Total: 9</b>
Freshman Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> CD-2133 Language and Physical Skills <input type="checkbox"/> CD-2223 Program Planning & Administration <sup>1</sup>	 3 3 3 <b>Total: 9</b>
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> CD-2053 Child Development Management and Budgeting <input type="checkbox"/> CS-1103 Microcomputer Applications	 3 3 <b>Total: 6</b>

Graduation Requirements: 24 cr-hrs, 2.00 GPA

**Total Hours: 24**

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**How to Use this “Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan”:** Courses are listed in the order they should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should use this as a guide in pre-enrollment, study the Course Schedule and then visit with an academic advisor.

**Estimated Program Cost:** Students can complete this degree in 2 to 4 semesters The estimated cost of this program is approximated at:  $24 \text{ credit-hours} \times \$146.00 \text{ per credit hour} = \$3,504.00$  (Actual program cost is based on Fall 2024 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate.).