

Florida Department of Education
Statewide Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

AAS/AS Degree Name:	Early Childhood Education		
CIP Number(s):	AAS:	0420020203	AS: 1420020203
Industry Certification:	Child Development Associate		Code: CPREC001
College Credit:	The minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is <u>9</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.		
Admission Requirements			
Students entering the above Associate in Applied Science and or the Associate in Science Program must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion, and must meet the requirements of State Board Rule 6A-10.0315(3), FAC (College preparatory testing, placement, and instruction). Students earning scores less than those listed shall enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction.			
Validation Mechanism:			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their Child Development Associate certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The Child Development Associate certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Early Childhood Education program.			
Applicability:			
Community college administrators statewide were consulted and agreed that the “ <u>Child Development Associate</u> ” shall articulate <u>nine (9)</u> college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in <u>Early Childhood Education</u> .			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) programs: Child Development Early Intervention (0420020204), Child Care Center Management Specialization (0420020206), High/Scope Preschool Approach Curriculum Specialization (0420020211), Infant/Toddler Specialization (0420020207), Montessori Preschool Curriculum Specialization (0420020212), Preschool Specialization (0420020208), and School Age Specialization (0420020209).			
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