

Florida Child Care Professional Credential Program **FCCPC** (Formally known as **CDA-E**)

Program Description

Designed for the child care worker who has completed the Introductory Child Care Training requirement, the Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) Program is designed to provide further training in the early care and education competencies, knowledge, skills and techniques required to become a competent care giver. This program replaces the former CDA (Child Development Associate) Equivalency program at JMVU.

Admission Requirements

- Satisfactory and verifiable completion of a high school degree or GED (**Foreign diplomas must be translated and evaluated by a member of NACES**)
- Verifiable completion of the 40-hour state-mandated Introductory Child Care Training (including passing state exam)
- A current and valid Red Cross certificate in first aid, and infant and child CPR.

Graduation requirements

- Successful completion of the University orientation program.
- EEC 1000 Child Growth and Development (3 college credits)
- EEC 1202 The Child Care Curriculum (3 college credits)
- EEC 1601 Observing, Recording and Guiding Children's Behavior (3 college credits)
- EEC 1520 Professional Child Care Management (3 college credits)
- Documented minimum of **480** direct contact hours working with children ages eight and below – none of whom are related to the student. These hours can be paid or volunteer hours, but must be documented and certified with a notarized statement. A verification of this previous experience will be made prior to admission into the program.
- Successful completion of the university career services requirements.

Students will be observed once by a qualified observer trained in the utilization of the National CDA Assessment Observation Instrument. These observations will be completed during the student's final semester at JMVU.

Program Costs

Undergraduate Admissions fee \$50 (non-refundable)

Tuition \$760.00 (12 semester credit hours) (Books are not included) (**Note:** Books can be rented or purchased on amazon.com thus the price may vary).

Full time schedules (length 15 weeks)

Week: Monday-Thursday 7:00pm-10:00pm

Weekend: Saturday 7:00am-7:30pm

Part-time schedules (length 30 weeks)

Week: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday 7:00pm-10:00pm

Weekend: Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm or 1:00pm-7:30pm

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