

East Arkansas Community College Technical Certificate in Child Care

The Technical Certificate (TC) in Child Care provides recognition of completion of specific general education and education courses. The TC in Child Care can serve as an intermediate step toward obtaining Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Child Care. Additionally, completion of specific coursework within this certificate serves as a portion of the formal education, which is one requirement to apply for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition.

This certificate allows students to earn an award after approximately one year of study.

I. General Education Core Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
Communications:				
*ENG 1013 English Composition I	3			
*SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication	3			
Mathematics:**				
MTH 1083 Technical Mathematics	3			
Social Sciences:				
*PSY 1003 General Psychology	3			
Total General Education Core Hours	12			
II. Child Care Required Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
CCS 2503 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3			
CCS 1303 Environments for Young Children	3			
CCS 1103 Practicum I	3			
EDN 2083 Child Growth & Development OR CCS 1503 Child Growth and Development	3			
CCS 2003 Infants and Toddlers	3			
CCS 2603 Child Care Nutrition	3			
Total Education Required Hours	18			

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	30			
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***ACTS Transfer Course** - The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section on the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

****Consult with your advisor to enroll in the math course that is appropriate to your major.**