

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:	0413121003*	AS:	1413121003*
Industry Certification:	Child Development Associate		Code:	CPREC001
College Credit:	This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees 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.			
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:				
State 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 (0419070904), Child Care Center Management Specialization (0419070906), High/Scope Preschool Approach Curriculum Specialization (0413030111), Infant/Toddler Specialization (0419070907), Montessori Preschool Curriculum Specialization (0413030112), Preschool Specialization (0419070908), and School Age Specialization (0419070909).				
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status	
10/28/2009	Approved	3/26/2010	Approved	

*Certain programs may not have an AS/AAS degree available.