

**Recommended SWCC Program of Study  
AA with ECE Emphasis & the CDA Preparation Courses  
April 2008 (with recommended revisions from the Curriculum Committee)**

**AA Degree with an Early Childhood Emphasis (68.5 credit hours)**

First Semester:	Credit Hours
• SDV 110 Success Seminar	.5
• Required ECE Course	3
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• Social Science Requirement	3
• Math Requirement	4-5
• ENG 105 Composition I ( <i>Communications</i> )	<u>3</u>
	<b>16.5-17.5</b>
 Second Semester:	
• ENG 106 Composition II( <i>Communications</i> )	3
• PSY 111 Intro to Psychology ( <i>Social Science Req.</i> )	3
• Social Science Requirement/Physical Science Requirement	3
• Required ECE Course	3
• Required ECE Course	3
• Physical Education Activity	1
• ECE 106-CDA Standards class ( <i>Recommended</i> )	<u>1</u>
	<b>17</b>
 Summer Semester:	
• Humanities Requirement	<b>3</b>
 Third Semester:	
• Humanities Requirement	3
• Required ECE Course	3
• Social Science Requirement	3
• Social Science Requirement	3
• Natural Science Requirement w/ Lab	4
• Physical Education Activity	<u>1</u>
	<b>17</b>
 Fourth Semester:	
• Required ECE Course	3
• Required ECE Course	3
• ECE 262 Early Childhood Field Experience	3
• SPC-101 Fund. of Oral Communication ( <i>Communications</i> )	3
• Humanities Requirement	<u>3</u>
	<b>15</b>

**Required ECE Courses:** These ECE classes are offered through the Iowa Community College On-line Consortium: ECE 103 Introduction to Early Childhood Education; ECE 133 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition; ECE 243 Early Childhood Guidance; ECE 158 Early Childhood

Curriculum I; ECE 159 Early Childhood Curriculum II; ECE 221 Infant Toddler Care/Education; ECE 170 Child Growth & Development; ECE 262 Early Childhood Field Experience.

**Social Science Recommendations:** *Developmental Psych, Cultural Diversity, Social Problems, Intro to Sociology*

**The following are the Child Development Associate Credential preparation courses:** ECE 243 Early Childhood Guidance; ECE 133 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition; ECE 103 Intro to Early Childhood Education; ECE 221 Infant Toddler Care/Education or ECE 158 Early Childhood Curriculum I or ECE 159 Early Childhood Curriculum II; ECE 106 Child Development Associate Standards.

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