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Early Childhood Education NMC/T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan Scholarship CDA COHORT Program Plan

NMC in partnership with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® of Michigan offers this CDA COHORT academic plan. This schedule is designed to meet the National CDA credential requirements for students currently working with young children. These classes offer the completion of CDA training hours, experience hours and all CDA competency requirements for the National Child Development Associate credentialing process along with earning nine (9) early childhood college credits.

This course work provides what students need to meet competency standards only. Completion of the entire CDA credentialing process is separate from course completion and is the responsibility of each individual student. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® of Michigan provides scholarship support for students eligible for this education plan. This schedule is completed in two sequential semesters.

FALL SEMESTER COHORT			Credits	Contacts	Comments
ECE	101	Introduction Early Childhood Education	3	3	
SPRING SEMESTER (<i>internship hours are completed at place of employment</i>)					
ECE	290C	Early Education Internship	3	3	<i>120 training hours and CDA competency requirements fulfilled in 2 semesters.</i>
ECE	204	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	3	
Total			9	9	

The CDA Cohort is also offered in a summer semester. This is an intensive program designed for students who are in need of CDA training hours on a faster track.

SUMMER SEMESTER COHORT			Credits	Contacts	Comments
ECE	101	Introduction Early Childhood Education	3	3	<i>120 training hours and CDA competency requirements fulfilled in 2 semesters.</i>
ECE	204	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	3	
FALL SEMESTER (<i>internship hours are completed at place of employment</i>)					
ECE	290C	Early Education Internship	3	3	
Total			9	9	

This CDA credential sequence is designed as a building block program. By adding certain additional classes, students may meet Michigan Child Care Licensing requirements for Program Manager or Lead Teacher or complete the ECE Certificate or AAS Degree programs of study.

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