

CDA

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Child Development Associate Certificate (Undergraduate)

CDA Fall Session: August 24, 2020 – December 19, 2020

(Tuesday or Thursday Evenings or Saturdays)

Full course schedules will be shared at the information session.

EDUC 200: Child Development Birth – 5 years | EDUC 201: Observing & Recording Development of the Young Child | EDUC 202: Integrated Curriculum and Learning Environments | EDUC 203: Program, Professional, and Family Dynamics |

College courses that can lead to the Child Development Associate Credential

Do you work in a family child care setting, Head Start or childcare?
Would you like information on how to best meet the needs of young children and their families?

The 12 credit CDA can be used to earn the CDA credential, the NYS Teacher Assistant Certification Level II, the NYS Early Childhood Teacher Certification Extension, CTLE hours, or to articulate into an Early Childhood Education Associates Degree program.

Information Session Dates

Wednesday, June 24
(6:30 PM)

Saturday, June 27
(10 AM)

Tuesday, June 30
(6:30 PM)

Wednesday, July 8
(10 AM)

Please email Maxine at Maxine.Barton@cuny.edu

Once you confirm your attendance and date, a Zoom link will be shared with you.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition is reasonable and competitive!

For more information visit:
sps.cuny.edu/cda.

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Offered in partnership with the New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute (PDI) (earlychildhoodny.org), the Child Development Associate (CDA) Certificate program at the CUNY School of Professional Studies (sps.cuny.edu/cda) is the only comprehensive credit-bearing CDA certificate in New York City now being offered in Staten Island. The program provides students with advisement, writing support, portfolio creation, career services, and classroom observation in pursuit of the Child Development Associate Credential. Credits earned through the successful completion of these CDA courses may also be applied to degree programs, thus establishing the foundation for career advancement.

Benefits of the Credit Bearing CDA Program at CUNY SPS:

Graduates will **earn 12 Early Childhood Education transferable credits.**

Ability to take the national credentialing exam with the National Council of Professional Recognition.

Choice of one of four CDA Designations. Options include: Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Family Day Care and Home Visitor. Options include adding the Bilingual specialization.

The CDA Credential is transferable to all 50 states, and several countries.

Graduates of a Credit Bearing CDA will earn a Level 4 of 10 status on the NYS Works for Children Career Ladder.

Course content includes but not limited to health and safety in classrooms and playgrounds, lesson and activity planning, behavior management, basic child development, supporting children's social and emotional development, building relationships with families and colleagues, and understanding regulations and learning how to become a professional.