

Child Development Associate (CDA) Pathways College-approved Certificate

Semester 1		Credits
ECED 101	Positive Guidance	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ECED 102	Development in Early Childhood	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2		Credits
ECED 111	Early Childhood Curriculum: A Multi-Cultural Perspective	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ECED 231	Infant/Toddler Curriculum	

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Semester 3		Credits
ECED 150	CDA Program and Practices	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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CONGRATULATIONS  
You've Arrived!

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

**Milestones**  
After completion of ECED 101 Positive Guidance, ECED 102 Development in Early Childhood, ECED 111 Early Childhood Curriculum, and ECED 231 Infant/Toddler Curriculum, students have completed the EEC Lead Teacher Qualifying Courses College-approved Certificate. Students should apply through the ACT Center for this certificate if not already enrolled.

KEY	
	These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.
	These courses are only offered in certain semesters.
	Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.
	Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS	
	Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.
	Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.

## Program Notes

In addition to required coursework, current ECE work verification (minimum of one year) in an Infant, Toddler, Preschool or Family Child Care setting in Massachusetts is required.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

**A minimum of 12 credits and 4 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.**

## After Graduation/Completion

After completion of coursework, as well as required work experience, students have completed the requirements for the CDA Pathways in Early Education College-approved Certificate and can make application to take the CDA exam and apply for CDA certification through the Council for Professional Recognition.

## Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are  
508-588-9100 + extension.

### Student Central

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

[massasoit.edu/studentcentral](https://massasoit.edu/studentcentral)  
[studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu](mailto:studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu)

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level  
Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479  
Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

### Testing & Assessment

[massasoit.edu/testing](https://massasoit.edu/testing)

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

### Advising, Career & Transfer Center

[massasoit.edu/act-center](https://massasoit.edu/act-center)  
[act@massasoit.edu](mailto:act@massasoit.edu)

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461  
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

### Academic Resource Center

Tutoring & academic support services

[massasoit.edu/arc](https://massasoit.edu/arc)

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801  
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

### Access & Disability Resources

[massasoit.edu/adr](https://massasoit.edu/adr) | x1807

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