



In this program, you will work in our own preschool center, playing an essential role in caring for young children from the community. You will use research and creative problem-solving to deliver developmentally appropriate activities for young children.

### **Curriculum Highlights:**

You will have the unique experience of playing a positive role in a young child's learning process, including appropriate learning activities and use of child guidance techniques.

### **Gain real-life experience working on:**

- Researching, creating, and delivering developmentally appropriate materials for young children
- Planning activities that engage children by utilizing effective teaching techniques
- Lesson planning and curriculum development
- Child guidance and child abuse recognition and awareness
- Observation and assessment of children
- Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- Literacy and storytelling
- Creating a safe and healthy learning environment
- Types of early childhood programs
- Daycare licensing laws and preschool rules
- Nutrition and food for young children and principles of development
- CDA portfolio development

### **Career Focus:**

You will be prepared to work as a Child Care Assistant, a Day Care Teacher, an employee at Head Start, a Nanny, or Lead Teacher, a Recreation Assistant, or Teacher Assistant.

With advanced education, you can become a Parks and Recreation Curriculum Director, a Preschool Director, a Teacher in elementary education, or special needs preschool.

"I never knew I wanted to work with kids until I visited DACC. Now I'm getting a head start on college and I feel confident pursuing a major in Elementary Education."

-Jade Sparks  
Early Childhood Education Student

The Delaware Area Career Center, in partnership with community, is an innovative model for developing lifelong learners, quality leaders, and critical thinkers for the dynamic and global environment.

This program meets the standards of the Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program (CDA). Students may apply for the CDA credential upon successful completion of CDA requirements.

The Delaware Area Career Center follows the standards from the National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation and the Early Learning Content Standards for Pre-K children set by the State of Ohio.

Campus Location	North Campus
Grade Level	Junior and Senior
2018/2019 Fees*	Early Childhood Education I - \$239.00 Early Childhood Education II - \$124.00
Organizations, Affiliations or CTSO	Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
College Credits	College Credit Plus option with Central Ohio Technical College Engaging Children in Projects Administration in Early Childhood Programs Child Development Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Industry Credentials Available	Child Development Associate Credential*** First Aid/CPR Communicable Disease Child Abuse Recognition Ohio Approved and Ohio Professional Development Network - Step Up To Quality Certifications
Technology Integration	Computers with updated technology for everyday use Portfolio documentation with digital cameras Video editing software for interviewing purposes
Business Partnerships and Job Placements	Nikou Learning Center      Primrose School Grace Family Daycare      The Goddard School LCC Children's Center      Prep Academy School Milestone Learning Center      Kiddie Academy

*\*This program participates in the One-to-One Chromebook program. An additional fee will be applied unless the student chooses to bring their own technology. Fees are subject to change. See our web site for a breakdown of individual and additional costs.*

*\*\*CTAG, which stands for Career-Technical Assurance Guide. A CTAG works as guaranteed transfer credit to any state of Ohio public college that offers that class. Students must meet WebExam requirements to be awarded the credit.*

*\*\*\*Industry credential recognized by ODE for points toward graduation.*

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