Twin Rivers

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION AREA



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IVY TECH
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

PROGRAM DISCRIPTION

This program is designed for individuals who want to start or advance a career working with young children (birth through preschool). It provides the coursework and training needed to complete the national Council for Professional Recognition (CDA) credential, which is broadly recognized across early-childhood education settings.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

Students will learn how to create and maintain a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment for infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children. They will learn how to foster children's physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development through age-appropriate curriculum, play, activities, and guidance, as well as how to meet the professional requirements to earn a nationally recognized credential (CDA)-including both academic coursework and required practical experience (depending on setting).

DOE CODES:

7160 Principles of Early Childhood Education
7158 Early Childhood Education Curriculum
7159 Early Childhood Education Guidance

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ADDITIONAL INFO

GRADE LEVEL: 11TH OR 12TH

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 OR 2 YEARS - 1/2 DAY

HS CREDITS PER SEMESTER: 3

HS CREDITS PER YEAR: 6

PROGRAM WEBSITE: IVYTECH.EDU

COURSE INFO - YEAR 1

FALL SEMESTER COURSES:

ECED 100 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
(3 Cr Hrs) Mon 9:00-11:45 (1st 8 weeks)

ECED 101 - Health, Safety and Nutrition
(3 Cr Hrs) Mon 9:00-11:45 (2nd 8 weeks)

SPRING SEMESTER COURSES:

ECED 130 - Developmentally Appropriate Guidance in a Cultural Context
(3 Cr Hrs) Mon 9:00-11:45 (1st 8 weeks)

ECED 103 - Curriculum in the Early Childhood Classroom
(3 Cr Hrs) Mon 9:00-11:45 (2nd 8 weeks)

FEES:

Course Fees: TBD
Ivy Tech Technology Fees*: $60 per semester
Tuition: Twin Rivers pays ALL CTE course tuition. Student pays for fees and books.

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CAREERS A CDA PROCESS CERTIFICATE FROM IVY TECH CAN LEAD TO..

Earning the CDA Process Certificate (and completing the credential requirements) opens up a range of career paths in early childhood education and care. Some of the common roles include:

- **Assistant Teacher / Teacher's Aide**
- **Preschool Teacher / Early Childhood Educator**
- **Infant-Toddler Teacher**
- **Family Child Care Provider / Home-Based Child Care Owner or Operator**
- **Child Care Provider / Child Care Staff**
- **Para-Educator or Classroom Support Staff (P–3 / Preschool)**

Because the CDA credential is widely recognized and accepted, having it can make you more competitive for entry-level positions — and may also help you qualify for higher responsibilities or pay increases than someone without a credential.

DOE CODE:

7259 Early Childhood Education Capstone

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PROGRAM WEBSITE: IVYTECH.EDU

COURSE INFO - YEAR 2

FALL SEMESTER COURSES:

ECED 104 - Supportive Interactions and Behavior Guidance
(3 Cr Hrs) Wed 9:00-11:45 (1st 8 weeks)

ECED 120 - Child Growth and Development
(3 Cr Hrs) Wed 9:00-11:45 (2nd 8 weeks)

SPRING SEMESTER COURSES:

ECED 230 - The Exceptional Child
(3 Cr Hrs) Wed 9:00-11:45 (1st 8 weeks)

ECED 105 - CDA Process
(3 Cr Hrs) Wed 9:00-11:45 (2nd 8 weeks)

FEES:

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