

CCRI Credit for Prior Learning

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Steps for Standardized Credit Award

In order to be eligible for a credit award for the CDA credential, students must complete ALL steps:

1. Complete HMNS 1010 Intro to Helping & Human Services (with a C or better) AND Complete HMNS 2100 Child Growth and Development Skills (with a C or better)
2. Satisfactorily complete the Read Aloud Key Assessment. Students must contact Associate Professor, Courtney Read at ecread@ccri.edu to request and submit the Key Assessment. Note: RIECETP students will submit their Read Aloud Key Assessment to Program Director Lori Ryan at lryan2@ccri.edu.
3. Submit proof of their CDA Credential (or letter of support from their Director) to the Prior Learning Coordinator, Nicole Sheldon at njsheldon@ccri.edu. The Prior Learning Coordinator will send an electronic Credit Award Form for the student's e-signature. The Credit Award Form will be routed to CCRI Records for the credit to be posted to the student's Academic Transcript.

Students who complete the above steps are eligible for the following credit award:

HMNS 1210 Field Placement & Seminar I: Child Development (3 credits) AND
HMNS 2310 Field Experience & Seminar II: Child Development (3 credits)