Florida Child Care **Professional Credential**

College Certificate (CT) 2025 - 2026

Student's ID Number:	

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Manning

Major Courses (12 hours)

Student's Name:

Pathway Navigator:

This credential provides students with the knowledge base and professional skills necessary for teachers of children from birth to 5 in early education and daycare programs, to include pre-kindergarten programs across the State of Florida. The Florida Department of Children and Families authorizes and oversees all FCCPC programs.

This credential can be earned by students who complete the twelve (12) credit hours of the program and who can document at least 480 hours of direct supervision of children in the birth to 5 age range, with a minimum of 120 hours of direct supervision (of the 480-hour total) having been conducted during the student's enrollment in this credential program. Students must also compile an Early Childhood Portfolio that includes an autobiography, competency statements, and a resource collection as validation of teacher core competencies. Lastly, all FCCPC students must successfully complete an on-site observation validating competence in FCCPC functional areas and goals.

All FCCPC students must be at least 18 years of age upon entry into the program and have a high school diploma or equivalent. ALL FCCPC students should be aware that the State of Florida requires a thorough background check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) prior to the student entering the classroom for observation. The college requires written verification of completed and approved background check before students may complete onsite course requirements. Students completing observations in school systems must go to the district in which they will complete observations and comply with the requirements of that system. The students will be required to pay a fee for the cost of the background check.

Select One

EEC2240 Social Stud. & Creat. Exp. Young Child.+	3
OR	
EEC1732 Infants, Toddlers, & Caregivers+#	3

Notes				

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022	Dev. Writing I & II Combined*	- 3
☐ REA0019	Dev. Reading I & II Combined*	3
☐ MAT0012	Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*	3

Key

- + = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
- * = Minimum grade of "C" required
- @ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement
- •= General Education Core course
- #=Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs