

Unlocking Your Career Potential: Next Steps After Your CDA!

Child Development Associate





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The Academy at NHSA

CDA Pathways



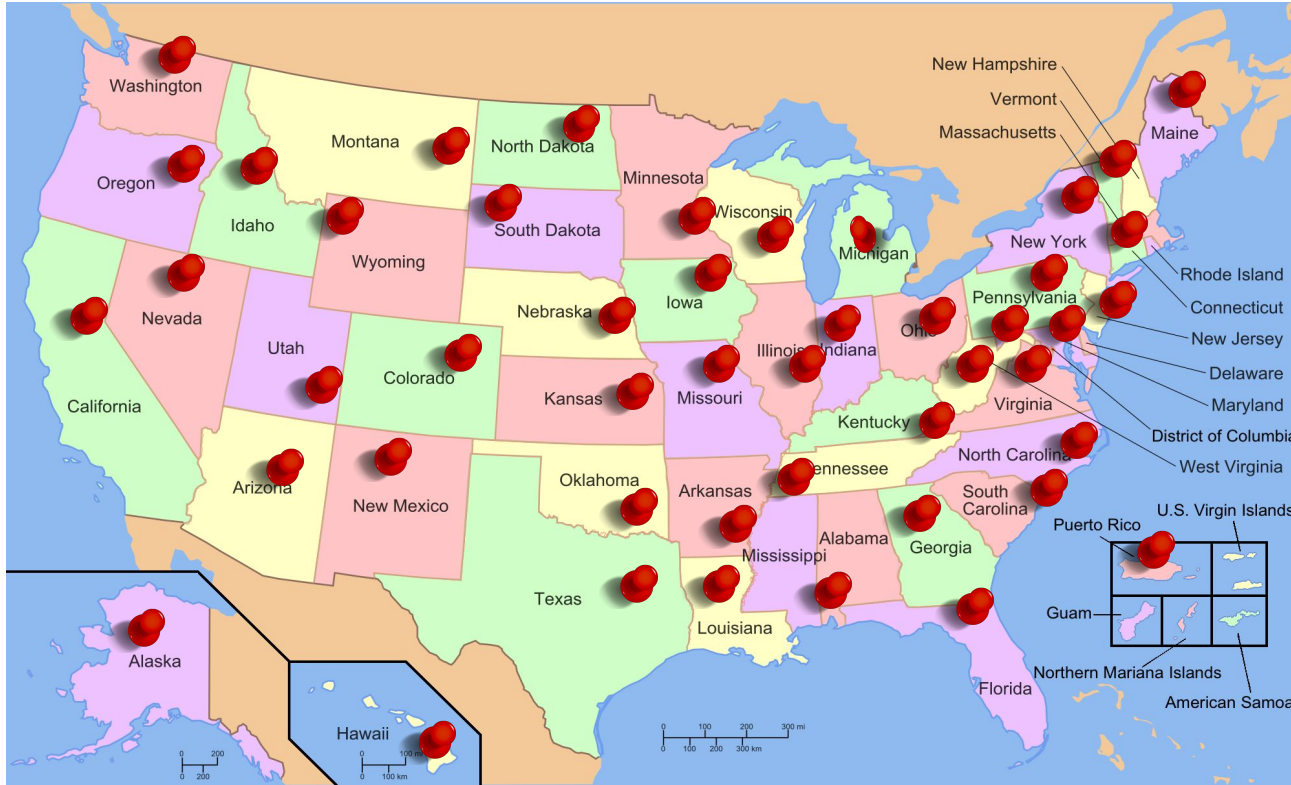
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Child Development Associate Course

Currently,

- Almost **835** teachers registered for our CDA courses (live cohort and on-demand).
- Over **500** teachers completed the CDA course and received their credential or are in the process to obtain their CDA credential.

Our CDA Graduates on the map!



Join our 5-star CDA course today!





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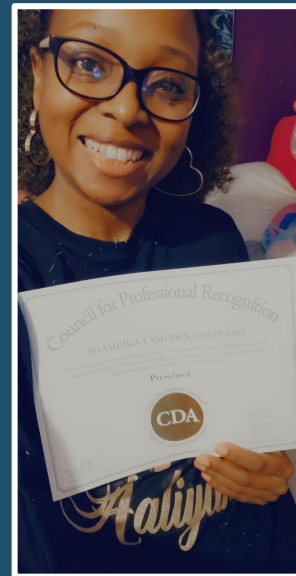
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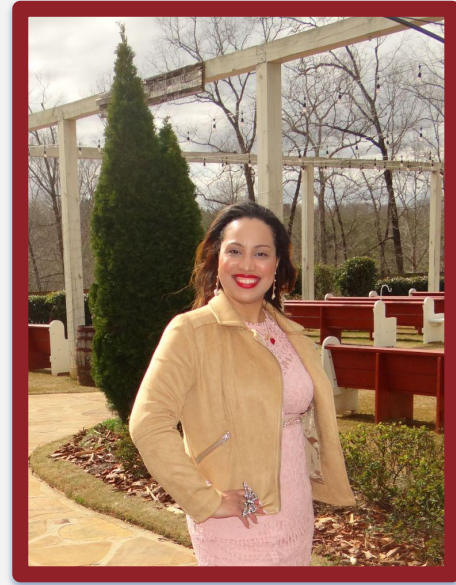
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CDA Training Pathways



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Partnership Manager, K-12
National University



Breaking (into) Higher Ed:

A New Early Childhood Education Workforce Development Pathway for Head Start Professionals



To be an inclusive and innovative university serving life-long learners who contribute to the positive transformation of society.

Vision

To deliver accessible world-class student experiences by providing quality programs & services that ensure student success through meaningful learning.

Mission



Next-Gen Education



Whole Human Education™



Value-Rich Education

Pillars



SJEDI
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Infrastructure



Advancement
Cause Research Institute
Professional Development

Foundation



Champion Student Success



Build Trust



Advance Inclusion



Embrace Accountability



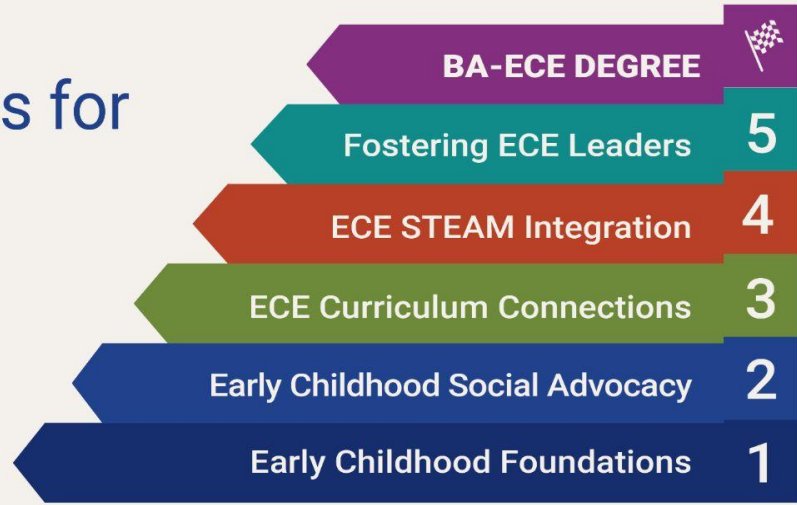
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CERTIFICATE CADENCE:



UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE 1: Early Childhood Foundations

8 courses; 4.5 credits per course
Total 36 credits

- *ECE 201 The Growing Child: Zero to 8
- *ECE 210 Child, Family, School, & Comm
- *HED 220 Health, Nutrition, & Safety
- ECE 330 Early Cognition
- ECE 211 Diversity Development & Ed.
- ECE 464 Ethical & Legal Issues
- ECE 465 Trauma-Informed Practice
- COM 120 Intro to Interpersonal Comm



* NHSA students that have been awarded the CDA Credential will be eligible for 9 semester unit credits for the following courses: ECE 201, ECE 210, and HED 220 in the Foundations certificate.

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE 2: Early Childhood Social Advocacy

8 courses; 4.5 credits per course
Total 36 credits

ENG 102 Effective College English

ECE 410 Early Language & Literacy

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology

ECE 446 Literature & Young Children

**SPN 100 Beginning Spanish I

**SPN 101 Beginning Spanish II

ECE 220 Children Experiencing Poverty

ECE 222 Head Start History



** Students have the option to test out of course

Head Start Promise Pathway



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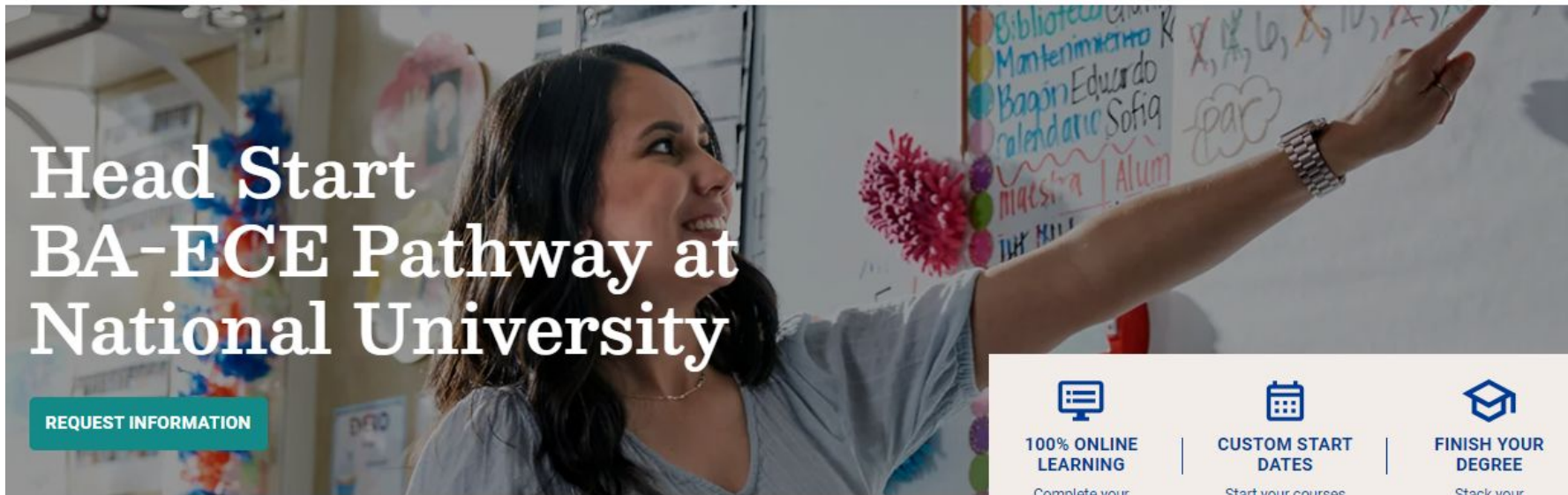
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UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE 3:

ECE Curriculum Connections

8 courses; 4.5 credits per course
Total 36 credits

ECE 452 Partnering With Families

ECE 312 Infant & Toddler Care

ECE 415 Designing Emergent Curriculum

PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology

ENG 240 Advanced Composition

ECE 430 Play As Pedagogy

ECE 440 Observing, Assessing & Planning

ILR 260 Academic Information Literacy



UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE 4: ECE STEAM Integration

8 courses; 4.5 credits per course

Total 36 credits

ECE 420 Nature, Numbers, & Technology

MTH 209A Fundamentals of Mathematics I

BIO 100 Survey of Bioscience

BIO 100A Survey of Bioscience Lab

COH 100 Personal Health

ECE 435 Music, Movement, Drama, Dance

MUS 327 World Music

THR 200 Theater Arts

ART 200 Visual Arts



UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE 5: Fostering ECE Leaders

8 courses; 4.5 credits per course
Total 36 credits

***ECE 466 Planning Physical Environments

ECE 445 Strategies: Guiding Behaviors

PSYC 301 Child Development

SOC 350 Cultural Diversity

ECE 443 Children With Special Needs

ECE 460 Program Administration

ECE 461 Leadership & Supervision

ECE 450 Academic Seminar/Field Experience



***Potential PLE for SEL or NHTSA supervisor coursework. TBD.

FIELDWORK:

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- All ECE courses have a field work experience component
 - Fieldwork must be in an approved setting, defined as working with children from birth to age 5 in an inclusive general education setting
 - Recommended settings are Early Head Start and Head Start

Tuition Structure:

- There are five certificates and each takes eight months to complete. 40 month total length for the program.
- \$880 per course (or \$7,040 per certificate) with a total estimated cost: \$35,200
- If a student qualifies for a 100% Pell Grant, each certificate is \$0 out of pocket.

**These costs are current as of January 2023 and subject to change without notice.*

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Thank You