

## Child Care Professional (9 credits)

### Guided Pathway: Child Care Professional (FULL TIME).

For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: Education

The **Child Care Professional** is the 9 credit hour, personal enrichment option for students who want to earn a Florida Staff Credential. The courses focus on eight areas of competency regarding the care of young children.

This is the sequence of courses for students interested in the **Child Care Professional** program. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Courses that complete the program are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for credential completion.

This is a DCF approved credentialing program and all course requirements must be met or your advisor will not file your credential application. Transfer credits will not be accepted as part of the staff credential requirement.



### SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS

PRE-ENROLLMENT	ACTION ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High school diploma</li><li>• Submit 480-hour form to advisor to verify experience with children birth – age 8.</li><li>• Identify a child care location to complete the 15-hours per week work/volunteer requirement in EEC 1001. This is birth – age 5.</li><li>• Contact location and meet all their work/volunteer requirements.</li></ul>
SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EEC 1001 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education <sup>iv</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register as a new user on the DCF Training website at <a href="https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf">https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf</a>.</li><li>• Your advisor will notify DCF that you have met the requirements for the Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) when you have completed all of the courses with a C or higher.</li><li>• Congratulations!</li></ul>
CHD 1220 – Child Growth & Development <sup>iv</sup>	
EEC 2300 – Cognitive Experiences for Young Children <sup>iv</sup>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
CCPC DEGREE MINIMUM: 9 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 9 CREDIT HOURS	

<sup>i</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.

<sup>ii</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.

<sup>iii</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

<sup>iv</sup> You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all early childhood core classes.