Child Care Professional (9 credits)

Guided Pathway: Child Care Professional
(FULL TIME).

For more information, visit 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 [ii]. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS	
PRE-ENROLLMENT	**ACTION ITEMS**
	• High school diploma • Submit 480-hour form to advisor to verify experience with children birth – age 8. • Identify a child care location to complete the 15-hours per week work/volunteer requirement in EEC 1001. This is birth – age 5. • Contact location and meet all their work/volunteer requirements.
SEMESTER 1	**ACTION ITEMS**
EEC 1001 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education [iv]	• Register as a new user on the DCF Training website at https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf. • 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. • Congratulations!
CHD 1220 – Child Growth & Development [iv]	
EEC 2300 – Cognitive Experiences for Young Children [iv]	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
CCPC DEGREE MINIMUM: 9 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS|PATHWAY TOTAL: 9 CREDIT HOURS	

[i] Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.
[ii] Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.
[iii] This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, click here.
[iv] You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all early childhood core classes.