

# CAREER LATTICE

## Format for Early Childhood Professional Development



Courses	Titles and Topics	Earning
<b>Orientation</b> No cost to participant	<b>Specializations:</b> Center-Based; Family; School Age; Infant/Toddler; Administrator	<b>Non-credit</b> <b>30 clock hours</b> <b>TECTA Orientation Certificate</b>
<b>ECED 2010</b>	<b>*Safe, Healthy, Learning Environments:</b> Topics related to CDA functional areas of safe, healthy, and learning environments (Competency Goal I)	<b>3 academic credits</b> <b>45 clock hours</b>
<b>ECED 2130</b>	<b>*Clinical Practicum I:</b> On-the-job experiences related to CDA functional areas of safe, healthy, and learning environments (Competency Goal I)	<b>2 academic credits</b> <b>60 clock hours</b>
<b>ECED 2015</b>	<b>*Early Childhood Curriculum:</b> Topics related to CDA functional areas of physical, cognitive, communication, creative, self, social, and guidance (Competency Goals II & III)	<b>3 academic credits</b> <b>45 clock hours</b>
<b>ECED 2040</b>	<b>*Family Dynamics &amp; Community Involvement:</b> Topics related to CDA functional areas of families, program management, and professionalism (Competency Goals IV, V & VI)	<b>3 academic credits</b> <b>45 clock hours</b>
	<p>The local TECTA site provides TECTA Program participants a CDA Advisor and assistance to complete documentation required to complete the CDA assessment application.</p> <p>As funds are available TECTA Management provides scholarship assistance for the \$325.00 CDA Application for Assessment fee.</p>	
<b>Courses related to degree requirements</b>	<b>Early Childhood Education Associate, Bachelor and Graduate Degree Programs</b>  Eligible ECE degree-seeking students may apply for financial assistance for tuition as funds are available.	<b>A.S. /A.A.</b> <b>A.A.S.</b> <b>B.S.</b> <b>M.S./M.Ed.</b> <b>Ed.D/Ph.D.</b>

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TECTA Orientation is the "gateway" to TECTA Program Child Development Associate (CDA) preparation and support system and/or eligibility for financial assistance for completion of ECE degrees. Upon completion of the \*CDA preparation courses participants will have 11 credit hours toward an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Early Childhood Education from an accredited TBR institution. To locate the TECTA Program office in your area visit the TECTA website, [www.tecta.info](http://www.tecta.info).