

CYS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS at St. Augustine College

For all care providers currently working in a Center Based or Home Based childcare environment: This CYS Program is open to staff that currently work in these programs and have verifiable work experience in eligible city funded agencies.

CYS PROGRAMS:

- ◆ Associate in Arts in Early Childhood Development
- ◆ Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Associate of Arts in Social Services
- ◆ Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)

CDA CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Hold a high school diploma or G E D
- ◆ Have 480 hours of experience working with children
- ◆ Have 120 clock hours of formal child care education within the past 5 years

ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE CDA CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS & CREDIT HOURS:

- ◆ ECE 101 (4)
Introduction to Child Development
- ◆ ECE 224 (4)
Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ ECE 215 (4)
Infant & Toddler Development
- ◆ ECE 226 (4)
Observation & Guidance
- ◆ ECE 228 (4)
Child, Family, Community

TOTAL HOURS: 12

Find out about our bridge baccalaureate program partnership with National-Louis University. Our CDA program provides required courses for Head Start teachers who need credits in general education, and intend to transfer to a four year institution, and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Development.

**CALL & SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK TO A CYS ADVISOR TODAY
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