



Early Childhood Development at Northern Virginia Community College follows an organized, efficient and cost effective pathway. There are two important scholarship sources available for students currently working in early learning 1) The Virginia Child Care Provider (through VDSS): [http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/professionals\\_resources.cgi](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/professionals_resources.cgi) and 2) Pathfinders Scholarship (through VECF): <http://www.vecf.org/project-pathfinders/>  
 For academic advising at Alexandria see: Christine Schull [cschull@nvcc.edu](mailto:cschull@nvcc.edu) and Ginny Holloway [vholloway@nvcc.edu](mailto:vholloway@nvcc.edu)

**The following chart is an example of how you can earn your Early Childhood degree in stages. You are rewarded for your effort and progress on your way to the two-year AAS degree with certificates.**

**To earn a Career Studies Certificate complete the following (16 Credits):**

CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education
CHD 145	Art, Music and Movement
CHD 205	Guiding Behavior of Young Children
CHD 165	Observation and Participation
EDU 235	Health, Safety and Nutrition
SDV 100	Student Development-College Success Skills

*An Infant and Toddler Career Studies Certificate is also available. (Take CHD 166 and CHD 164 in place of CHD 145 and CHD 205)*

**To earn a Certificate (31 credits) complete the courses above and the following:**

CHD 118	Language Arts for Young Children
CHD 146	Math, Science and Social Studies
CHD 216	Early Childhood Programs, Schools and Social Change
ENG 111	College Composition I
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology

**To earn your Early Childhood Development AAS Degree complete the courses above and the following :**

CHD 166	Infant and Toddler Programs
CHD 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children
CHD 265	Advanced Observation and Participation
CHD 270	Administration of Child Care Programs
EDU 200	Introduction to Teacher Education
ENG 112	College Composition II
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning
BIO 101	General Biology with Lab
HUM/Fine Arts	ENG 250 or ENG 242 or ENG 241
Social Science	HIS 121 or HIS 122

**You have now earned two certificates and your AAS Degree!**

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Extended Day/NVCC Cohort Classes