

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) TRAINING

The CDA semester plan training is set-up to include 120 contact hours and 480 practicum hours as required for the national credential process. CDA training is typically completed within one year this includes the 120 contact hours, 480 practicum hours and the completion of the national CDA assessment procedures. Forms are available in the Education Department Office or in district college centers. Submission of CDA Enrollment Form indicates your intent to participate in and complete the CDA training requirements. Before candidates become enrolled in the training below a background check is required. Candidates must pass the background check before acceptance into the CDA training program. Applications for the CDA training and the background check can be obtained from Oglala Lakota College's Education Department.

**CDA I.** (Semester I Content Covers ECH 203, ECH 223)

**Contact Hours**

**Date Completed**   **Grade**

- Orientation to CDA and the EC Profession (15)
- Child Development and Planning (45)
- Practicum I (240)

Final Grade = \_\_\_\_\_

**CDA II.** (Semester II Content Covers ECH 210, ECH 213, ECH 223)

- Health, Safety and Nutrition (15)
- Guidance of Young Children (15)
- Partnerships with Parents (15)
- Programs for Young Children (15)
- Practicum II (240)

Final Grade = \_\_\_\_\_

**CDA III.**

- CDA National Assessment Certification  
(It is the candidate's responsibility to submit their CDA Certification to the Education Department requesting the CDA credential to apply to college credit hours)

Final Grade = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credit Hours = 12 towards AA Degree upon completion of CDA Certification

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