

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama			*	Nebraska			*
Alaska			*	Nevada			*
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire			*
Arizona			*	New Jersey			*
Arkansas			*	New Mexico			*
California			*	New York			*
Colorado			*	North Carolina	*		
Connecticut			*	North Dakota			*
Delaware			*	Northern Mariana Islands			*
Florida			*	Ohio			*
Georgia			*	Oklahoma			*
Guam			*	Oregon			*
Hawaii			*	Pennsylvania			*
Idaho			*	Puerto Rico			*
Illinois			*	Rhode Island			*
Indiana			*	South Carolina			*
Iowa			*	South Dakota			*
Kansas			*	Tennessee			*
Kentucky			*	Texas			*
Louisiana			*	US Virgin Islands			*
Maine			*	Utah			*
Maryland			*	Vermont			*
Massachusetts			*	Virginia			*
Michigan			*	Washington			*
Minnesota			*	West Virginia			*
Mississippi			*	Wisconsin			*
Missouri			*	Wyoming			*
Montana			*				

Comments:

The North Carolina Early Childhood Credential (NCECC) is legally required for all Lead Early Childhood Teachers working in North Carolina. Students who complete EDU 119 (Introduction to Early Childhood Education) with a grade of “C” or higher are eligible to receive the NCECC.

Level I of the North Carolina Early Childhood Administration credential (NCECAC) is minimum level required by law for all North Carolina Early Child Care Administrators. (Levels II and III are optional). The three required components for the Level I NCECAC are: 1) child care administration coursework, EDU 261 (Child Care Administration) and EDU 262 (Child Care Administration II), 2) an additional 7 hours of early childhood/child development coursework, and 3) a portfolio.

A student can earn the NC School Age credential by completing EDU 145 and EDU 235. Our students earn this by completing the school age credential and/or taking EDU 235 as their one EDU elective.

For more details, see [NC Division of Child Development and Early Education: Credential Requirements](#).

North Carolina Early Childhood Credential

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North Carolina Early Childhood Administration Credential Level 1

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North Carolina School Age Credential

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