

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in ALABAMA

Name of College: Gadsden State Community College	
Mailing Address of College: P.O. Box 227 Gadsden, AL 35902	
Phone number of Early Childhood Department: (256) 549-8335 or (256) 835-5429	Fax number of Early Childhood Department:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (256) 549-8216	College Website: www.gadsdenstate.edu
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	Yes
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Gwen Ford, Program Director (Gadsden Campus) or Susan Lindblom, Program Director (Ayers Campus)

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
A.A.S. in Child Development	36	66
Child Development Short Term Certificate	26	27

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	Admission to the college and completion of placement exam(s)
Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	No
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	No
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?	10
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	6
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	4-5
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	5
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	2
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	100-120
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 16-17?	19
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	Ayers
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 17-18?	\$150
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Athens State University, Jacksonville State University, and The University of Alabama
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes
Total Enrollment in Program?	122
# of Graduates over the last three years?	13/14 - 20 graduates; 14/15 - 14 graduates; 15/16 - 17 graduates

*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered.