

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: 256-549-8484 256-835-5429 (Ayers)	Fax number of Early Childhood Department: 256-835-5476 (Ayers)
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 256-549-8215	College Website: www.gadsdenstate.edu
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	No (NAEYC Accreditation in process)
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Gwen Ford, Child Development Instructor or Cindy Williams, Child Development Instructor (Ayers)

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	34	65
Child Development Short Term Certificate	27	27

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	Yes
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?	10
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	10
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	3
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	4
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	85-120
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 08-09?	18
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	Ayers, Cherokee
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 10-11?	\$109
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Athens State University, Jacksonville State University, The University of Alabama
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes
Total Enrollment in Program?	134
# of Graduated over the last three years?	07-08 14; 08-09 18; 09-10 20

*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.