

Industry Credentials, Concentration Sequences, and Career Clusters

Early Childhood, Education, and Services I (8285)

Industry Credentials:

These apply only to 36-week courses.

- Child Development Associate (CDA) Assessment
- College and Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)
- Early Childhood Development and Services Assessment
- Early Childhood Education and Care—Advanced Assessment
- Early Childhood Education and Care—Basic Assessment
- Early Childhood Education Assessment
- Leadership Essentials Assessment
- National Career Readiness Certificate Assessment
- ParaPro Assessment
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests
- Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Examination

Concentration Sequences:

*A combination of this course and those below, equivalent to two 36-week courses, is a **concentration sequence**. A **program completer** is a student who has met the requirements for a CTE concentration sequence and all other requirements for high school graduation or an approved alternative education program. Students wishing to complete a specialization may take additional courses based on their career pathways.*

- Career, Community and Family Connections (8205/18 weeks)
- Career, Community and Family Connections (8282/36 weeks)
- Child Development and Parenting (8231/18 weeks)
- Child Development and Parenting (8232/36 weeks)
- Early Childhood, Education, and Services II (8286/36 weeks, 280 hours)
- Family Relations (8223/18 weeks)
- Family Relations (8225/36 weeks)
- GRADS (Graduation, Reality, and Dual-Role Skills): Work Focus (8213/36 weeks)
- Independent Living (8214/18 weeks)
- Independent Living (8219/36 weeks)
- Individual Development (8209/18 weeks)

- Individual Development (8210/36 weeks)
- Introduction to Early Childhood, Education, and Services (8233/18 weeks)
- Introduction to Early Childhood, Education, and Services (8234/36 weeks)
- Introduction to Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow (9060/18 weeks)
- Introduction to Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow (9061/36 weeks)
- Life Planning (8226/18 weeks)
- Life Planning (8227/36 weeks)
- Nutrition and Wellness (8228/18 weeks)
- Nutrition and Wellness (8229/36 weeks)
- Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I (9062/36 weeks)
- Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I (9062/36 weeks)
- Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow II (9072/36 weeks)
- Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow II (9072/36 weeks)

Career Clusters, Career Pathways, and Occupations:

- Education and Training
 - Administration and Administrative Support
 - Instructional Coordinator
 - School Principal
 - School Superintendent
 - Training and Development Manager
 - Professional Support Services
 - Audiologist
 - Instructional Developer
 - Marriage and Family Therapist
 - Mental Health Counselor
 - Speech-Language Pathologist
 - Teaching and Training
 - Child Care Worker
 - Coach, Secondary Level
 - Director, Early Childhood Education Center
 - Elementary School Teacher
 - Instructional Coordinator
 - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Owner, Early Childhood Center
 - Secondary School Teacher
 - Special Education Teacher
 - Teacher Assistant
 - Training Consultant/Training Specialist