



FISHER COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

PETITION FOR PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICUM

Instructions: This petition should be completed by the student, signed by the student's Advisor, and then forwarded (along with all supporting documents) to the Early Childhood Program Director.

Student's Name: _____ ID#: _____ Advisor: _____

Petition to Receive Prior Learning Credit for Child Development Associate Credential

A current matriculated student with a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) in either Infant/Toddler or Preschool can petition to be awarded up to (7) credits.

To be eligible to apply: (Full requirements provided on next page)

- The CDA must be current and in good standing (proof of certificate is required)
- The student must have a 2.5 GPA
- The student must be currently enrolled

Students must provide the following documentation:

- Cover letter
 - Explain your current role and responsibilities
 - Summarize your experience and professional knowledge in the early childhood education field
- Proof of current CDA certificate
- Current Resume
- Verification Letter from current supervisor including the following detail:
 - Dates of employment
 - Number of weekly hours in the position
 - Student's roles and responsibilities
 - Details pertaining to the student's competency as a teacher and in other aspects of the position.

Choice of courses to be awarded Prior Learning Credit, up to a total of, but not to exceed, 7 credits:

____ ED103 Intro. Early Childhood Ed. (3 credits) ____ ED201 Preschool Practicum (4 credits)
 ____ ED200 Infant/Toddler Practicum (4 credits) ____ ED Elective (3 credits)

Student's Signature

Date

Yes ____ No ____
Petition RECOMMENDED

Advisor Signature

Date

Yes ____ No ____
Petition RECOMMENDED

Program Director Signature

Date