

# Early Childhood Education Lead Preschool Teacher (ECE.PST.CA)

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A minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) overall is required for graduation.

## Certificate of Achievement

### Human Services

Orchard Ridge Campus

Successful completion of this option will result in a certificate of achievement in Early Childhood Education Lead Preschool Teacher.

This certificate is designed for individuals who desire to earn credits specifically centered on leading a preschool classroom. This certificate provides individuals with the training hours and content that is required for a Preschool CDA through the Council of Professional Recognition.

Eligibility for this certificate is dependent upon the student achieving a "C" (2.0) or better in each of the required courses. The student may choose to continue and complete an Associate in Applied Science and/or additional certificates of achievement in the Early Childhood Education department.

Earning this certificate of achievement does not guarantee that the individual will earn a Preschool CDA. Additionally, the certificate prepares individuals for various positions but does not guarantee specific employment. Required credentials for positions vary between early childhood education programs. Additionally, for employment individuals must meet pass State of Michigan Child Care Licensing background checks. For details, contact **(248) 942-3157**.

**Program Outcomes and Part Time Plan Example** - Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/program-plan/ece.pst.ca>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
ECE 1404	Introduction to Early Childhood Careers	3
ECE 1414	Early Childhood Activities	4
ECE 2405	Professional Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
Choose one of the following Courses		2-3
ECE 1454	CDA Preparation	2
ECE 1505	Early Childhood Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
ECE 1515	Family and Community Connections	3
ECE 2450	Educating the 'at Risk' Child in an Early Childhood Environment	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12-13</b>