

# Industry Credentials, Concentration Sequences, and Career Clusters

## Early Childhood, Education, and Services II (8286)

### 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 I (8285/36 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)
- 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)
- 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)
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### **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