

Name of College: Reading Area Community College	
Mailing Address of College: 10 S. 2 nd St., Box 1706, Reading, PA 19603	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department:	610-372-4721 x5253
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:	610-607-6225
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	No
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Dr. Robin Eckert, Interim Assistant Dean

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Early Childhood CDA Prep Credit Certificate	15	18
Early Childhood Academic Credit Certificate	21	33
Early Childhood Director Credit Certificate	30	33
Early Childhood Teaching Pre-K – Grade 4 AAS	30	64
Early Childhood Program Management AAS	30	63

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	Students must complete the RACC admissions process and take placement tests.
Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	Students must provide FBI, State Police and DHS clearances.
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes. The number of credits acquired depends on where the CDA was earned. Please contact Dr. Eckert for additional information!
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?	7
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	3
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	3
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?	0
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	100
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	None
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 16-17?	Berks Co. \$125; Other PA Residents \$250
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Early Childhood (Grades Pre K-4) Certification programs of all Pennsylvania public colleges and state universities, Alvernia University
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	No