

College Course Work Alignment: Early Childhood and Afterschool Career Pathways April 2010

College Courses Offered by CCV, VSC and other Colleges # offered through Union Institute and University (x) an elective	Level I ¹	Level II ¹	Level IIIA ²	Level IIIA ²	After school and Early Childhood Program Director Credential			After School Creden- tial	Level IIIB Associate Degree 60 credits	
	3 credits	12 credits	Child Care Apprentice- ship: VCCICC Sponsored	CCV Child Care Certificate 24 credits	Step One	Step two	Step three			
Fundamentals for the Early Childhood Professional ³	x	x								
Introduction to Early Childhood Education	x	x		X						
Communication in the Early Childhood Workplace		x	X	X					X	
Infant Toddler Child Development	x	x	X	One of these X	one of these X				(X)	
Child Development ages 3-8	x	x	X							(X)
Child Development birth(3) -adolescent	x	x								X
Special Topics in Afterschool- Development of the School Age Child	x	x			x			x		
Curriculum ages 3-8		x	X	(X)	X				(X)	
Introduction to After School Services		x						x		
Program Management		x	X	(X)	X				(X)	
Leadership, Mentoring and Supervision		x	X	(X)		X			(X)	
Human Resources		x		(X)		X			(X)	
# Legal and Financial Issues in early childhood and after school settings		x		(X)		X				
# Culminating Seminar: Program Director Credential				(X)			X			
additional college courses				X					X	

Core Knowledge Areas: Child Development, Teaching and Learning, Healthy and Safe Environments, Families and Communities, Professionalism and Program Organization.

¹ One option for Level I is a 3 credit college course including early childhood development; One option for Level II are 4, 3 credit college courses that cover 2 of the core knowledge areas.

² One option for Level III is 21 college credits that cover 3 core knowledge areas. CCV Child Care Certificate aligns with the Child Care Apprenticeship Program, Afterschool Credential and Program Director Credential

³ Fundamentals is offered for college credit at CCV Bennington or by the Course Challenge process through CCV