

Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Early Childhood Education A.A. Degree

with [Orange Technical College Early Childhood Education Program](#) for 9 earned college credits

(Please see *School of Public Safety, Legal Studies and Education Student Success Coach* for A.A. degree course scheduling options.)

Criteria for Award of Credit: Students completing an articulated program at Orange Technical College (OTC) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Arts Degree Pathway by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to your technical program graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia Coach; 2. Complete required technical college program at OTC; 3. Complete approved assessment(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to a Tech Express Coach. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded.

Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

OTC Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.A. Degree
Early Childhood Education (Child Development Associate – CDA)	Submit an official copy of transcript from OCPS Orange Technical College having a cumulative and weighted GPA of “C” or better and Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate.	EEC 2001 Early Childhood Education (3 credits) and EEC 2732 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits) and ARE 2000 Arts & Creativity (3 credits)	9 credits	Early Childhood Education