PLA CREDIT EVALUATION

**Summary For: Bright Horizons**

The University of Arizona Global Campus recognizes the uniqueness of each student’s experience and realizes learning takes place in a variety of environments. The Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program provides a means for awarding credit to students who bring college-level learning experiences acquired outside of a traditional university classroom setting. Students may pursue their academic and professional goals through a variety of degree programs at the University of Arizona Global Campus.

For additional information on the University of Arizona Global Campus degree programs, please visit [our website](https://www.ua.edu).

As part of an agreement with the University of Arizona Global Campus, specific Bright Horizons trainings have been evaluated by the PLA Department, and credit awards have been determined. Once a student meets eligibility requirements, the PLA submission fee will be waived for the Bright Horizons trainings listed below.

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<th>BRIGHT HORIZONS TRAINING TITLE</th>
<th>THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GLOBAL CAMPUS</th>
<th>CREDIT RECOMMENDATION</th>
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<td>Child Development Associate (CDA)**</td>
<td>AA in Early Childhood Education: ECE 101 and ECE 205 (8 total credits)</td>
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<td>BA in Early Childhood Education: ECE 101, ECE 214, and 2 elective credits (8 total credits)</td>
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<td>BA in Child Development: ECE 205 and 5 elective credits (8 total credits)</td>
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<td>If the student is in a different major, credit will be applied as Elective Credit.</td>
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Credit recommendations are subject to the student’s major and transfer credits. Credit recommendation shown is the maximum number of credits students can receive if additional credits are needed to fulfill the elective requirement for graduation.

** Student must have a CDA awarded from the Council for Professional Recognition

**Student Eligibility for the Bright Horizons Training**

Students are eligible to apply for PLA credit once the following requirements are met:

- Current Bright Horizons employee
- Full admission into a Global Campus undergraduate degree program
- Additional credits remain to fulfill the elective requirement for graduation

**Students Are Responsible for the Following:**

- Discuss PLA with their Student Advisor
- Review policies and procedures posted in the PLA Information Center
- Register in the PLA Credit Review Center, submit a Credit Rationale Paper, and submit proof of training completion from Bright Horizons

**Transfer Provisions**

Students must complete 120 credits to obtain a Bachelor’s degree. A maximum of 90 combined nontraditional learning, prior learning, and transfer credits may be accepted and applied toward the 120-credit requirement. Within the 90-credit maximum, a maximum of 75 credits of nontraditional credit, including a maximum of 30 credits of prior learning, may be applied toward degree completion. Washington residents may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a bachelor’s degree from any combination of prior learning assessment or other nontraditional learning, including national testing programs, or credit recommendation services. Georgia residents may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a Bachelor’s degree from credit by examination and prior learning assessment. California residents may apply 15 PLA credits towards the first 60 credits and 15 credits towards the last 60 credits per the California Bureau of Postsecondary Education (BPPE). The prior learning assessment option is not available to non-degree seeking students or to students in a graduate degree program. Official transfer credit evaluation takes place once a student is enrolled at the University of Arizona Global Campus, and all official transcripts have been received. For additional information on the University of Arizona Global Campus transfer options, please visit [https://www.uaqc.edu/admissions/transferring](https://www.uaqc.edu/admissions/transferring).

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