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Level I of the North Carolina Early Childhood Administration credential (NCECAC) is minimum level required by law for all North Carolina Early Child Care Administrators. (Levels II and III are optional). The three required components for the Level I NCECAC are: 1) child care administration coursework, EDU 261 (Child Care Administration) and EDU 262 (Child Care Administration II), 2) an additional 7 hours of early childhood/child development coursework, and 3) a portfolio.

A student can earn the NC School Age credential by completing EDU 145 and EDU 235. Our students earn this by completing the school age credential and/or taking EDU 235 as their one EDU elective.

For more details, see NC Division of Child Development and Early Education: Credential Requirements.

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