

# Early Childhood Education

## CAREER PATHWAY



COURSES	CREDITS	CHILDCARE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE	CHILDCARE SERVICES TECHNICAL DIPLOMA	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE
ECE: Infant and Toddler Development	3 credits	●	●	●
ECE: Child Development	3 credits	●	●	●
ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music	3 credits	●	●	●
ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3 credits	●	●	●
ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior	3 credits		●	●
ECE: Introductory Practicum	3 credits		●	●
ECE: Intermediate Practicum	3 credits		●	●
ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3 credits		●	●
ECE: Early Language & Literacy	3 credits		●	●
Written Communications OR English Composition 1	3 credits		●	●
Introduction to Diversity Studies	3 credits		●	●
Speech	3 credits			●
ECE: STEM	3 credits			●
ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3 credits			●
ECE: Family and Community Relationships	3 credits			●
ECE: Preschool Practicum	3 credits			●
ECE: Advanced Practicum	3 credits			●
College Mathematics	3 credits			●
Introduction to Sociology	3 credits			●
Introduction to Psychology	3 credits			●
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>60</b>

LEADS TO:	CERTIFICATION	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention Certificate, Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) Prevention Certificate	The certifications in the certificate PLUS: Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) Certificate	The certifications in the technical diploma PLUS: Strengthening Families in Early Care with Mandated Reporting
	CAREER	Childcare Worker (ages 2-6 years)	Assistant Teacher in Childcare Center, Family Childcare Provider	Educational Assistant in Public School or Head Start
	POTENTIAL MEDIAN SALARY*	\$19,677	\$19,677	\$22,922

\*Salary data is derived from surveys collected by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and mapped to LTC programs using economic modeling software. As with any survey data, the wages presented here are prone to error and sampling bias. Educational decisions should not be entirely based on the data presented here. The wage data presented here is the median annual salary from May 2014 – May 2019 of each program's occupation cluster in the LTC District as reported by EMSI (Economic Modeling Specialists Intl.). Some people beginning work at jobs in these fields may find a higher or lower starting wage than what is reported here.



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