

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATION, A.A.S.

The **Early Childhood Administration degree** prepares students for employment in the management of early childhood and school-age programs. Students acquire the skills and knowledge to administrate programs serving infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children. This program includes the 20 credit hour Administration of an Early Childhood Center certificate and upon successful completion of this degree, students are eligible to apply for the Illinois Director's Credential. This degree program requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements, program electives, and general education in the courses listed below.

For more information about Early Childhood Education and Care, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/ecec/>).

Degree Requirements

Field of Study Code: ECEC.AAS.ADMIN

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
ECEC 1100	Intro to the Early Childhood Profession	3
ECEC 1101	Growth & Development of the Young Child	3
ECEC 1102	Child Guidance Practices	3
ECEC 1130	Methods: Discovery & the Physical World	3
ECEC 1140	Methods: Self-Expression & Social World	3
ECEC 1163	Practicum: At-Risk Early Childhood Prog	1
ECEC 2210	The Young Child With Special Needs	2
ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECEC 2221	Early Childhood Administration Practicum	4
ECEC 2251	Curriculum Planning for the Young Child	3
ECEC 2254	Administration of an Early Childhood Center - Program Operations	3
ECEC 2255	Administration of an Early Childhood Center - Practices & Procedures	3
ECEC 2256	Administration of an Early Childhood Center - Staff, Families, & Children	3
ECEC 2260	Early Childhood Professional	3
Program Electives		
Select three credits in Early Childhood Education and Care courses ¹		3
General Education		
Select 21 to 22 credits ¹		21-22
Total Credits		64-65

¹ In addition to the courses listed above.

General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).