EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVANCED ASSISTANT TEACHER, CERTIFICATE

Students pursuing the **Early Childhood Advanced Assistant Teacher certificate** will enhance the knowledge, skills, and experiences acquired in the Early Childhood Education and Care Assistant Teacher Certificate to more effectively work with children from birth to age eight. This certificate meets the early childhood academic course requirements for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) to be an assistant teacher. Within this certificate, students will complete the required coursework to be eligible to apply for the Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 3 through Gateways to Opportunity. This certificate requires a minimum of 33 credits in the courses listed below.

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

Certificate Requirements

Field of Study Code: ECEC.CER.ADVAT

Code	Title	Credits
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 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECEC 2251	Curriculum Planning for the Young Child	3
ECEC 2252	Child/Family/Community Relations &?Resources	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
ECEC 2208	Mathematics for the Young Child	
MATH 1100	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1218	General Education Mathematics	
MATH 1321	Math for Elementary School Teachers I	
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	3
PSYCH 1100	General Psychology	3
or SOCIO 1100	Introduction to Sociology	
Total Credits		33-34

This page lists programs related to one another.

- Early Childhood Administration, A.A.S. (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/early-childhood-administration-aas/)
- Early Childhood Assistant Teacher, Certificate (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/early-childhood-assistant-teacher-certificate/)
- Early Childhood Education and Care Administrator, Certificate (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/early-childhood-education-care-administrator-certificate/)
- Early Childhood Education and Care, A.A.S. (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/early-childhood-education-care-aas/)
- Family Child Care Provider, Certificate (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/family-child-care-provider-certificate/)
- Infant, Toddler and Two-Year Old Child Care, Certificate (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/infant-toddler-two-year-old-child-care-certificate/)
- Multicultural Education and Care for the Young Child, Certificate (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/multicultural-education-care-young-child-certificate/)
- School-Age Child Care, Certificate (https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/school-age-child-care-certificate/)