

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE, CERTIFICATE

Students who complete the **Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate** will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to be an assistant teacher in a variety of early childhood programs. Successful completion of this certificate meets the academic requirements of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS). Upon completion students will be eligible to apply for the Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 2 through Gateways to Opportunity. This certificate requires 18 credits in the courses listed below.

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

Certificate Requirements

Field of Study Code: ECEC.CER.ECEC

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 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECEC 2252	Child/Family/Community Relations & Resources	3
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	3
Total Credits		18

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 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 Advanced, Certificate (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/early-childhood-education-care/early-childhood-advanced-assistant-teacher-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/>)