

Early Childhood Education and Care Certificates

College of DuPage Requirements

Certificates of 20 credit hours or more: Students must earn the final 10 credits at College of DuPage.

Certificates of less than 20 credit hours: Students must earn one-half of the total required credit hours as the final applicable hours at College of DuPage.

Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate

Total Required Credits: 34

Code: 4623

Certificate Requirements

ECEC 1100	Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession	3
ECEC 1101	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3
ECEC 1102	Child Guidance Practices	3
ECEC 1130	Methods: Discovery and the Physical World	3
ECEC 1140	Methods: Self-Expression and the Social World	3
ECEC 1151	Language and Literacy Development of the Young Child	3
ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECEC 2220	Child Care Practicum	4
ECEC 2251	Curriculum Planning for the Young Child	3
ECEC 2252	Child/Family/Community Relations and Resources	3
ECEC 2260	Early Childhood Professional	3

Infant, Toddler and 2-Year-Old Child Care Certificate

Total Required Credits: 18

Code: 4624

Students choose this certificate to gain specific knowledge and skills in this early childhood specialty. Students may have previously received an early childhood certificate or degree or may choose this certificate to begin their early childhood education.

Certificate Requirements

ECEC 1100	Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession	3
ECEC 1101	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3
ECEC 1102	Child Guidance Practices	3

ECEC 1116	Care of the Infant, Toddler and Two-Year Old Child I	3
ECEC 1117	Care of the Infant, Toddler and Two-Year-Old Child II	3
ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3

Early Childhood Center Administration Certificate

Total Required Credits: 30

Code: 4625

Students choose this certificate to gain specific knowledge and skills in this early childhood specialty. Students should have completed an early childhood certificate or degree or some other course of college study.

Certificate Requirements

ECEC 1100	Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession	3
ECEC 1101	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3
ECEC 1102	Child Guidance Practices	3
ECEC 1130	Methods: Discovery and the Physical World	3
ECEC 1140	Methods: Self-Expression and the Social World	3
ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
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 and Procedures	3
ECEC 2256	Administration of an Early Childhood Center — Staff, Families and Children	3

Family Child Care Provider Certificate

Total Required Credits: 15

Code: 4627

Students choose this certificate to gain specific knowledge and skills in this early childhood specialty. Students may have previously received an early childhood certificate or degree or may choose this certificate to begin their early childhood education.

Certificate Requirements

ECEC 1101	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3
ECEC 1120	Family Child Care Management	2
ECEC 1121	Family Child Care Curriculum and Guidance	2
ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
	Program Electives	5

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School-Age Child Care Certificate

Total Required Credits: 16

Code: 4628

Students choose this certificate to gain specific knowledge and skills in this early childhood specialty. Students may have previously received an early childhood certificate or degree or may choose this certificate to begin their early childhood education.

Certificate Requirements

ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECEC 2226	Development of the School-Age Child	2
ECEC 2227	Guidance of the School-Age Child.....	2
ECEC 2228	Activities for School-Age Children	2
ECEC 2252	Child/Family/Community Relations and Resources.....	3
	Program Electives.....	4

Multicultural Education and Care for the Young Child Certificate

Total Required Credits: 17

Code: 4629

Students choose this certificate to gain specific knowledge and skills working with diverse populations of children. Students will have previously received early childhood credits or may choose this certificate to begin their Early Childhood Education and Care studies.

Certificate Requirements

ECEC 1100	Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession	3
ECEC 1101	Growth and Development of the Young Child.....	3
ECEC 1102	Child Guidance Practices.....	3
ECEC 1161	Multicultural Curriculum for the Young Child.....	2
ECEC 1162	Multicultural Perspectives in Child Development and Education.....	2
ECEC 1163	Practicum: At-Risk Early Childhood Programs.....	1
ECEC 2252	Child/Family/Community Relations and Resources.....	3

Advisers

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For More Information

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