

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education: Family Child Care II Certificate

This 36 credit-hour curriculum will qualify students for the Illinois Family Child Care Credential Level 3. Students will need to complete an IL Gateways application. This certificate meets the minimal educational requirements established by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for an early childhood teacher who has also obtained one year of experience in a licensed center.

Required Early Childhood Education Courses:

Number	Course Title	Credits
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Child Development	3
ECE 115	Principles of Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECE 140	Family Child Care Management	3
ECE 226	Assessment and Guidance	3
ECE 250	Health, Nutrition and Safety	3
ECE 252	Child-Family-Community	3
ECE 290	Family Child Care Practicum	3
EDU 219	Students With Disabilities in School	3

Required General Education Courses:

Number	Course Title	Credits
ENG 101	Composition	3
	Mathematics ¹	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3

¹ The mathematics requirement (MTH 065 or higher) for this degree can be met with Math Competency. See [Math Competency options](#) for information. Students who utilize Math Competency to meet the mathematics requirement must complete SOC 101.