

## IECE Curriculum

Students can receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education or any of the following certificates/credentials at Bluegrass Community and Technical College. Competencies, courses, requirements and experiences will vary depending upon the degree or certificate desired and achieved.

In order to complete the Associate in Applied Science degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, a student must complete all core courses, as well as a general education component. Students enrolled in the Program must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each required Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education course (EC/FAM and/or IECE prefixes) to qualify for certificate completion and graduation.

### AAS Degree: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

#### Required:

ENG 101	Writing I	3
ENG 102	Writing II	3
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
PY 110	General Psychology OR	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	(4)
	Heritage/Humanities	3
	Science	3
	Mathematics	3
	Computer Course	3
<b>Sub-Total:</b>		<b>24-25</b>

#### Technical Support Courses:

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 140	Guidance of Young Children	3
IECE 170	Observation and Assessment OR	(3)
IECE 180	Approaches to ECE Curriculum OR	(3)
IECE 190	Applied Experiences in ECE (CDA ONLY)	(3)
IECE 216	Literacy and Language in IECE	3
IECE 221	Creative Expression in IECE	3
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE	3
IECE 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IECE 246	Life Sciences in IECE	3
IECE 240	Administration of ECE Programs OR	3
IECE 250	School Age Child Care	(3)

IECE 260	Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3
IECE 291	IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3
<b>Sub-Total:</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>66-67</b>

### **Certificate - Early Childhood Administrator (Director's Credential)**

#### *Option One: Course Work*

<b>Required:</b>		
IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	3
IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>12</b>

#### *Option Two: With a current CDA - Articulated credit for IECE 101 and IECE 102*

<b>Required:</b>		
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	3
IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>6</b>

#### *Option Three: With Life Skills - Portfolio to replace competencies for IECE 101 and IECE 102*

<b>Required:</b>		
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	3
IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
Life Skills is defined as a total of five years (10,000 Hours) of paid, full-time work experience in a licensed child care facility. Two and one-half years (5,000 Hours) must have been within the last five (5) years.		
<b>Total Credits:</b>		

### **Certificate - Child Care Assistant (Child Development Associate (CDA))**

<b>Required:</b>		
IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
Any IECE three (3) hour course		3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>9</b>

### **Certificate - KY Child Care Provider (Commonwealth Credential)**

<b>Required:</b>		
IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3

**Total Credits:** **3**

**☰ Certificate - KY Early Childhood**

**Required:**

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 140	Guidance of Young Children	3
IECE 180	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IECE 170	Observation and Assessment OR	3
IECE 190	Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education	(3)
ENG 101	Writing I	3
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
PY 110	General Psychology OR	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	(4)
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<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

**☰ Certificate - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Technical**

**Required:**

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 140	Guidance of Young Children	3
IECE 180	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IECE 170	Observation and Assessment OR	3
IECE 190	Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education	(3)
IECE 216	Literacy and Language in IECE	3
IECE 221	Creative Expression in IECE	3
IECE 246	Life Sciences in IECE	3
IECE 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IECE 291	IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>