

**AAS
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education**

ENG 101	Writing 1	3
ENG 102	Writing II	3
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
PY 110	General Psychology	3
	Heritage/Humanities/Foreign Language	3-4
	Science	3
	Mathematics	3
	Elective	3
	Computer Literacy <i>Computer Literacy must be demonstrated either by competency exam or by completing a computer literacy course</i>	0-3
	Sub-Total:	24-28

Technical Core Courses

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, & Nutrition OR	3
KHP 230	Human Health & Wellness OR	(3)
NFS 101	Human Nutrition and Wellness	(3)
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 170	Observation & Assessment OR	3
IECE 190	Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education	(3)
IECE 200	Child Guidance	3
IECE 216	Literacy and Language in IECE	3
IECE 221	Creative Expression in IECE	3
IECE 246	Sciences and Mathematics for IECE	3
IECE 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IECE 260	Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3
IECE 291	IECE Practicum / Cooperative Education	3
	Sub-Total:	36

Choose six credits from the following approved technical support elective courses

IECE 180	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IECE 210	Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 250	School Age Child Care	3
	Sub-Total:	6
	Total Credits:	66-70

* Students may take IECE 299 – Special Topics in IECE for 1 – 3 hours

**Diploma
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education**

General Education: (6-9 credit hour requirement for diplomas in areas 1-3)

Area 1 – Writing/Accessing Information, Oral Communications, Humanities, Heritage, or Foreign Language	3
Area 2 – Social Science, Behavioral Science, Science, or Mathematics	3
Area 3 – Computer Literacy course or demonstrated competency	0-3
Subtotal:	6-9

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	OR 3
KHP 230	Human Health & Wellness	OR (3)
NFS 101	Human Nutrition and Wellness	(3)
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 200	Child Guidance	3
IECE 180	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IECE 170	Observation & 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	Sciences and Mathematics for IECE	3
IECE 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	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
	Sub-Total:	42
	Total Credits:	48-51

**Certificate
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Technical Studies**

Required:

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 200	Child Guidance	3
IECE 180	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IECE 170	Observation and Assessment	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	Sciences and Mathematics for IECE	3
IECE 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IECE 291	IECE Practicum / Cooperative Education	3
	Total Credits:	36

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Required:

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 120	Health, Safety, & Nutrition OR	3
IECE 210	Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education	(3)
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 200	Child Guidance	3
IECE 180	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IECE 170	Observation and Assessment	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	3
	Computer Literacy	0-3
	Total Credits:	30-33

Child Care Assistant

Required:

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
	Any IECE three (3) hour course with the exception of IECE 190, IECE 230, IECE 250, and IECE 291	3
	Total Credits:	9

Kentucky Child Care Provider

Required:

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
	Total Credits:	3

Early Childhood Administrator

Option One: Course Work

Required:

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
BA 200	Small Business Management OR	3
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	(3)
	Total Credits:	12

Option Two: With a current CDA

Articulated credit for IECE 101 and IECE 102

Required:

IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
BA 200	Small Business Management OR	3
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	(3)

Option Three: With Life Skills

Portfolio to replace competencies for IECE 101 and IECE 102

Required:

IECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
BA 200	Small Business Management OR	3
IECE 230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	(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) must have been within the last five (5) years.

School Age Child Care

IECE 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE 200	Child Guidance	3
IECE 250	School Age Child Care	3
	Total Credits:	15