

Certificate
in
Early Childhood Education
Family Childcare

Career Curriculum: ECE 0006
Minimum Hours: 30
Major Code: 1.2 190709
Effective Date: Fall 2025

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ORI	100	College 101	1	_____
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	_____
ECE	151	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	_____
ECE	160	Child, Growth, and Development	3	_____
ECE	260	Child, Family, and Community Relations	3	_____
ENG	101	English Composition I	3	_____
PSY	132	General Psychology	3	_____
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NOTES AND INFORMATION

The Family Child Care certificate program (ECE 0006) is an ICCB approved extension of the Early Childhood Education A.A.S. degree program (ECE 0005). Students completing this certificate will also earn the Illinois Gateways to Opportunity, Family Child Care Credential.

*Gateways Level 3 credential requires the minimum of 20 hours of practicum experience: 10 hours of supervised work experience in early childhood classroom and 10 hours of supervised experience in a licensed family child care home is required, totaling 20 hours of practicum experience.

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ECE	171	Family Child Care Practicum*	1	_____
ECE	220	Infant Toddler Curriculum OR ECE 265 Early Childhood Curriculum	3	_____
ECE	240	Observation and Assessment	3	_____
ECE	266	Preschool Administration	3	_____
MAT	108	College Algebra OR MAT 120 Elementary Statistics OR MAT 107 College Algebra w/Integrated Review OR BUS 111 Business Mathematics	3-4 13-14	_____

Additional Information: Currently the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) requires licensed "Group Day Care Home" providers to complete 30 hours of college credit. This allows the Group Day Care Home to care for up to 16 children with the support of a full-time and part-time assistant. This DCFS educational requirement does not apply to a licensed "Day Care Home" provider serving 8 children alone or serving 12 children with the support of an assistant. In order to meet high-quality program standards, all child care providers seeking accreditation and higher child care reimbursement rates will benefit from additional educational requirements.

Career Opportunities: The Family Child Care Certificate program prepares individuals to provide professional, high-quality care and early education to children in a **home setting**. Please note: The completion of 60 college credit hours or an associate degree is required for teachers in child care centers and assistant teachers in public schools.

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