

Gateway S.M.A.R.T. Plan

Certificates: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Kentucky Child Care Provider

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education (not required with current CDA) * (20 hours of required field observation)	3		Fall

Child Care Assistant

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education (not required with current CDA) * (20 hours of required field observation)	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Spring
Any IEC three (3) hour course, with the exception of IEC 190, IEC 250 and IEC 291	3		Varies

Early Childhood Administrator

Option One: Course Work

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education (not required with current CDA) * (20 hours of required field observation)	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Spring
IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs	3		Spring
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Online

Option Two: Current CDA (articulated credit for IEC 101 and IEC 102)

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs	3		Spring
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Online

Option Three: Life Skills (portfolio to replace competencies for IEC 101 and IEC 102)

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs	3		Spring
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Online

School Age Child Care

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education (not required with current CDA) * (20 hours of required field observation)	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Spring
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Varies
IEC 200 Child Guidance (10 hours of required field observation)	3		Fall
IEC 250 School Age Child Care	3		Varies



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Notes

- Additional Expenses: Students must have the following: 1) a criminal background record check (\$20); 2) a child abuse/neglect check (\$10); 3) a TB test showing '0' mm of induration or a Physician's statement if chest x-ray was needed or waiver documented by health assessment (cost varies by health provider/co-pay); 4) KCTCS Liability Insurance (\$11/semester billed to student account).
- Current CDA yields credit for IEC 101 and IEC 102
- New students contact Sarah Smith (sarah.smith@kctcs.edu) to enroll into the department webpage. Students will upload required background check and TB test there, as well as receive important department information.
- KidsNow Scholarship is available for KY residents working in licensed/certified centers/homes 20 or more hours per week. Tuition paid by KHEAA when the employer agrees to participate. Students must enroll in 9 hours or less per term, complete an online KHEAA application each term and complete an annual FAFSA. Max. annual amount is \$1800.00.
- Students must obtain a grade of C or greater in all IEC courses.
- At least 25 percent of the approved curriculum for any certificate, diploma or degree must be completed at the student's home college.

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