

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

## Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Certificates

Kentucky Child Care Provider	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		Fall

**Required Scores: None**

Child Care Assistant	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		Spring
Any IEC three (3) hour course with the exception of IEC 190, IEC 250, and IEC 291	3		Varies

**Required Scores: None**

Early Childhood Administrator	Cr	Grade	Offered
<b><u>Option One: Course Work</u></b>			
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		Spring
IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs	3		Spring
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education	3		Online

### **Option Two: Current CDA (articulated credit for IEC 101 & IEC 102)**

IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs	3		Spring
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education	3		Online

### **Option Three: Life Skills (portfolio to replace competencies for IEC 101 & IEC 102)**

IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs	3		Spring
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education	3		Online

**Required Scores: None**

School Age Child Care	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		Spring
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development	3		Varies
IEC 200 Child Guidance	3		Fall
IEC 250 School Age Child Care	3		Varies

**Required Scores: None**

### Note

General Education courses (in *italicized* font) can be taken in any semester

### Program Details

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 9 hours credit for IEC 101, IEC 102 and IEC 190.

Commonwealth Child Care Credential yields 3 hours credit for IEC 101.

Montessori Certification yields 18 hours credit for IEC 130, IEC 180, IEC 190, IEC 216, IEC 221 and IEC 246.

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 \$1,800.

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