

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

Associate of Applied Science: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Pre-requisite Courses

None			
Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education (<i>Not required with current CDA</i>)	3		Fall
IEC 200 Child Guidance	3		Fall
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development	3		Varies
OST 105 Intro to Info Systems (or CIT 105 or other Digital Literacy defined by KCTCS)	0-3		All
<i>ENG 101 Writing I</i>	3		All

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (<i>Not required with current CDA</i>)	3		Spring
IEC 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education	3		Spring
IEC 120 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (or KHP 230 or NFS 101)	3		Varies
<i>Natural Sciences Course (Natural Sciences with Lab for transfer to university/NKU)</i>	3		All
<i>ENG 102 Writing II</i>	3		All

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education	3		Fall
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education (or IEC 210)	3		Fall
IEC 260 Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3		Varies
IEC 216 Literacy and Language in IECE	3		Varies
<i>Quantitative Reasoning (Rec. MAT 110 (or MAT 146 or MAT 150 for university/NKU))</i>	3		All
<i>COM 181 Basic Public Speaking (or COM 252)</i>	3		All

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 170 Observation and Assessment (<i>Not required with current CDA</i>)	3		Spring
IEC 221 Creative Expressions in IECE	3		Spring
IEC 246 Sciences and Math in IECE	3		Varies
IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3		Fall/Spring
<i>PSY 110 Intro to Psychology</i>	3		All
<i>Heritage or Humanities course</i>	3		All

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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