

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

Diploma: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Pre-requisite Courses

None			
Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		Fall
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		Spring
IEC 120 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		Varies
EIC 130 Early Childhood Development	3		Varies
IEC 170 Observation & Assessment or IEC 190 Applied Exp in Early Childhood Ed	3		Spring
IEC 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education	3		Spring
IEC 200 Child Guidance	3		Fall
IEC 216 Literacy and Language in IECE	3		Spring
IEC 221 Creative Expressions in IECE	3		Spring
IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education	3		Fall
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education (<i>or</i> IEC 210 <i>or</i> IEC 250)	3		Fall
IEC 246 Sciences and Math in IECE	3		Varies
IEC 260 Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3		Varies
IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3		Fall/Spring
<i>Written Comm, Oral Comm, Heritage or Humanities</i>	3		All
<i>Social/Behavioral Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Quantitative Reasoning</i>	3		All

Required Scores: Pre-Algebra-34 or Algebra-25 / Reading-85 / Writing-49

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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