

ILLINOIS DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL-LEVEL 1



Certificate

Minimum 4 hours

Career & Technical Education • Certificate • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: CILD1

This credential may be awarded upon successful completion of the Early Childhood Education A.A.S. degree and completion of these courses.

		Credit Hrs
ECE 299	Director Practicum	4
Total Hours		4

Please contact the Coordinator of the ECE and Education programs, Dr. Diane King at (618) 252-5400 ext. 2221 or diane.king@sic.edu or an Academic Advisor to register for classes or for any information about this Early Childhood Education Certificate.

SPECIAL FACILITIES: Southeastern Illinois College's Child Care Facility (Mary Jo Oldham Center for Child Study) for children, 6 weeks - 6 year olds, serves as a site for students enrolled in this Early Childhood Education Program to observe and to learn.

NOTE: All Early Childhood Education and Education courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to graduate with this Early Childhood Education Certificate.

STUDENTS are expected to have knowledge and experience of common computer software applications such as word processing, database, spreadsheet, internet and e-mail. If not, students should enroll in IT 119-3 Basic Applications their first semester.

ILLINOIS LAW requires that students enrolled in classes that involve interaction/observation with children must meet Illinois licensing requirements as enforced by the Department of Children and Family Services. Currently **all** ECE courses require interaction/observation. Students **must** 1) be electronically fingerprinted at a DCFS site; 2) have a physical exam, including TB test, showing that the student meets Illinois health requirements; 3) have three letters of reference on file; 4) provide instructor with a copy of college transcript and driver's license; and 5) sign additional paperwork that is provided during orientation before going on site. **All of these requirements must be met before entering class and receiving proper state and local forms.**

THIS PROGRAM is designed to accommodate students enrolled full-time or part-time, including those currently employed in Early Childhood settings.

OBSERVATION HOURS required for ECE 299 are 300 hours of supervised ECE administrative practicum.

Occupational information about this program is available at O*NET online www.onetonline.org. Once at that website enter the SOC Code that is listed for this program. O*NET – SOC Code: 39-9011.00, 39-9011.01

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. Information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion rates for this program is available at http://www.sic.edu/files/uploads/global/your_right_to_know/ge_early_childhood_education.pdf. You may also access Gainful Employment information from the SIC home page by selecting "Your Right to Know" from the footer of the page, and then selecting the Gainful Employment Programs option.

Note: This is not a PELL Grant eligible certificate. However, some courses are included in other eligible certificates and degrees.

Career Opportunities:

Teacher's Aide in Schools For a Classroom or an Individual Child, Aide In Day Care Homes, Group Day Care Homes, Childcare Facilities and Residential Facilities.

Major Employers:

Public Schools, Special Education Co-Ops, Private Childcare, Head Start, Child Care Resource & Referral, Residential Facilities For Children/Youth, Women's Center's Children's Programs, Recreation Programs For Children.

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