Directory of Colleges and Universities


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Training and Workforce Development Committee

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Introduction

In October of 2001, the Training and Workforce Development Committee of the Birth to Five Project disseminated the *Inventory of Learning Opportunities for Early Childhood Practitioners and Administrators in Illinois*. The *Inventory* provided basic information about the organizations in Illinois that offer training, education, and professional development opportunities for staff working with expecting parents and families with young children. The *Inventory* was designed as a resource for practitioners, administrators, trainers, and state agencies in their staff development planning and coordination efforts.

The *Directory of Colleges and Universities* addresses another aspect of professional development – that provided by colleges and universities, mostly for college credit. It is intended to provide basic information about various community colleges, colleges, and universities throughout Illinois that offer coursework and degree opportunities in early childhood. The *Directory* serves as a starting place for prospective students and employers interested in finding schools nearby that offer coursework of interest; prospective students will need to contact individual schools for more detailed information such as the cost of attendance and which semester a particular course may be offered.

About the schools highlighted
For most of the colleges and universities included in the *Directory*, the courses and degrees highlighted are taught in either the Education or the Family and Consumer Sciences departments. Future editions will include other departments—such as Psychology or Social Work—that offer early childhood coursework. If you know of departments or schools that are missing from this guide, please complete the form on the last page of the *Directory*.

About the categories
For each school, courses are listed in two categories: those covering ages 0-5 (or sometimes ages 0-8, depending on the school) and those focusing only on ages 0-3. While many schools embed the first three years of life into all of their early childhood coursework, the *Directory* highlights birth-to-three-specific coursework for those practitioners seeking specialized training. Prospective students should note that not all classes listed are offered every semester or quarter—contacting the individual school will be necessary for obtaining a course schedule.

Schools provided information on the degrees and certificates offered, eligibility for course enrollment, non-credit professional development opportunities, alternative course formats such as on-line courses, articulation agreements with other schools in Illinois, and whether or not they provide course credit for obtaining a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate. Many schools also provided information about practicum requirements. The glossary at the back of the *Directory* contains definitions of frequently listed terms.

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About the Birth to Five Project
The Birth to Five Project is a statewide collaborative effort to build a comprehensive system to ensure all Illinois children are safe, healthy, eager to learn, and ready to succeed by the time they enter school. The Project brings together early childhood practitioners, government agency staff, health care providers, advocates, researchers and others to identify and develop solutions to system gaps and barriers that hinder families’ ability to protect, nurture, support the development of, and educate their young children. The Project is managed by the Ounce of Prevention Fund and supported by the Early Childhood Funders’ Collaborative and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For more information, please contact Ann Kirwan at 312/922-3863 or visit www.ounceofprevention.org.

About the Training and Workforce Development Committee
The Birth to Five Project's Training and Workforce Development Committee was established to identify and address the training and educational needs of the early childhood workforce, and to coordinate statewide efforts to ensure that (1) programs can attract sufficient numbers of adequately trained staff; and (2) staff have knowledge of and access to training and education opportunities that are appropriate and of high quality, include adequate emphasis on infants and toddlers, transfer to other academic institutions, lead to career advancement opportunities, and result in higher compensation. The Committee consists of representatives from training organizations, colleges and universities, community-based programs, government agencies, and advocates. For more information, contact Julia DeLapp at 312/922-3863 or jdelapp@ounceofprevention.org.
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Child Development
- Black Hawk College Teachers’ Aide Certificate – for people interested in working in the school system as a teacher aide
- Illinois Director Credential Level 1 available through the AAS degree

### Who May Take Courses
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must pass ASSET test (reading, writing)

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
There are no specific courses geared for ages 0-3. The information is embedded into most Child Development courses.

### Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Introduction to Early Childhood
- Role of Teacher Assistant (0 – adolescence)
- Growth and Development (0 – adolescence)
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child
- Observation and Guidance of the Young Child
- Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs
- Language Development and Activities for the Young Child
- Creative Activities for Young Children
- Music for Young Children
- Play and Rhythmic Activities
- Education of the Gifted Child
- Survey of Children with Special Needs (0 – adolescence)
- Child Care Center/Early Childhood Administration (0 - school age)
- Child, Family, and Community (0 – adolescence)
- Methods of Guiding Children’s Behavior
- Math and Science for the Young Child
- Special Topics in Child Development

### Alternative Formats
- Evening courses
- On-line courses occasionally available
- Television course each semester (WQPT)

### Other Training Available
- Adult Continuing Education program may offer credit for workshops

### Articulation Agreements
- St. Ambrose University
- Western Illinois University
- National-Louis University
- Area high schools

### Credit for CDA
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Coordinator, Child Development  
Black Hawk College  
3010 4th Avenue  
East Moline, IL 61244  
309/796-5986  Fax: 309/755-8192  
Bachelderc@bhc.edu |
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| Who May Take Courses        | ♦ Registered students with high school diploma or GED  
♦ Students taking labs must meet DCFS requirements and attend an orientation to the campus lab site |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3       | Infant – Toddler |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8       | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Child Growth and Development I (available on-line)  
Program Planning/Curriculum  
Play and Creative Activities  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children (available on-line)  
Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II  
Guiding Children  
Communication Skills for Child Care Workers  
Assessment of Young Children  
Language – Literature for Children  
Math and Science for Children  
Music for the Young Child  
Exceptional Child  
Child – Family – Community  
Family Day Care Home  
Supervision and Administration |
| Alternative Formats         | ♦ Evening courses  
♦ On-line course  
♦ Distance learning courses |
| Other Training Available    | Provides training to child care providers in collaboration with the area Child Care Resource & Referral agency through a program called Bright Futures. This training meets DCFS 15 hours of continuing education requirement, but cannot be applied towards college credit. |
| Articulation Agreements     | None |
| Credit for CDA              | 6 hours of credit is available to students with current CDA in the form of 3 hours elective credit and a 3-hour Child – Family – Community course |
| Other                       | Practicums must be done at approved sites |
| **Contact Information** | **Marj Judson**  
Coordinator, Child Development  
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | BS, Early Childhood Education  
|                             | ISBE Type 04 Certificate  
|                             | BA, Education, option in Child Studies (does not lead to ISBE Type 04 Certificate and is therefore designed for fields other than public schools)  
|                             | MS.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, option in Early Childhood Education  
|                             | MA, Teaching, option in Early Childhood Education  
| Who May Take Courses        | Some courses are available without admission to the College of Education  
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3       | Development in Infancy (Master’s level course)  
| Courses on Ages 0 – 5       | Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:  
|                             | Foundations for Instruction in Early Childhood Education  
|                             | History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
|                             | Speech and Language Development in Early Childhood  
|                             | Reading and Language Arts for the Young Child  
|                             | Child, Family, and Community Relationships  
|                             | Nutrition, Health, and Safety for the Young Child  
|                             | The Young Child  
|                             | Creative Experiences in Early Childhood Education  
|                             | Literature for Young Children  
|                             | Screening, Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children  
|                             | Bachelor’s Level Courses Only:  
|                             | Development Through Play  
|                             | Child Development  
|                             | Activities for the Preschool Child  
|                             | Master’s Level Courses Only:  
|                             | Methods of Instruction at the Pre-Primary Level  
|                             | Administration and Supervision of Child Care Services  
|                             | Montessori Method  
|                             | History and Philosophy of Montessori Education  
|                             | Child Management in the Montessori Method  
|                             | Current Research in Montessori Method  
|                             | Recent Developments in Montessori Education  
|                             | Educational Implications of Self-Concept Theory  
|                             | Developmental Role of Play in Early Childhood  
|                             | The Influence of Television on Children  
|                             | Contemporary Influences in Early Childhood Education  
|                             | Developmental Theories and their Implications  

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<th>Early Childhood and Elementary Education Curriculum for Preschool and Primary Children</th>
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<td>Contact Information</td>
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered

- AAS, Early Childhood Education and Care
- Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate
- Infant, Toddler, and 2-Year-Old Child Care Certificate
- Administration of an Early Childhood Center Certificate
- Family Child Care Provider Certificate
- Multicultural Education and Care for the Young Child Certificate

### Who May Take Courses

Courses are open to students with at least a School-age Care Certificate and a high school diploma or GED.

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3

- Care of the Infant, Toddler, Two-Year-Old Child I and II
- Most courses include sections about infants, toddlers, and two-year-old children

### Courses on Ages 0 - 5

- Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession
- Growth and Development of the Young Child
- Child Guidance Practices
- Parenting and the Young Child
- Family Child Care Management
- Family Child Care – Curriculum and Guidance
- Methods: Discovery and the Physical World
- Methods: Self-Expression and the Social World
- Language Development of the Young Child
- Language and Literacy Activities for the Young Child
- Multicultural Curriculum for the Young Child
- Multicultural Perspectives in Child Development and Education
- Creative Art Activities for the Young Child
- Music and Movement for the Young Child
- Child Care Environments
- Science and Nature for the Young Child
- Mathematics Activities for the Young Child
- The Exceptional Young Child (0-8)
- Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition
- Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- Play and Learning of the Young Child
- Curriculum Planning for the Young Child
- Child/Family/Community Relations and Resources
- Administration of an Early Childhood Center – Program Operations
- Administration of an Early Childhood Center – Practices and Procedures
- Administration of an Early Childhood Center – Staff, Families, and Children
- Selected Topics in Early Childhood Education and Care I and II
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| **Articulation Agreements** | Roosevelt University  
Kendall College  
DuPage County high schools  
Some courses at all major state universities |
| **Credit for CDA** | Credit for Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession |
| **Other** |  |
| **Contact Information** | Alison Drake  
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drakea@cdnet.cod.edu |
**Degrees, Certificates Offered**
- AA/AAS, Early Childhood Education
- College of Lake County Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Illinois Director Credential (in process)

**Who May Take Courses**
- Students with high school diploma or GED
- Must demonstrate reading, writing, and math proficiencies

**Courses on Ages 0 - 3**
- Group Care of Infants and Toddlers
- Creative Activities for Infants and Toddlers

**Courses on Ages 0 - 5**
- Music Activities for Young Children
- Child Growth and Development
- Creative Activities I
- Health and Nutrition
- Language Development and Activities for Young Children
- The Special Needs Child in Early Childhood Education
- Observation and Guidance of Children
- Professional Ethics in Early Childhood Education
- Principles of Early Childhood Education
- Child, Family, and Community
- Math and Science for Young Children
- Administration of Early Childhood Programs I: Human Aspects
- Administration of Early Childhood Programs II: Business Aspects

**Alternative Formats**
- Video telecourse – Child Growth and Development
- Most classes are offered late afternoons (4:00-6:45 p.m.) and evenings (7:00-9:45 p.m.); a few are offered on Saturdays

**Other Training Available**
- Child Care Conference in October
- HeadsUp! Reading at local child care resource & referral agency

**Articulation Agreements**
- National-Louis University
- Kendall College
- Illinois State University
- Lake County Technology Campus (high school)

**Credit for CDA**
- No

**Other**
- Field experience is required as part of the following two courses: (1) Group Care of Infants and Toddlers and (2) Observation and Guidance of Children
- Two semesters of practicum (210 hours each) are required in the AAS degree program. One year of full-time employment in a NALEYC-accredited center will be accepted in lieu of the first semester practicum.
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## RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
Child Development Program
Chicago, IL
www.ccc.edu/daley

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Child Development  
|                              | ♦ Advanced Certificate (ICCB) in Child Development  
|                              | ♦ Illinois Director Credential Level 1 (pending)  |
| Who May Take Courses         | Students must apply for admission, have a high school diploma or GED, and pass a basic placement test in English or Math  |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3        | None  |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5        | Human Growth and Development I and II  
|                              | Health, Safety, and Nutrition  
|                              | Introduction to Child Care Professions/ Group Care of Children  
|                              | Creative Activities for Children  
|                              | Observation and Management of Child Behavior  
|                              | Development of the Exceptional Child  
|                              | Administration and Supervision of Preschool Centers  
|                              | Child, Family, and Community Relations  
|                              | Language Development  
|                              | Science and Mathematics for Young Children  
|                              | Principles of Preschool Education  |
| Alternative Formats          | ♦ Evening and Saturday courses on- and off- campus  
|                              | ♦ Human Growth and Development I offered through Channel 20 (TVC) and Study Unlimited (SUN) videotaped courses  |
| Other Training Available     | Continuing Education Units available through Adult Education  |
| Articulation Agreements      | National-Louis University Kendall College  
|                              | Roosevelt University Loyola University (pending)  |
| Credit for CDA              | Providers with CDA can obtain credit for practicum course  |
| Other                       | ♦ Practicums must be approved by Daley College – accredited programs are preferred  
|                              | ♦ Credentials of supervisory teacher, administrator, and advisor are examined for acceptance of practicum sites  |
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|                              | Child Development Coordinator  
|                              | Richard J. Daley College  
|                              | 7500 South Pulaski Road  
|                              | Chicago, IL 60652-1299  
|                              | 773/838-7697 Fax: 773/838-7524  
|                              | rfrye@ccc.edu/daley |
| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, in Early Childhood Education, Day Care or Teacher Aide  
♦ Teacher Aide/Nanny Training Certificate |
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| Courses on Ages 0 - 3         | Infant/Toddler Curriculum I and II  
Infant and Toddler Development |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5         | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Language Development  
Child Psychology  
CDA Portfolio  
Creative Learning Experiences  
Introduction to the Nanny Profession  
Role of the Teacher Aide  
Guiding Children  
Curriculum Planning: Creative  
Curriculum Planning: Cognitive  
Parent-Teacher-Child Relations I  
Cultural Effects on Child Development  
Educational Psychology  
Day Care Administration  
Program Planning/Young Children  
Math/Science for Young Children  
Health/Nutrition Young Children  
Education/Exceptional Child |
| Alternative Formats           | None |
| Other Training Available      | None |
| Articulation Agreements       | High schools in district area |
| Credit for CDA                | Yes |
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered

- BS, Early Childhood Education
- ISBE Type 04 Certificate
- MS.Ed., Teaching and Learning Early Childhood Education

### Who May Take Courses

Students enrolled in the School of Education (enrollment requires admission to DePaul University as well as to the school)

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3

None

### Courses on Ages 0 - 9

**Bachelor’s Level Courses:**
- Exceptional Child Growth and Development
- Child Growth and Development
- Child and Family in the Urban Environment
- Health and Nutrition
- Observational Studies of the Infant to Primary-Age Child (ages 0-9)
- Early Childhood Assessment
- Art, Music, and Movement for the Young Child
- Children’s Literature
- Speech/Language Development/Young Child
- History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education
- Preprimary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 0-5)
- Primary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 5-9)
- Reading and Language Arts in the Early Years
- Beginning Math and Science Instruction

**Master’s Level Courses:**
- Language Development of the Young Child
- Preprimary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 0-5)
- Primary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 5-9)
- Child, Family, and Multicultural Community
- Assessment in Early Childhood
- Emerging Reading and Language Arts
- Math and Science in Early Childhood
- Human Development and Learning: The Early Years
- Observational Studies of the Infant to Primary-Age Child (0-9)

### Alternative Formats

Professional Development offers (for CPUs) forthcoming – please check for updates on the School of Education’s web site at www.depaul.edu

### Other Training Available

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DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY
School of Education
River Forest, IL
www.dom.edu

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA, Early Childhood  
♦ MS.Ed., Early Childhood  
♦ ISBE Type 04 certification available through both programs  
♦ Combined BS/MS.Ed. degree with certification (this combination takes 5 years but may take less time for transfer students) |
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Students who have been selected by the school and are enrolled  
♦ BA: students can transfer from certain two or four-year schools  
♦ MS.Ed.: students with a BA without a teaching certificate or students who are certified, experienced, and interested in Early Childhood |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Bachelor’s in Early Childhood Courses  
Introduction to Education  
Child Growth and Development  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Methods of Teaching Reading for the Young Child  
Instructional Methods of Curriculum and Organization in Early Childhood  
Techniques and Methodologies in the Early Childhood Classroom  
Early Childhood Speech and Language Development  
Early Childhood Student Teaching and Seminar  
Child, Family, Community Relationships  
Collaborative Instruction of Exceptional Youth  

Master’s in Early Childhood Courses  
Child Growth and Development  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Child, Family, Community Relationships  
Research in Early Childhood Education  
Collaborative Instruction of Exceptional Youth  
Early Childhood Assessment  
Internship and seminar in Early Childhood Education  
Instructional Methods of Curriculum and Organization in Early Childhood  
Methods of Teaching Reading for the Young Child  
Theory of Play  
Techniques and Methodologies in the Early Childhood Classroom  
Early Childhood Speech and Language Development  
Early Childhood Student Teaching and Seminar |
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<td><strong>Contact Information</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dr. Dennis Kirchen</strong>&lt;br&gt;Director, Early Childhood Education Program&lt;br&gt;Dominican University&lt;br&gt;School of Education&lt;br&gt;7900 West Division Street&lt;br&gt;River Forest, IL 60305-9909&lt;br&gt;708/524-6922 x.6908  Fax: 708/524-6665&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:dkirchen@email.dom.edu">dkirchen@email.dom.edu</a></td>
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<td>♦ Certificate for Learning on Alternative Schedule (CLAS) – a program where students who have an AA or AS in Family Services earn their BS through Continuing Education with a certificate in Family Consumer Science/Child Care Professional</td>
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<td>♦ CLAS program requires an AA or AS in Family Services (students with an AAS in Family Services may also enroll in CLAS but must take additional courses beyond CLAS courses) and students must be 25 years of age or older and currently employed 30 hours per week or working in a Head Start program</td>
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### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infant Development (Family and Consumer Science course)

### Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- **Family and Consumer Science Courses:**
  - Parent, Child, Community
  - Child Development
  - Life Span Human Development (all ages)
  - Child Growth and Development
  - Administration of Child Care Programs
  - Parent – Child Study and Community Involvement

- **CLAS Courses:**
  - Nutrition Topics for Child Care Professionals
  - Technology in Early Childhood Environments: Enhancing Children’s Learning
  - Professionalism in Early Childhood Profession
  - Working with Families of Young Children Identified as Exceptional
  - Current Issues in Child Care: Family Systems
| Courses on Ages 0 –5 Continued | Parent-Child Study and Community Involvement  
Current Issues in Child Care: Advocacy |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | **School of Early Childhood Education Courses:**  
Early Child Development  
Preschool Instructional Strategies  
Emergent Literacy – Reading  
Language Arts and Language Development  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood  
Diagnosis and Prescription of Reading Difficulties  
Facilitating Learning in Early Childhood Programs  
Developmental Reading in Early Childhood  
Language and Language Arts in Early Childhood  
Early Childhood Education: History and Philosophy |
| Alternative Formats | CLAS meets Friday nights and Saturdays for five weeks.  
Intensive 2 or 4 week courses are available (usually during summer). |
| Other Training Available | ♦ Periodic workshops for Early Childhood through the Continuing Education Program  
♦ The School of Family and Consumer Sciences awards CEUs for the completion of trainings offered by the local CCR&R |
| Articulation Agreements | None for Early Childhood Education courses; select courses in the Family and Consumer Sciences School articulate |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | ♦ Early Childhood Education Program is adding a special education endorsement to the ISBE Type 04 Certificate  
♦ Student teaching in Early Childhood Education must be at a specified site, but labs may be done at current workplaces  
♦ EIU has an early childhood laboratory for children 3 months to 2 years  
♦ The local child care resource & referral agency is located on-site at the university  
♦ T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available for students in the CLAS program |
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Teacher Aide Certificate
- Level 1 Illinois Director Credential (pending)

### Who May Take Courses
Registered students with high school diploma or GED

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infant – Toddler Care

### Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Health and Nutrition for Children
- Foundations of Early Childhood Education (*available as a telecourse*)
- Pre-School Activities and Programming
- Development of Young Children (*available as a telecourse*)
- Curriculum Planning for the Young Child
- Child Guidance Practices I
- The Exceptional Child (*available on-line*)
- Activities for the Exceptional Child
- Music and Movement for the Young Child
- Math and Science for the Young Child
- Creative Art Activities for the Young Child
- Language Development for the Young Child
- Parenting the Young Child
- Behavior Management
- Home Day Care Management (*available as a telecourse*)
- Group Leadership Skills
- Day Care Administration
- Child, Family, and Community Relations
- Human Growth and Development (*available as a telecourse*)
- Child Psychology (*available as a telecourse*)
- Introduction to Group Process
- Principles and Practices of Human Services

### Alternative Formats
- On-line courses and telecourses
- Evenings courses
- Saturday courses available occasionally
- Courses available on-site at centers

### Other Training Available
None

### Articulation Agreements
Some courses articulate with various schools – this is on a case-by-case basis
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| Other         | ♦ Students may apply for proficiency for the required first-level field experience (internship) with sufficient experience  
♦ Students may be able to meet requirements for their second-level field experience at their work site, but will need to work with a different age group of children |
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## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- BA, Early Childhood Education
- M.Ed., Early Childhood Special Education
- ISBE Type 04 Certificate

## Who May Take Courses
- Students must be accepted into the college and department
- Students with a BA who are not seeking a degree may take Master’s level courses with approval of program coordinator

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
**Master’s Level Courses**
- Typical and Atypical Development of Infants and Toddlers
- Working with Families: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs
- Observation and Assessment of Infants and Toddlers
- Early Intervention Methods and Team Practices
- Field Experience in Early Intervention (80 hours)
- Internship in Early Intervention

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5
**Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses**
- Child, Family, and Community Relationships

### Bachelor’s Level Courses
- History, Theory, and Practice of Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Curriculum Trends, Organizational Patterns, and Methods of ECE
- Instructional Methods for the Young Child
- Literacy I – Learning Language: Emergent/Early Literacy
- Reading and the Language Arts for the Young Child
- Mathematics for the Young Child
- Early Childhood Special Education Characteristics
- Early Childhood Special Education Methods
- Early Childhood Assessment

### Master’s Level Courses
- History and Theory of Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, and Early Childhood Special Education
- Early Childhood Speech and Language Development
- Typical and Atypical Development of Preschoolers and Primary Children
- Observation and Assessment of Young Children with Special Needs
- Early Childhood Special Education Methods and Team Practices
- Research in Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education
- Field Experience in Early Childhood Special Education
- Student Teaching Practicum and Seminar
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## Degrees, Certificates Offered

- MS, Early Childhood Education (ISBE Type 04 Certificate optional)
- MS, Child Development, specialization in administration or infancy
- Irving B. Harris Infant Studies Certificate Program, specialization in infant/toddler child care, prevention/early intervention, or infant mental health
- Director’s Leadership Program
- Illinois Director Credential – earned through MS in Child Development with a specialization in administration or the Director’s Leadership Program

## Who May Take Courses

- Enrollment in the Master’s programs requires a Bachelor’s degree
- Enrollment in Certificate Program and Director’s Program requires a Bachelor’s degree – a Master’s degree is required to obtain the Director Credential, Level 3

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3

- Infant/Toddler Growth and Development
- Human Development I: Psychosocial Development in Infancy and Early Childhood
- Infant/Toddler Screening and Assessment
- Prevention/Early Intervention Methods
- Designing Quality Child Care for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5

- Social and Historical Perspectives on Early Education and Care
- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Preschool Curriculum (3-5)
- Play Theory and Practice
- Human Development II: Psychosocial Development in Childhood and Adolescence (preschool through adolescence)
- Physical Growth and Development (0-adolescence)
- Cognitive Development in Young Children (0-8)
- Language Development in Young Children (0-8)
- Child Assessment
- Early Childhood Education: Philosophy and Curriculum
- Financial Issues for Early Childhood Administrators
- Methods of Observing and Writing for Early Childhood Educators
- Teaching Reading to Young Children
- Construction of Ideas in Childhood

## Alternative Formats

- Evening courses for Master’s program

## Other Training Available

- Continuing Education Seminars are available on weekends and in different formats
- Distance learning is available for professional development
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA, Early Childhood Education  
♦ MA, Early Childhood Education  
♦ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
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| Courses on Ages 0 - 3       | Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:  
Infant/Toddler Lab                                                      |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5       | Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:  
Growth and Development of Young Children  
Preprimary Methods with Lab  
Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education with Lab  
Methods of Teaching in the Arts  
Integrating Instruction in Early Childhood Education  
Survey of Students with Exceptional Abilities |
|                             | Bachelor’s Level Courses Only:  
Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
Speech and Language Development  
Child and Family in the Community  
Early Childhood Observation and Assessment  
Effective Teaching and Lab |
|                             | Master’s Level Courses Only:  
The Child in Family and Community  
Beginning Writing and Reading Instruction  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Advanced Early Childhood Development  
Psycholinguistics  
Advanced Assessment Techniques in Early Childhood  
Seminar on Children and Families at Risk  
Issues in Education |
| Alternative Formats         | Several of the non-methods courses are offered in the evening. |
| Other Training Available    | None                                                           |
| Articulation Agreements     | South Suburban College  
Moraine Valley Community College  
Joliet Junior College  
Prairie State College  
Kankakee Community College |

All agreements on a course-by-course basis
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education  
♦ ISBE Type 04 |
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Students must be accepted to the College and the Department  
♦ Guest students may take individual courses as needed |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 12 | Child Development  
Exceptional Child  
Early Childhood Methods  
Early Childhood Curriculum  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Child, Family, and Community Relations  
Teaching of Reading (early readers through middle school)  
Language Development  
Behavior Management (preschool through age 12) |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Lewis and Clark  
Kaskaskia Community College (pending) |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | |
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AA/AAS, Child Development or Preschool
- Illinois Director Credential
- Advanced Certificate in Infant/Toddler Care (ICCB-approved)
- Advanced Certificate in Pre-School Education (ICCB-approved)
- CDA Training (Chicago Department of Human Services referrals only)

### Who May Take Courses
- CDA students are referred by Chicago’s Department of Human Services
- AA, AAS students must have a high school diploma or GED and pass a placement test

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Methods and Materials for Infant-Toddler Care
- Principles and Practices of Infant-Toddler Care

### Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Human Growth and Development I (*available on Channel 20*) and II
- Language Development
- Child Care, Health, and Nutrition
- Principles of Preschool Education
- Administration and Supervision of Preschool Centers
- Child, Family, and Community Relations

### Alternative Formats
- Courses offered off-campus at different agencies
- Course offered on Channel 20

### Other Training Available
- Resource File – a non-credit course that helps people put together their resource file in order to obtain the CDA

### Articulation Agreements
- Roosevelt University
- National-Louis University
- Kendall College

### Credit for CDA
- Students with valid a CDA can apply for credit by assessment to meet practicum requirements

### Other

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## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Early Childhood Education/specialized area: Teacher
- AAS, Early Childhood Education/specialized area: Director
- AA, Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Family Childcare Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Administrator Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Assistant Teacher Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Teacher Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Before/After School Care Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Special Education Paraprofessional Certificate
- Illinois Director Credential, Level I

## Who May Take Courses
Registered students with high school diploma or GED

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infant/Toddler Programs

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Child Development I and II
- Principles of Early Childhood Curriculum
- Language Development and Activities for the Young Child
- Creative Activities for Young Children
- Math and Science for the Young Child
- Psychology of Exceptional Children
- Exceptional Child in Early Childhood Programs
- Observation and Guidance of the Young Child
- Child – Family – Community
- Health, Nutrition, and Safety
- Movement and Rhythms for the Young Child
- Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- Interpersonal Relationships in Early Childhood Education
- Family Child Care Management
- Safety for the Young Child
- Nutrition for the Young Child
- Communicating with Parents and Children
- Principles of Child Growth and Development, Birth to 5
- Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom
- Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II
- Play and Assessment of the Young Child
- Introduction to Special Education for Paraprofessionals
- Behavioral Management in Special Education Setting
- Principles of School Age Care
- Programming for School Age Care
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Care and Education  
♦ Director of Early Care and Education Certificate  
♦ Family Day Care Certificate  
♦ Infant and Toddler Certificate  
♦ Basic Certificate, Early Care and Education  
♦ Advanced Certificate, Early Care and Education |
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<td>The First Three Years: Brain Development and Its Implications</td>
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| Courses on Ages 0 - 5       | Introduction to Early Childhood  
Growth and Development of the Young Child  
Environmental Design to Support Children’s Play  
Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs  
Creative Activities for the Young Child  
Language Development and Activities for the Young Child  
Guidance in the Early Childhood Classroom  
Observation and Assessment of Young Children  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child  
Math and Science for the Young Child  
Home Day Care Management  
Exceptional Child  
Child Care Center/Early Childhood Administration  
Child, Family, and Community  
Introduction to Family Services I and II  
Child Advocacy  
Early Intervention: Working with Families  
Early Intervention: Building an Inclusive Environment |
| Alternative Formats         | On-line courses available in Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Child Growth and Development, and the Exceptional Child |
| Other Training Available    | None                                                                             |
| Articulation Agreements     | Bloomington Area Vocational Center (high school)  
Normal Community West (high school)  
Illinois State University (potential) |
<p>| Credit for CDA             | None                                                                             |</p>
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Education  
|                              | ♦ Illinois Director Credential, Level 1  
|                              | ♦ Certificate Program 1: Basic Child Care (18 semester hours)  
|                              | ♦ Certificate Program 2: Child Care Lead Teacher (39 semester hours) |

| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Any high school or GED graduate  
|                     | ♦ In good health with no criminal background  
|                     | ♦ Must be able to meet personnel standards set by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Care  
|                       | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
|                       | Exceptional Child in Early Childhood Education  
|                       | Child Psychology (emphasis on child growth and development) |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
|                       | Family and Community Resources and Relationships  
|                       | Nutrition and Health of Young Children  
|                       | Math and Science for Young Children  
|                       | Exceptional Child in Early Childhood Education  
|                       | Child Psychology  
|                       | Creative Activities for Young Children  
|                       | Children’s Literature and Language Development  
|                       | Supervision and Administration of Child Care Programs  
|                       | Curriculum Planning  
|                       | Seminar in Early Childhood Education  
|                       | Legal and Fiscal Management of Child Care Programs  
|                       | Staff Management and Human Relations in Child Care  
|                       | Observation and Guidance of the Young Child  
|                       | Foundations of Family Child Care |

| Alternative Formats | Human Growth and Development can be substituted for Child Psychology and is available as a telecourse |

| Other Training Available | ♦ The Staff Development Committee of the local Early Childhood Consortium composes and distributes an annual calendar of training events in collaboration with the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency in Rockford, IL  
|                          | ♦ The college audio visual department records downlink programs from the IL StarNet training system at Western IL University |
| Other Training Available Continued | ♦ The University of IL Cooperative Extension Office on Highland’s campus offers downlink programs in child care from Pennsylvania State University  
♦ Foundations of Family Child Care is offered as a workshop and as a for-credit course leading to a certificate or degree, in collaboration with the YWCA CCR&R in Rockford, IL |
| Articulation Agreements | Caroll Jo Davies Vocational Center (high school)  
Career and Technical Education Consortium (high school)  
Whiteside Regional Vocational System (high school) |
| Credit for CDA | Certificate Program 1 includes the coursework necessary for the CDA |
| Other | Students pursuing an AAS degree can choose either a Senior Teacher emphasis or a Child Care Center Director emphasis in their last semester. The Director emphasis gives graduates the necessary coursework to meet the requirements for the Illinois Director Credential, Level 1. |
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## Degrees, Certificates Offered

- AS, Child Development
- Child Development Basic and Advanced Certificates
- Illinois Director Credential, Level 1 (pending)

## Who May Take Courses

- Registered students with a high school diploma or GED
- Core courses are for Child Development majors only

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3

- Infant – Toddler Development

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5

- Administration of Child Care Programs
- Family Day Care Homes
- Child, Family and Community
- Nanny I and II
- Introduction to Child Development (0-8)
- Human Growth and Development (0-pre-adolescence)
- Introduction to Creative Activities
- Program Planning
- Literature for Children
- Child Development Experiences

## Alternative Formats

- Evening and Saturday courses
- Fast-Track (12 weeks) with a condensed practicum (requires departmental approval)

## Other Training Available

- CDA Endorsement

## Articulation Agreements

- Bradley University
- Illinois State University
- Western University
- Eastern University

## Credit for CDA

- Practicums may be completed at the student’s workplace with departmental approval

## Contact Information

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♦ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Students must be accepted to the College and the Department  
♦ Students may take individual courses without formal enrollment in the College |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Methods and Materials for Early Childhood  
Child, Family, and Community Relationships  
Speech and Language Development  
Early Literacy Development  
The Child and American Education |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | Consultation in Early Childhood Special Education available |
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♦ Students may not have been convicted of child abuse (per Department of Child and Family Services requirements) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3         | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8         | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Health and Safety of Children  
Curriculum for Young Children  
Administering Childhood Facilities  
Educating Exceptional Children  
Childhood Teaching Techniques I and II |
| Alternative Formats           | ♦ Evening courses  
♦ Courses through local child care resource & referral agency  
♦ Recertification for public school teachers for credit  
♦ HeadsUp! Reading |
| Other Training Available      | None |
| Articulation Agreements       | None |
| Credit for CDA                | None |
| Other                         | ♦ Practicum may be done at workplace if employed at a child care center  
♦ Early childhood lab available on campus |
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kolbl@iecc.cc.il.us |
| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BS, Early Childhood Education, ISBE Type 04 Certificate  
♦ BS, Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development  
♦ MS, Child Life |
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Development and Guidance of Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8         | Education Courses:  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Child Growth and Development  
Core I, II and III in Early Childhood  
Prekindergarten Education  
Early Literacy Reading  
Learning, Environments, and Assessment for Young Children  
Educational Role of Play in Early Childhood  
Nursery – Kindergarten Education  
Design and Implementation of Early Childhood Education Programs  
Family and Consumer Science Courses:  
Human and Family Development (life span)  
Development and Guidance of Preschool Children  
Advanced Child Development Applications  
Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs  
Early Childhood Nutrition Education |
<p>| Alternative Formats            | Even evening courses (periodically) |
| Other Training Available      | None |
| Articulation Agreements       | None for early childhood |
| Credit for CDA                | None |
| Other                         | None |</p>
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♦ Advanced Certificate, Early Childhood Education (this meets DCFS Early Childhood Facility Director requirements)  
♦ Certification, Teacher Aide  
♦ 1-hr credit courses that further train individuals who serve children ages 0-3 |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infants, Toddlers, and Caregivers  
Young Infant  
Mobile Infant  
Older Infant |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Creative Activities  
Child Growth and Development  
Exceptional Child  
Child Guidance/Child Study |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Varies from university to university |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other |  |
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## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education Short-Term Certificate

## Who May Take Courses
Students enrolled in the college (no one is denied entrance into the college, but students must take a placement test to determine if they are eligible to take all courses)

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infancy Development

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Development and Care of Children
- Parenting
- Curriculum Development
- Preschool Administration
- The Early Childhood Profession
- Language and Literacy Development
- Introduction to Preschool Children
- Music for Children (all ages)
- Art for Children (all ages)
- Child Psychology
- Literature for Children (all ages)
- Characteristics and Methods of Teaching Exceptional Children

## Alternative Formats
- Off-campus courses are offered at four extension centers
- Weekend courses are offered at agencies
- Satellite courses
- Television courses
- Evening courses

## Other Training Available
- Continuing Education Program publishes their own class schedule and offers ongoing education – contact them for list of courses
- Students may audit courses, and non-majors often take courses

## Articulation Agreements
- None

## Credit for CDA
- Some courses qualify for CDA credit hours

## Other
- Laboratory courses are completed at the John A. Logan preschool

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**JUDSON COLLEGE**  
Department of Teacher Education  
Elgin, IL  
www.judson-il.edu

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA, Early Childhood Education  
|                              | ♦ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students must be accepted to both the College and the Department of Teacher Education |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Human Growth and Development (0-adolescence)  
|                      | Methods of Teaching Young Children  
|                      | Curriculum Planning and Assessment in Early Childhood  
|                      | Motor Learning for Young Children  
|                      | Art Activities for Young Children  
|                      | Music Activities for Young Children  
|                      | Reading and Language Methods for Young Children  
|                      | Language Development in Young Children  
|                      | Child, Family, and Community Relationships  
|                      | History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
|                      | Education Psychology  
|                      | Exceptional Child |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Elgin Community College |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other |  
| Contact Information | **Dr. Richard Newkirk**  
|                     | Director, Teacher Education  
|                     | Judson College  
|                     | 1151 N. State Street  
|                     | Elgin, IL 60123  
|                     | 847/695-2500 x.3401  
|                     | rnewkirk@judson-il.edu |
| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Child Development, options in Education or Director/Administrator  
♦ Kankakee Child Development Certificate, options in Teacher’s Assistant or Education |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED and who have passed the ASSET Test in reading and writing |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Developmentally Appropriate Infant/Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Child Growth and Development  
Child Study and Observation  
Administration in Early Child Care Settings  
Child Development  
Instructional Methods of Early Childhood Education  
Health, Nutrition, and Safety  
Survey of Exceptional Children  
Child, Family, and Community Relations  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Language Acquisition and Development  
Art/Music Activities  
Developmental and Physical Activities  
Discipline/Classroom Management  
Science/Math Activities  
Motor Development/Physical Activities  
Family Day Care Home Management |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | Child care center on campus |
| Contact Information | **Kari Livesey**  
Child Development Program Coordinator  
Kankakee Community College  
Box 888 River Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
815/933-0334 |
| **Degrees, Certificates Offered** | ♦ AAS, Child Care  
♦ Kaskaskia Teacher Aide Certificate |
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| **Courses on Ages 0 - 5**       | **Required Courses**  
Principle and Practice of Child Care  
Creative Activity  
Introduction to Child Development  
Motor Fitness Activities – Preschool  
Activity Programming  
Child Care Administration  
Health, Safety, Nutrition for the Young Child  
Science and Math for Young Children  
Child Psychology (prenatal through adolescence)  
The Exceptional Child  
Children’s Literature |
| **Alternative Formats**          | Two Child Care practicums |
| **Other Training Available**    | Workshops, conferences, on-line professional development |
| **Articulation Agreements**     | Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Eastern Illinois University |
| **Credit for CDA**              | Working to start a CDA program |
| **Other**                       | Students can meet the practicum requirement at their work location |
| **Contact Information**         | **Tina Suarez**  
Degree Coordinator  
Kaskaskia College  
27210 College Road  
Centralia, IL 62801-9285  
618/545-3351 Fax: 618/532-1990  
tsuarez@kc.cc.il.us |
### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- BA, Early Childhood Education
- ISBE Type 04 Certificate
- BA, Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy from Adult Professional Studies Program

### Who May Take Courses
- Students may take individual courses without enrolling in the program completely.
- Enrollment requires admission into the college and the Early Childhood Education Program.
- Admission to the Adult Professional Studies Program requires students to meet the following criteria:
  - 36 transferable quarter hours of credit
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from an accredited college
  - 25 years or older
  - At least 2 years of work experience.

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infants and Toddlers

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| Articulation Agreements | City Colleges of Chicago  
Triton College  
College of Lake County  
Harper Community College  
Oakton Community College  
Moraine Valley Community College  

All articulation agreements are on a course-by-course basis |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available for students who qualify – junior status required |
| Contact Information | Dr. Kathy McCarville  
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | AAS, Early Childhood Education |

### Who May Take Courses

| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caregiving – Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Not available |

### Alternative Formats

| Alternative Formats | Evening classes available |

### Other Training Available

| Other Training Available | None |

### Articulation Agreements

| Articulation Agreements | None |

### Credit for CDA

| Credit for CDA | None |

### Other

| Other | There are two practicum experiences in the Early Childhood Education program – one on campus at the Early Childhood Center and another off campus at a local child care facility |

### Contact Information

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| **Degrees, Certificates Offered** | ♦ AAS, Child Care  
♦ Nanny Certificate  
♦ Teacher Aide Certificate (fulfills ISBE requirements)  
♦ Family Services Transfer program: 2 + 2 agreement with Eastern Illinois University (agreements with other schools pending) |
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| **Courses on Ages 0 – 8** | Focusing on the Young Child  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child  
The Creative Play Classroom  
Age–Appropriate Learning  
Family Relations  
Introduction to Child Care  
Instructional Methods  
Nanny – Family Relationships  
Organization and Management of Pre-Schools  
Child Behavior  
Creative Activities for Pre-School Children |
| **Alternative Formats** | ♦ Creative Play Classroom – course that emphasizes the development of hands-on materials for young children  
♦ Evening and summer courses |
| **Other Training Available** | HeadsUp! Reading Program (options for college credit or continuing education units) |
| **Articulation Agreements** | Eastern Illinois University  
Southern Illinois University  
University of Illinois – Springfield |
| **Credit for CDA** | Some courses are designed to meet CDA functional area requirements |
| **Other** | ♦ Field experience may be done at workplace if facility is licensed by DCFS and approved by instructor  
♦ Program is designed to provide all students with hands-on experience and coursework that can be directly applied in child care settings |
| Contact Information | Theresa Lang  
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Mattoon, IL 61938  
217/234-5426  Fax: 217/235-3185  
tlang@lakeland.cc.il.us |
| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Child Development  
| | ♦ Child Development Certificate of Proficiency  
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Students with a high school diploma or GED  
| | ♦ Students who meet college English and reading levels  
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Care  
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Introduction to Child Development (*available on-line*)  
| | Child Growth and Development (0-adolescence)  
| | Observation and Guidance of Young Children  
| | Psychology of the Exceptional Child  
| | Curriculum for Young Children  
| | Seminar in Child Development  
| | Literature and Related Media for Children  
| | Administration of a Child Development Program  
| | Music for the Preschool Teacher  
| | Residential Child Care  
| | Health, Safety, and Nutrition  
| Alternative Formats | ♦ On-line and evening courses  
| | ♦ Off-campus courses at satellite locations, centers, Head Start sites  
| Other Training Available | ♦ In-service training  
| | ♦ Workshops are held at the college for employees of the local CCR&R  
| Articulation Agreements | Area high schools (partnerships)  
| | Transfer credit is available for specific courses  
| Credit for CDA | 3 hours of elective credit available for CDA  
| Other | ♦ Internships may be done at workplace if approved by program coordinator  
| | ♦ All courses require a C or better  
| | ♦ 16 hours must be from Lewis and Clark in order to graduate  
| Contact Information | Kitty Medder  
| | Coordinator, Child Development  
| | Lewis & Clark Community College  
| | 5800 Godfrey Road  
| | Godfrey, IL 62035-2466  
| | 618/468-4560 Fax: 618/466-2798  
| | kmedder@lc.edu  

**Lincoln Christian College**  
Early Childhood Ministries  
Lincoln, IL  
www.lccs.edu

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AA in Early Childhood (Track 1), a child care focus  
|                              | ♦ BA in Early Childhood (Track 2), focus on pre-kindergarten religious setting  
|                              | ♦ BA in Education (Track 3), joint program with Illinois State University in Normal, IL. A five-year program results in a BS in Bible from LCC and a BA in Education from ISU, as well as state teacher certification.  
|                              | ♦ BA in Early Childhood (Track 4) focus on church-based children’s ministry |

| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Anyone accepted into the college  
|                     | ♦ Anyone may take a course as a student at large |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Track 1  
|                       | Care of Infants/Toddlers  
|                       | Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Track 1, Track 2, Track 4  
|                       | Health, Safety, Nutrition  
|                       | Child Growth and Development  
|                       | Curriculum I: Play  
|                       | Curriculum II: Art, Music, and Physical Education  
|                       | Curriculum III: Language, Reading, and Social Studies  
|                       | Early Childhood Observation  
|                       | Early Child Ministry (includes an overview and introduction to the early childhood field)  
|                       | Track 2  
|                       | Curriculum IV: Science/Math |

| Alternative Formats | ♦ Child Growth and Development is an internet course  
|                    | ♦ All curriculum courses are offered in the evening in alternating years and semesters |

| Other Training Available | ♦ Teaching English as a Second Language  
|                          | ♦ ACSI Annual Conference (for those interested in children’s ministry) |

<p>| Articulation Agreements | None |</p>
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**Degrees, Certificates Offered**

- AAS, Child Development
- AA, Early Childhood Education
- Illinois Director Credential, Level 1
- Teacher Aide Certificate
- Child Development Aide

**Who May Take Courses**

Students with high school diploma or GED

**Courses on Ages 0 - 3**

- Introduction to Infant and Toddler Programming

**Courses on Ages 0 - 5**

- Promoting Play in Early Childhood
- Creative Activities in Early Childhood
- Child Growth and Development
- Children with Special Needs
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Child Observation
- Language and Literature with Young Children
- Science and Math Experiences for Young Children
- Multicultural Activities

**Alternative Formats**

All courses are rotated through evening classes and the weekend college

**Other Training Available**

None

**Articulation Agreements**

Participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative in Early Childhood

**Credit for CDA**

Currently offers 11 credit hours for valid and current CDA

**Other**

Practicums are 2 semesters; 1 semester may be done at a student’s place of employment if the student holds the Teacher position

**Contact Information**

Mary Ellen Monroe-White
Professor
Lincoln Land Community College
Child Development
5250 Shepherd Road, PO Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794
217/786-2395 Fax: 217/786-2841
Mmwhite@llcc.edu
## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Early Childhood Education
- 12-hour Early Childhood Certificate
- 32-hour Early Childhood Certificate

## Who May Take Courses
- Students with high school diploma or GED
- Some high school students take courses

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infant/Toddler Development and Care

## Courses on Ages 0 - 8
- Early Childhood Education
- Child Growth and Development
- Early Childhood Curriculum Design
- Child Care Standards and Ethics
- Child Study and Observation Standards and Ethics (offered as distance learning occasionally)
- The Teacher’s Assistant/Aide
- The Professional Child Care Provider
- Child, Family, and Community Relations
- Young Child: Creative Activities/Play
- Young Child: Guidance and Observation
- Young Child: Nutrition, Health, and Safety
- Young Child: Language Development
- Young Child: Music Activities
- Young Child: Art Activities
- Young Child: Science and Math
- Child Care Center Management
- Growth and Development (0-12)
- Exceptional Children

## Alternative Formats
- Evening courses
- Distance learning and Saturday courses offered occasionally
- Summer courses offered in condensed format

## Other Training Available
- Seminar series through Continuing Education offered once per month
- Fall conference - 6 hours of training offered

## Articulation Agreements
Students are encouraged to investigate four-year Schools of Education and check with their chosen school when determining articulation availability

## Credit for CDA
Practicum requirement is waived with completion of CDA (must be current and enforced)
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| **Contact Information** | **Pam Peters**  
Department Chair, Early Childhood Education and Education  
McHenry County College  
8900 US Highway 14  
Crystal Lake, IL 60012  
815/455-8942 Fax: 815/455-3762  
peters@mchenry.edu |
| **Degrees, Certificates Offered** | ♦ AAS, Child Care  
♦ AA, Early Childhood Education  
♦ Illinois Director Credential, Level I |
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| **Courses on Ages 0 - 5** | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Growth and Development – Young Child  
Language Development and Activities – Young Child  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition – Young Child  
Creative Activities – Young Child  
Observation and Guidance – Young Child  
Child, Family, and Community Parenting  
Math and Science for the Young Child  
Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs  
The Child at Risk  
Curriculum – Early Childhood Programs |
| **Alternative Formats** | Creative scheduling – independent work and Saturday courses |
| **Other Training Available** | Spring and Fall Seminar Series provide credit that meets DCFS licensing in-service requirements |
| **Articulation Agreements** | Kendall College  
St. Xavier University  
Governor’s State College – on a course-by-course basis |
| **Credit for CDA** | No |
| **Other** | ♦ Practicums are determined on an individual basis  
♦ NAEYC-accredited lab school is available on-site |
| **Contact Information** | **Donna Banas**  
Coordinator  
Moraine Valley Community College  
Child Care  
10900 S. 88th Avenue  
Palos Hills, IL 60465  
708/974-5223 Fax: 708/974-1184  
banas@morainevalley.edu |
# Morton College

## Workforce Development

Cicero, IL  
www.morton.cc.il.us

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Education  
♦ Early Childhood Education Certificate  
♦ Early Childhood Assistant Certificate  
♦ Early Childhood Aide Certificate |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Registered students with high school diploma or GED  
♦ Students must pass introductory English course or take test equivalent |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 – 8 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Child, Family, and Community  
Early Childhood Growth and Development  
Observation and Guidance of Children  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child  
Language Arts for Children  
The Exceptional Child  
Family, School, and Community  
Play and Assessment of Children  
Music and Rhythmic Activities for Children  
Activities and Resources for Young Children  
Teaching Math and Science to Children  
Emerging Literacy in Children  
Art Activities for Children  
Issues in Early Literacy  
Introduction to Children with Special Needs |
| Alternative Formats | Saturday and evening courses |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Northern Illinois University |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | Practicums are done at approved work sites |
| Contact Information | **Rebecca Lake**  
Dean, Workforce Development  
Morton College  
3801 South Central Avenue  
Cicero, IL 60804-4398  
708/656-8000 x.332  Fax: 708/656-3588  
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<td>MAT/CAS: Early Childhood Pre-clinical Experiences</td>
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<td>Developmental Theory and Practice</td>
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<td>History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>Speech and Language Development</td>
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<td>Administration, Supervision, and Staff Development of Early Childhood Programs</td>
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<td>Methods of Teaching Preprimary Language Arts, Art, Music, and Movement</td>
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<td>Methods of Teaching Preprimary Social Studies, Science, Mathematics Survey of Exceptional Children</td>
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| Master's Level Courses:                                 |
| Early Childhood Instructional Methods/Preprimary/Language Arts, Literature, Art, Music, and Movement |
| Early Childhood Instructional Methods/Preprimary/Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies |
| Child, Family, and Community (available on-line!       |
| Early Childhood Curriculum (available on-line)          |
| Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs |
| Social Policies and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education |
| Courses on Ages 0 – 8 Continued | Financial and Legal Aspects of Child Care Management (*available on-line*)  
Strategies for Supervision and Staff Development  
Children's Play  
Advocating for Children with Special Needs  
Technology in Child Care Administration  
The Director as Child Care Advocate  
 Individual and Organizational Perspectives on Adult Development (*available on-line*)  
Grant Writing and Fundraising for Early Childhood Programs  
Public Relations and Marketing of Early Childhood Programs  
Early Childhood Environments: Design and Facilities Management  
Early Childhood Program Evaluation  
Implementing a Family Responsive Program  
The New Director  
The Reggio Emilia Approach  
Seminar on Early Childhood Education (*available on-line*)  
Contemporary Survey of Child Development (*available on-line*)  
Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Early Childhood (*available on-line*)  
Speech and Language Development in Early Childhood/Special Education  
Administration of Infant/Toddler Programs |
| Alternative Formats | ♦ On-line courses  
♦ Weekend workshops, evening and weekend classes  
♦ Field-based classes |
| Other Training Available | Summer and week-long intensives |
| Articulation Agreements | Signator to the ISBE statewide articulation agreement  
City of Chicago Community Colleges (Seamless Connection)  
Oakton Community College  
Other agreements pending through Illinois Teacher Education Program |
| Credit for CDA | ♦ None toward degrees  
♦ Credit is given toward the Illinois Director Credential |
| Other | ♦ T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available for students who qualify  
♦ ISBE Loan Forgiveness for child care providers |
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# NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

**Department of Teacher Education**

**Chicago, IL**

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA, Early Childhood Education  
♦ MA, Special Education, specialization in Early Childhood Education  
♦ ISBE Type 04 Certification for both programs |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Who May Take Courses          | ♦ Students must be accepted to both the university and the Department of Teacher Education  
♦ Students may take courses at-large upon approval |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3         | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8         | Philosophy/Historical Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Development  
Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education  
Language Development and Acquisition  
Child, Family, and Community  
Methods of Teaching Language Arts, Music, and Art in Early Childhood  
Developmental Assessment of Preschool Children  
Methods of Teaching Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies  
Methods of Teaching Reading in Early Childhood |
| Alternative Formats           | None |
| Other Training Available      | None |
| Articulation Agreements       | None |
| Credit for CDA               | None |
| Other                        | ♦ Practicums and student teaching are geared toward specific age ranges  
♦ Practicums and student teaching must be done at approved sites  
♦ Some clinical hours may be waived for students with work experience  
♦ Technology is used at growing levels – digital cameras are used in courses  
♦ Multicultural, technology clinicals are available |

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## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- BS, Family and Child Studies, emphasis in Child Development
- BS, Early Childhood Studies
- MS, Applied Family and Child Studies

## Who May Take Courses
- Students must be admitted to the university
- Students may take 200-300 level courses as pre-majors

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Program Planning for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Parents
- Infant Development in the Family (also Master’s level)

## Courses on Ages 0 - 8
- Bachelor’s Level Courses:
  - Child Development
  - Human Development, the Family, and Society
  - Introduction to Family Relationships
  - Principles of Guiding Young Children
  - Theories of Child Development
  - Parent – Child Interactions from Birth to 8 Years
  - An Observational Approach to the Study of Young Children
  - Child Abuse and Neglect
  - Administration and Supervision of Programs for Young Children
  - Social Policies, Children, and Families
  - Child Health and Nutrition
  - Working with Ethnically Diverse Children and Families

- Master’s Level Courses:
  - Theories of Child Development
  - Administration and Supervision of Programs for Young Children
  - Parent – Child Interactions From Birth to 6 Years
  - Behavior Assessment of the Infant and Young Child
  - Maternal and Child Nutrition

## Alternative Formats
- Weekend courses are available
- Saturday workshops

## Other Training Available
None

## Articulation Agreements
Articulation is on a case-by-case basis; community college courses frequently articulate

## Credit for CDA
None

## Other
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### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Early Childhood Education: Preschool Ages 3-5 Certificate
- Early Childhood Education: Administration Certificate
- Early Childhood Education: Infants and Toddlers Certificate

### Who May Take Courses

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### Alternative Formats
- None

### Other Training Available
- Courses may be held at local child care centers with a sufficient number of students
- Consulting to child care centers
| **Articulation Agreements** | Kendall College  
National-Louis University |
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## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Child Development, Preschool
- ICCB Basic and Advanced Child Development certificates

## Who May Take Courses
Students with a high school diploma or GED who pass placement tests in English and math

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Principles and Practices of Infant-Toddler Care

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Critical Reading in Child Development
- Human Growth and Development I and II (0-adolescence)
- Child Care, Health, and Nutrition
- Language Development
- Introduction to Child Care Professions/Group Care of Children
- Activity Programming
- Science and Mathematics for Young Children
- Creative Activities for Children
- Observation and Management of Child Behavior
- Development of the Exceptional Child
- Principles of Preschool Education Theory
- Administration and Supervision of Preschool Centers
- Child, Family, and Community Relations

## Alternative Formats
- Evening courses
- Weekend courses
- Some courses offered on-site at Head Start programs or at the Illinois Institute of Technology

## Other Training Available
Continuing Education Department offers 8-week workshops on various topics

## Articulation Agreements
National-Louis University

## Credit for CDA
16-week practicum course is waived for students with current CDA

## Other
- Practicums may be waived for students on a case-by-case basis if they have sufficient experience but do not hold a CDA credential
- Practicum supervisors must hold a Master’s in child development and be credentialed
- Students may complete practicums at their workplace if their supervisors meet criteria, or faculty can supervise practicums
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education (infancy through grade 3)  
|                              | ♦ ISBE Type 04 Certificate  
|                              | ♦ BA/BS, Child Development |
| Who May Take Courses         | ♦ Those enrolled in the Bachelor’s program must be admitted first into the university and then into the teacher education program  
|                              | ♦ Individual courses in early childhood may be taken without enrolling in the program |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3        | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8        | **Early Childhood Education Courses:**  
|                              | Child Developmental Psychology  
|                              | Educational and Developmental Psychology  
|                              | Instructional Methods of Early Childhood Education  
|                              | Children’s Literature  
|                              | Instructional Technology  
|                              | Applied Arts for Teachers  
|                              | Teaching Early Childhood LA/SS  
|                              | Teaching Early Childhood Math/Science  
|                              | Language Development  
|                              | Teaching Reading to Young Children  
|                              | Methods and Materials in Physical Education  
|                              | Teaching Diverse Populations  
|                              | Management and Professional Practices in Education  
|                              | **Family and Consumer Science Courses:**  
|                              | Child, Family, and Community Relations  
|                              | Parenting  
|                              | Child Development  
|                              | Community Nutrition  
|                              | Food Safety and Sanitation License  
<p>| Alternative Formats          | None |
| Other Training Available     | None |
| Articulation Agreements      | None with specific schools – credit is on a course-by-course basis – call the registrar at 815/939-5201 for individual information |
| Credit for CDA               | None |</p>
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PARKLAND COLLEGE  
Child Development Program  
Department of Social Sciences and Human Services  
Champaign, IL  
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered |  ♦ AAS, Child Development  
|                              |  ♦ AA, Early Childhood Education or Child Development  
|                              |  ♦ CDA Preparation Certificate  |

| Who May Take Courses |  ♦ Registered students – must complete reading assessments  
|                     |  ♦ High school diploma or GED required  |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caring for Infants and Toddlers  |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
|                      | Program Planning for the Young Child (2-5)  
|                      | Observation and Analysis of Behavior  
|                      | Child Psychology (0-18)  
|                      | Communicating with Parents and Children  
|                      | Principles of Child Growth and Development, Birth to 5  
|                      | Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom  
|                      | Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II  
|                      | Effective Teaching  
|                      | Practical Teaching Skills  
|                      | First Aid, Safety, and CPR for Infants and Children  
|                      | Health and Nutrition of the Young Child  
|                      | Music and Arts for the Young Child  
|                      | Language and Literature for the Young Child  
|                      | Math and Science for the Young Child  
|                      | Child, Family, and Community  
|                      | Teaching Young Children with Special Needs (0-21)  
|                      | Administration of Day Care Centers  
|                      | Administration of the Family Day Care Home *(on-line course)*  |

| Alternative Formats | On-line course: Administration of the Family Day Care Home  |

| Other Training Available |  ♦ Sponsor a Young Learner Conference  
|                          |  ♦ HeadsUp! Reading  |

| Articulation Agreements | Southern Illinois University  
|                        | Eastern Illinois University  
|                        | University of Illinois  
|                        | Area high schools  |

| Credit for CDA | CDA Certificate  |
| **Other** | One practicum may be done at the workplace; the second practicum must be done at another site |
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS/AA, Early Childhood Education, specialization in Day Care/Preschool Teacher or Day Care/Preschool Center Manager  
♦ Child Care Assistant Technical Certificate  
♦ Teacher Basics Certificate  
♦ Director Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Registered students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Child Growth and Development *(available on-line)*  
Observation and Guidance of Children *(available on-line)*  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education *(available on-line)*  
Exceptional Child (0-8)  
Disadvantaged Child and the Family  
Art Activities for Children  
Science for Children *(available on-line)*  
Language Arts for Children  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition *(available on-line)*  
Music and Rhythmic Activities for Children  
Teaching Mathematics to Young Children  
Teaching the Exceptional Child (0-8)  
Administration of Early Childhood Programs |
| Alternative Formats | On-line courses |
| Other Training Available | Continuing Education Units for early childhood courses (pending) |
| Articulation Agreements | Trinity College  
Governor’s State (pending) |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | ♦ Students may test out of courses on a case-by-case basis  
♦ Internships are flexible – may be done at student’s workplace  
♦ Each course contains a field study |
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**Degrees, Certificates Offered**
- AAS, Child Development
- Rend Lake Child Development Certificate
- Illinois Director Credential, Level 1

**Who May Take Courses**
- Students must have a high school diploma or GED
- Students must have background check, medical form, TB immunization, and testing through the college

| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Programming and Teaching Infants and Toddlers
| | Infant Toddler Programs I and II |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Child Development
| | Planning, Organizing, and Managing the Early Childhood Environment
| | Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children (*available on-line*)
| | Child Study and Observation
| | Language Arts for Young Children
| | Family, Community, and Staff Relations
| | Science and Math for Young Children
| | Child Guidance
| | The Exceptional Child
| | Creative Activities for Young Children
| | Family Child Care Work
| | Center-Based Child Care Work
| | Leadership in Early Childhood
| | Management in Early Childhood
| | Inclusion in Early Childhood

**Alternative Formats**
- On-line course, evening courses, and 1-day per week format (for working students)

**Other Training Available**
- None in this program - Child care resource & referral agency offers workshops regularly

**Articulation Agreements**
- Southern Illinois University
- Area high schools
- Eastern Illinois University (pending)

**Credit for CDA**
- Head Start employees with CDA receive credit for the two practicum courses

**Other**
- Practicums must be done at on-site Child Development Center
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Child Care and Development  
♦ Rock Valley Child Care Worker Certificate  
♦ Rock Valley Child Care Aide Certificate  
♦ Rock Valley Child Care-Nanny Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED who pass Rock Valley’s Assessment Test |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caring for Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Intro to the Nanny Profession  
The Child Care Worker  
The Developing Child (0-adolescence)  
Nutrition and Health for the Young Child  
Large Muscle Development  
Developing Techniques for Working with the Young Child  
Music for the Young Child  
Science for the Young Child  
Art for the Young Child  
Language Development  
Family – Community Relationships and Resources  
Curriculum Planning for the Young Child  
Organization and Supervision of Early Childhood Facilities  
Mathematics for the Young Child |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Southeastern Illinois University and Northern Illinois University (2+2) |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | None |
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815/921-3505  
fah53mf@rvc.cc.il.us |
### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- BA, Early Childhood Education
- MA, Early Childhood Education
- MA, Early Childhood Professions
- ISBE Type 04 certificate

### Who May Take Courses
- Undergraduate and graduate students must apply and be accepted
- Certification candidates must take and pass ISBE Test of Basic Skills
- Liberal admissions policy
- Anyone with a bachelor’s degree may take courses as student-at-large

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
**Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:**
- Infant Toddler Development and Curriculum
- Early Intervention Techniques
- High Risk Young Child

### Courses on Ages 0 - 8
**Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:**
- Child Study
- Assessment in Early Childhood
- Child, Family, and Community
- History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education (*available on-line*)
- Language Development
- Literacy in Early Childhood Education: Reading and Language Arts
- High Risk Young Child
- Early Intervention Techniques (*available on-line*)
- Technology in the Classroom

**Bachelor’s Level Courses Only:**
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Pre-Primary Science, Math, and Social Concepts in Early Childhood Education (0-5)

**Master’s Level Courses Only:**
- Early Childhood Curriculum: Infant/Toddler and Preschool/Kindergarten (0-5)
- Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs
- Seminar in Early Childhood Education
| Alternative Formats | ♦ On-line and weekend courses  
♦ Evening courses: all Master’s level courses are during evenings; undergraduate courses are sometimes offered during evenings |
| Other Training Available | Workshops |
| Articulation agreements | Harper Community College  
Oakton Community College  
City Colleges of Chicago  
Elgin Community College  
College of DuPage |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | ♦ Two full-service campuses – Schaumburg and Chicago  
♦ Early Childhood Center on-site in Schaumburg  
♦ Practicums done in diverse settings |
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scoffin@roosevelt.edu |
| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Education  
♦ AA, Child Development  
♦ Teacher Assistant Certificate (TAC) – leads to completion of CDA requirements  
♦ Early Childhood Education Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Registered students – students with high school diploma or GED  
♦ Students without a GED or diploma may take and pass the Ability To Benefit exam in order to register for courses while they work to achieve their GED over one year  
♦ Prerequisites are waived for Head Start staff pursuing the CDA |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Art and Music for the Young Child  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Human Growth and Development  
Principles and Practices of Child Development  
Language Art and Acquisition for the Young Child  
Math and Science for the Young Child  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child  
Exceptional Child  
Child, Family, and Community  
Child Development  
Family Home Day Care |
| Alternative Formats | ♦ Saturday and evening courses  
♦ Courses available in English, Spanish, and bilingual English/Spanish |
| Other Training Available | Domestic Violence Certificate |
| Articulation Agreements | Northeastern Illinois University  
National-Louis University  
City of Chicago Colleges |
| Credit for CDA | CDA preparation is available for a variety of infant-child care provider programs (center-based, family home child care, and home visitor) |
| Other | ♦ Child care services for students and the community are available throughout Chicago - 3 centers, 2 Head Start sites, and 5 family child care homes  
♦ Practicums may be done at student's workplace if program is licensed |
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education  
♦ Post Baccalaureate Early Childhood Certification leading to MA  
♦ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Admitted students  
♦ Students-at-large may take courses before applying for admission |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Bachelor’s Level Courses:  
Child Growth and Development  
Methods of Reading with an Emphasis on the Young Child  
Survey of the Exceptional Child  
Development of Language in the Young Child  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Child, Family, and Community Relationships  
Developmental Assessment of Young Children  
Methods and Curriculum of Pre-Primary Education  

Graduate Level Course:  
Advanced Child Development |
| Alternative Formats | ♦ Weekend courses and evening courses  
♦ Master’s students may meet in cohorts in various locations throughout the state in groups of 12-15 people to work towards their MA |
| Other Training Available | ♦ Workshops  
♦ Guest speakers |
| Articulation Agreements | Daley College  
Moraine Valley Community College |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other |  |
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Saint Xavier University  
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Chicago, IL 60655  
773/298-3221 Fax: 773/298-3201  
beverlygulley@sxu.edu |
### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Education
- ♦ Teachers Aide Certificate – administered by the state

### Who May Take Courses
Any registered student

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
None

### Courses on Ages 0 - 8
- Child Care and Development
- Guidance Principles for Children 0-13
- Child Psychology
- Principles of Early Childhood Education
- Parent-Teacher-Child-Community Relations
- Art and Music for Young Children
- Language Development in Young Children
- Mathematics and Science for Young Children
- Child Health and Nutrition
- Children’s Literature (*available on-line*)
- The Exceptional Child
- Rhythm and Games for Children
- Human Growth and Development (life span)
- Curriculum Development for the Early Childhood Classroom

### Alternative Formats
On-line and evening courses

### Other Training Available
Community Service Department offers periodic opportunities

### Articulation Agreements
- Whiteside Vocational high school
- Northern Illinois University
- Western Illinois University

### Credit for CDA
None

### Other
Internships can be done at workplace – some duties must change in order to fulfill requirements

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815/288-5511 x.260  Fax: 815/288-5958
hillj@svcc.edu
**Degrees, Certificates Offered**
- AAS, Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education – Teacher Aide Certificate
- Illinois Director Credential, Level 1

**Who May Take Courses**
Students with a high school diploma or GED

**Courses on Ages 0 - 3**
Infants and Toddlers: Curriculum and Teaching

**Courses on Ages 0 - 5**
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education *(available on-line)*
- Child Growth and Development *(available on-line)*
- Education of Exceptional Children
- Curriculum for Preschool Programs *(available on-line)*
- Child, Family, and Community
- Child Guidance/Discipline *(available on-line)*
- Assessment in Early Childhood Education
- Language Arts for the Young Child
- Art/Music Activities
- Science/Math Activities
- Health, Nutrition, and Safety for Young Children
- Child Care Center Administration
- Children’s Literature *(available on-line)*

**Alternative Formats**
On-line courses, evening courses, off-campus courses at 3 extension centers

**Other Training Available**
None

**Articulation Agreements**
Southern Illinois University (agreement in progress)

**Credit for CDA**
Based upon individual review; three courses meet CDA requirements with the CDA advisor’s approval

**Other**
- Early Childhood Internship required at an approved site
- Heads Up! Reading collaboration with Head Start

**Contact Information**
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Early Childhood Education Instructor  
Shawnee Community College  
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Ullin, IL 62992  
618/634-3347  
ruths@shawnee.cc.il.us
## Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Child Care and Guidance (meets DCFS standards for nursery schools and child care centers with children birth to 6)
- AAS, Early Childhood Education
- AAS, Family and Consumer Sciences
- Early Childhood Education Certificate (eligible for Great START)
- Illinois Director Credential

## Who May Take Courses
Any registered student

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infant/Toddler Activities
- Infant/Toddler Development and Care
- Infant/Toddler Environment
- Growth and Development of Infant/Toddler
- Program Management in Infant/Toddler

## Courses on Ages 0 - 5
- Introduction to Nutrition
- Educational Psychology
- Home-Based Teaching and Learning
- Children with Special Needs
- Child Development
- Child Psychology
- Orientation to Early Child Care and Education Occupations
- Principles of Early Childhood Education
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education Methods
- Introduction to Curriculum and Child Care Methods
- Creative Activities for Children
- Internship in Child Study Concerns
- Children’s Literature in Performance
- Educational Psychology

## Alternative Formats
On-line courses, telecourses, and interactive video courses available

## Other Training Available
For-credit classes held at local Head Start programs

## Artication Agreements
- Franklin University
- Eastern Illinois University (potential)
- Courses articulated individually with various universities and schools
- Head Start programs (for CDA)
- Regional high school Vocational System

## Credit for CDA
Yes
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| **Contact Information** | **Sue E. Beal, Chair**  
Southeastern Illinois College  
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618/252-5400 x.2210  Fax: 618/252-5028  
sbeal@sic.cc.il.us |
## Degrees, Certificates Offered

- BS, Early Childhood Education, specialization in Preschool – Primary (leads to ISBE Type 04 Certificate)
- BS, Early Childhood Education, specialization in Child and Family Services (available as a minor)
- MS.Ed, Curriculum & Instruction, specialization in Early Childhood Education
- ISBE Type 04 Certificate
- Ph.D., Education, Curriculum & Instruction, specialization in Early Childhood Education

## Who May Take Courses

- Students must be accepted into the university and the Teacher Education program for the Preschool – Primary degree
- Graduate programs require acceptance into the university
- Individual courses may be taken without enrolling in the program, but some courses have prerequisites and others require permission from the instructor

## Courses on Ages 0 - 3

- Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:
  - Infant Development
  - Methodologies for Group Care of Infants and Toddlers

## Courses on Ages 0 - 8

- Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:
  - The Study of Cultural Diversity in Education and Family Services
  - Language Development of the Young Child
  - Administration of Early Childhood and Family Programs
  - History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education
  - Child, Family, and Community Involvement

- Bachelor’s Level Courses:
  - Professional Development Seminar
  - Emergent and Early Reading in the Young Child, 0-8
  - Guiding Play as a Learning Medium
  - Instructional Methods for the Preschool Child
  - Young Children and the Arts
  - Family Studies
  - Early Child Development (3-8)
  - Improvement of Instruction in Early Childhood Education
  - Building Family Literacy Programs

- Master’s Level Courses:
  - Impact of Public Intervention on Family Life
  - Emergent Literacy
  - The Pre-School Child
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<td>Methods for Teaching Mathematics in the Preschool and Early Childhood Grades</td>
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| Alternative Formats | ♦ On-line course available in summer (first and last meeting are on campus) |
|                    | ♦ Several courses are partially offered on-line |

| Other Training Available | Courses may be taken from continuing education |

| Articulation Agreements | Course articulation is available on a case-by-case basis |

| Credit for CDA | None |

| Other | ♦ Internships for Child and Family majors must be done at specified locations, although new placements are possible |
|       | ♦ Early Childhood Program is accredited by NCATE/NAEYC |

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|                    | Coordinator, Early Childhood Program |
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|                    | Southern Illinois University at Carbondale |
|                    | Carbondale, IL 62901-4610 |
|                    | 618/453-4237  Fax: 618/453-4244 |
|                    | pearlman@siu.edu |
| **Degrees, Certificates Offered** | ♦ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education  
♦ MS.Ed, Elementary Education, area of study in Early Childhood |
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| **Courses on Ages 0 - 5**     | Bachelor’s Level Courses:  
Understanding the Pre-Primary Child  
Pre-Kindergarten Methods  
Literacy in the Early Years  

Master’s Level Courses:  
Methods and Materials for the Education of Young Children  
Organization and Management of Early Childhood Centers  
Principles of Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Curriculum  
Early Childhood Education: An International Perspective  
Readings in Early Childhood Education  
Children’s Literature  
Development and Trends in Early Childhood Education  
Child, Family, and Community Relationships  
Health and Nutrition for the Young Child  
Literacy Development in the Early Years |
| **Alternative Formats**        | None |
| **Other Training**            | None |
| **Articulation Agreements**   | Rend Lake College (potential)  
Lewis & Clark  
Southwestern Illinois College |
|                              | Kaskaskia Community College  
Lincoln Land Community College |
| **Credit for CDA**            | No |
| **Other**                     |  |
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618/650-3435  Fax: 618/650-3485  
snall@siue.edu |
### Degrees, Certificates Offered
- AAS, Teacher Aide/Child Development
- AAS, Teacher Aide/Child Development Professional Nanny
- AAS, Teacher Aide Special Education
- Teacher Aide Certificate
- Professional Child Care Certificate

### Who May Take Courses
Registered students with high school diploma or GED

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3
- Infant and Toddler Care

### Courses on Ages 0 - 8
- Principles of Educational Practice
- Introduction to In-Home Care
- Child Growth and Development (0-adolescence)
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Cultural Arts for Young Children
- Music for Early Childhood
- Child Health, Safety, Nutrition
- Language Arts for Young Children
- The Exceptional Child
- Home Child Care Provider
- The Culturally Different Child
- Family and Community Involvement in Exceptionality
- Techniques of Child Care
- Classroom Management
- Administration and Supervision of Child Care Centers

### Alternative Formats
- Evening courses
- Saturday courses

### Other Training Available
Community Education Department offers workshops, short courses, certification, specialty programs

### Articulation Agreements
- Illinois Christian University
- Governor’s State University
- St. Francis University
- St. Xavier University
- Northern Illinois University
- Chicago State University
- National-Louis University

### Credit for CDA
None

### Other
Internships may be done at a student’s place of work if done during hours that are not normally compensated for
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<td>South Suburban College</td>
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<td>South Holland, IL 60473</td>
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<td>708/596-2000 x.2355  Fax: 708/225-5815</td>
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AA/AAS, Early Childhood Education  
|                             | ♦ 1-year Early Childhood Education Certificate  
|                             | ♦ AAS, Child Care Services  
|                             | ♦ Child Care Services Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | High school diploma or GED required |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant – Toddler Care  
|                      | Infant – Toddler Child Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Child Care Service  
|                      | Child Care Administration  
|                      | Child Care Curriculum and Planning  
|                      | Child Health Maintenance  
|                      | Children with Special Needs  
|                      | Growth and Development of Children (0-12 years)  
|                      | Introduction to Child Care Services (0-12 years)  
|                      | Special Topics/Child Care Services or Early Childhood  
|                      | Introduction to Early Childhood Education (0-12 years)  
|                      | Early Childhood Curriculum  
|                      | Early Childhood Administration  
|                      | Lifespan Development (*interactive video course*)  
|                      | Child Development (*on-line course*) |
| Alternative Formats | ♦ On-line courses  
|                      | ♦ Interactive video courses |
| Other training Available | Workshops and presentations on request |
| Articulation Agreements | ♦ Statewide agreements for some courses  
|                      | ♦ Students from area high schools may receive credit for the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course by:  
|                      | • Taking an articulation test to receive credit for early childhood courses taken in high school  
<p>|                      | • Passing a sequence of child care courses and a basic English course |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | Practicums may be done at the workplace upon approval |</p>
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<tr>
<th>Contact Information</th>
<th>Carolyn Beal</th>
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<td>Southwestern Illinois College</td>
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<td>Belleville, IL 62221-5899</td>
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**SPOON RIVER COLLEGE**  
Education Program  
Canton, IL  
www.spoonrivercollege.com

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| **Courses on Ages 0 - 8**        | Introduction to Child Care  
Creative Activities for Children  
Health and Nutrition for the Young Child *(available on-line)*  
Parent and Community Involvement  
Human Development (0 – adolescence)  
Organization and Management of Preschool Centers *(available on-line)*  
Language Arts for the Young Child *(available on-line)*  
The Exceptional Child (0 – adolescence) |
| **Alternative Formats**          | ♦ On-line courses  
♦ Distance learning courses |
| **Other Training Available**     | ♦ Continuing Education training  
♦ Workshops for the local child care resource & referral agencies in various communities |
| **Articulation Agreements**      | Western Illinois University  
Some courses transfer to other colleges on an individual basis |
| **Credit for CDA**               | None                                    |
| **Other**                        | ♦ Field experience in early childhood may be done at a student’s workplace  
♦ Field experience for human development credit must be unpaid in order to count for the state requirements |
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TRITON COLLEGE  
Health Careers and Public Service  
River Grove, IL  
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Education  
| | ♦ AA, Early Childhood Education  
| | ♦ Infant Toddler Certificate  
| | ♦ Early Childhood Education Certificate  
| | ♦ Teacher Aide Certificate  
| | ♦ Child Care Center Administration and Management Advanced Certificate  
| | ♦ Child Development Associate (CDA) Preparation Certificate |

| Who May Take Courses | Must have high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Care and Curriculum  
| | Infant/Toddler Development |

| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Early Childhood Development (0-adolescence)  
| | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
| | Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child  
| | Language Development and Activities  
| | Home Daycare Management  
| | Observation and Guidance of Young Children  
| | The Exceptional Child  
| | Child, Family, and Community  
| | Communicating with Parents and Children  
| | Principles of Child Growth and Development, Birth to 5  
| | Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom  
| | Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II  
| | Effective Teaching  
| | Theory of Play  
| | Science and Math for Children  
| | Creative Activities for the Young Child  
| | Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs |

| Alternative Formats | ♦ Evening courses  
| | ♦ Weekend courses |

| Other Training Available | None |

| Articulation Agreements | High schools in district – dual credit (attend high school and college simultaneously) |
| | Kendall College  
| | Governor’s State University | National-Lewis University  
<p>| | Eastern Illinois University | Roosevelt University |</p>
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<th>Students with completed CDA get 7 additional credit hours if clock hours were earned through college credit</th>
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<td>♦ Practicums must be done at specified centers &lt;br&gt;♦ Most students use the TEACH program</td>
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<td>Contact Information</td>
<td><strong>Diana Rosenbrock</strong>&lt;br&gt;Program Coordinator, Early Childhood Education&lt;br&gt;Triton College&lt;br&gt;Early Childhood Education Department&lt;br&gt;2000 5th Avenue&lt;br&gt;River Grove, IL 60171&lt;br&gt;708/456-0300 x.3615 Fax: 708/583-3336&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:drosenbr@triton.cc.il.us">drosenbr@triton.cc.il.us</a></td>
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</table>
| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ AAS, Child Development  
 | | ♦ ICCB Basic and Advanced Certificates in Child Development |
| Who May Take Courses | ♦ Persons with high school diploma or GED  
 | | ♦ Placement tests are required for English |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Human Growth and Development *(available through distance learning)*  
 | | Introduction to Child Care Professions/ Group Care of Children  
 | | Development of the Exceptional Child  
 | | Principles of Preschool Education  
 | | Child, Family, and Community Relations  
 | | Language Development  
 | | Health, Safety, and Nutrition *(available Saturdays)* |
| Alternative Formats | ♦ Distance learning on Channel 20  
 | | ♦ Saturday courses  
 | | ♦ Evening courses  
 | | ♦ Courses may be offered on-site at centers |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Kendall College  
 | | National-Louis University  
 | | Roosevelt University (informal) |
| Credit for CDA | Students with the CDA may obtain credit |
| Other | ♦ On-site laboratory school is available for practicums and coursework  
 | | ♦ Students may complete practicums at workplaces if NAEYC-accredited |
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 | | ebrittain@ccc.edu |
### University of Illinois at Chicago

**College of Education**  
Chicago, IL  
[www.uic.edu](http://www.uic.edu)

| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ♦ M.Ed., Instructional Leadership – Early Childhood Education  
♦ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Who May Take Courses          | ♦ Graduate students enrolled in the university and College of Education  
♦ Non-degree students may take up to 12 hours of restricted courses  
♦ Some courses may be taken through Continuing Education (non-credit) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3         | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8         | Advanced Developmental Psychology and Educational Processes  
Parent and Staff Relations in Early Childhood Education  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Constructivist Approaches to Development: Piaget and Vygotsky  
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education  
Curriculum and Practice in Early Childhood Education I & II  
Development in Infancy and Early Childhood  
Cognition and Instruction: Advanced Constructivist Approaches  
Themes and Issues in Children’s Literature  
Collaboration with Families and Staff in Early Childhood Education  
Characteristics of Infants and Young Children with Disabilities  
Interventions with Infants and Children with Disabilities  
Children with Disabilities and the Family  
Language Development and Disorders  
Children’s Literature in Content Areas  
Research on Beginning Literacy |
| Alternative Formats           | Evening courses |
| Other Training Available      | None |
| Articulation Agreements       | 8 hours of transfer credit may be accepted at graduate level if requirements are met |
| Credit for CDA               | None |
| Other                        | ♦ Program is primarily part-time; students pace themselves  
♦ Other courses required for the program include: Philosophy of Education and Urban School Policy; Policy Issues in the History of American Education; Curriculum, Instruction, and Evaluation in Education; Improving Learning Environments |
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<td>♦ Ph.D, specialization in Early Childhood Special Education</td>
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| Department of Human and Community Development | ♦ BS, Human Development and Family Studies, option in Child and Adolescent Development |
|                                               | ♦ MS, Human Development and Family Studies |

### Who May Take Courses

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| Department of Human and Community Development | ♦ Students enrolled in any University of Illinois degree program, with preference granted to students majoring in Human Development and Family Studies |

### Courses on Ages 0 - 3

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**Bachelor’s Level Special Education Courses**

- Applications in Assessment of Young Children with Special Needs
- Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education
- Intervention Issues and Practices with Young Children with Disabilities
- Development of Individual Differences in Children from Birth to Six Years of Age
- Families of Children with Special Needs
- Development and Characteristics of Young Children with Special Needs
- Early Childhood Special Education: Organizing for Early Intervention
  - Interdisciplinary Team Approaches to Planning and Intervention for Children with Special Needs

**Master’s Level Education Courses**

- Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education
- Social Studies in Early Childhood Education
- Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education I and II
- Children’s Literature for Early Childhood Education Programs in Early Childhood Curriculum
- Problems and Trends in Early Childhood Education
- Arts in Early Childhood: Curriculum in Context
- Reading Instruction in Nursery School through Grade Three

**Bachelor’s Level Human Development and Family Studies Courses**

- Professionalism and Supervision in Child Development Settings
- Organization and Administration of Child Development Programs
- Issues in Socialization and Development
- Children and Families with Special Needs
- Motor Development, Growth, and Form
- Music in Early Childhood

**Master’s Level Human Development and Family Studies Courses**

- Seminar in Human Development and Family Studies
- Seminar in Human Development
- Contemporary Topics in Human Development

**Alternative Formats**

None specific to either program

**Other Training Available**

None specific to Early Childhood in the College of Education

**Human and Community Development** – Students in BS and MS programs may elect to complete a practicum with a community agency; work and assistantship opportunities are available at Child Care Resource Service housed within the department
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| **Degrees, Certificates Offered** | ♦ AAS, Early Childhood Education  
♦ Early Childhood Aide Certificate  
♦ Childcare Worker Certificate  
♦ Early Childhood Education Transfer Program (mostly general courses leading to a 4-year degree) |
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| **Courses on Ages 0 - 5** | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Observation and Guidance of Young Children  
Child Growth and Development (prenatal through early adolescence)  
Health, Safety, and Nutrition  
Child, Family, and Community  
Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
Creative Activities for the Young Child  
Early Childhood Center Administration  
Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs  
Family Child Care Management  
Play and Creative Expression for the Young Child  
Language Arts for the Young Child  
Math and Science for the Young Child |
| **Alternative Formats** | On-site courses at child care facilities |
| **Other Training Available** | ♦ Training programs are done periodically on-site at workplaces  
♦ On-line training |
| **Articulation Agreements** | Local high schools  
Several four-year colleges |
<p>| <strong>Credit for CDA</strong> | Coming soon |
| <strong>Other</strong> | Practicums may be done at current workplace, but additional structure and responsibilities are required |</p>
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Glossary of Terms

AA – An Associate of Arts degree typically includes general education courses with a few courses in a chosen specialty, often chosen by community college students who want to apply coursework toward a bachelor’s degree in the future.

AAS – An Associate of Applied Sciences degree is often chosen by community college students who want to take specialized coursework as soon as possible. Some specialized courses may not transfer to bachelor’s degree programs.

Accreditation – Accreditation is seen as a strong indicator of high-quality services. The National Association for the Education of Young Children accredits early childhood programs that demonstrate through an extensive process that they meet certain criteria associated with high quality care and education. For more information, visit www.naeyc.org. The National Association for Family Child Care accredits family child care providers. For more information, visit www.nafcc.org.

Articulation – Articulation refers to the transfer of credits earned in one institution to another. When coursework doesn’t articulate, students who transfer to a different school may find they must take some classes over. Some schools develop articulation agreements with others to ensure that their students don’t run into these difficulties. The Illinois Articulation Initiative Early Childhood Panel is working to reduce barriers to articulation among Illinois colleges and universities. For more information, visit www.itransfer.org.

CCR&R – Child Care Resource & Referral agencies work to increase the supply of high-quality, affordable child care, prepare individuals to enter the child care field through training, and assist families in locating child care to meet their needs. To find a CCR&R in your community, visit www.ilchildcare.org or call the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies at 800/649-1884.

CDA/CCP – The Child Development Associate (CDA) is a nationally recognized credential awarded to practitioners who demonstrate competence in early childhood in various ways. Some colleges and universities offer coursework that meets requirements for obtaining the CDA; others provide credit to students who have already obtained their CDA. A few schools offer programs to support students in obtaining their CDA. For more information, visit www.cdacouncil.org or contact the Council for Professional Recognition at 800/424-4310. The Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) is a credential earned by teachers who want to demonstrate their knowledge of early childhood development and their skills in working with young children. None of the schools interviewed for this inventory offer credit for the CCP or provide supports to students obtaining their CCP. For more information, contact the National Child Care Association at 800/543-7161 or www.nccanet.org/profdev/ccp.asp.

Great START – Great START (Strategy to Attract and Retain Teachers) rewards child care professionals for longevity in a child care program and for attaining education beyond DCFS licensing standards. Practitioners can earn from $150 up to $1,950 every six months depending on the level of education they have obtained. For more information, visit www.ilchildcare.org or call 1-866-MYSTART.
Illinois Director Credential – Administered by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, the Illinois Director Credential recognizes the management and leadership capabilities of early care and education directors who have demonstrated particular competencies through coursework, work experience, and leadership activities. For more information, visit www.ilchildcare.org or call 800/649-1884.

On-line courses – Some colleges and universities offer courses that students may take over the Internet from the privacy of their own homes. Some courses may be offered within a particular semester; others let students set their own learning pace. Schools may require students to come to campus once or twice during a semester.

Practicum – Sometimes called an internship, a practicum is a common requirement for obtaining a degree in early childhood. Practicums provide students with supervised, real-life experiences in a child care or early childhood classroom setting.

TEACH – The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood Project provides scholarships to child care professionals to obtain college credit for a credential or degree. Scholarships may cover costs for tuition, books, travel, and substitute care. For more information, visit www.ilchildcare.org or contact the TEACH office at 800/863-0499.
Feedback Form
Directory of Colleges and Universities

Thank you for taking the time to give feedback on the Directory and provide information on additional schools that should be included.

How did you learn about the Directory?

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Please provide feedback on the Directory.
1. The following lists the information that is currently provided on each school in the Directory. Please check all the categories that you found helpful.

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☐ Other information that the school shared
☐ Contact information/person

2. What additional information would you recommend be added to the Directory?

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