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## Early Childhood Education Program

### Course Curriculum

#### Semester 01 (Tuition: \$2,500)

Course #	Course Title	Credits
10-307-148	ECE: Foundations of ECE	3
Credits: 3    Lecture Hours: 54		
Students are introduced to the early childhood profession. Students integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; investigate the history of early childhood education; summarize types of early childhood education settings; identify the components of a quality early childhood education program; summarize responsibilities of early childhood education professionals; explore early childhood curriculum models.		
10-307-151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Dev	3
Credits: 3    Lecture Hours: 54		
Students study infant and toddler development as it applies to an early childhood education setting. Students integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; analyze development of infants and toddlers (conception to three years); correlate prenatal conditions with development; summarize child development theories; analyze the role of heredity and the environment; examine research-based models; examine culturally and developmentally appropriate environments for infants and toddlers.		
10-307-160	ECE: Field Experience 1	3
Credits: 3    Lecture Hours: 18    Occupational Hours: 144		
This 3-credit introductory field experience course, introduces the foundations of early childhood education under guided supervision of a mentor teacher in an early childhood setting, working with children birth through age 8. This course meets the requirements for the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards 18-hour training.		
10-307-167	ECE: Hlth Safety & Nutrition	3
Credits: 3    Lecture Hours: 54		
Students examine the topics of health, safety, and nutrition within the context of the early childhood educational setting. Students integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; follow governmental regulations and professional standards as they apply to health, safety, and nutrition; provide a safe early childhood program; provide a healthy early childhood program; provide a nutritionally sound early childhood program; adhere to child abuse and neglect mandates; apply Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction strategies; incorporate health, safety, and nutrition concepts into the children's curriculum.		
10-809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
Credits: 3    Lecture Hours: 54		
Students draw from several disciplines to reaffirm the basic American values of justice and equality by learning a basic vocabulary, a history of immigration and conquest, principles of transcultural communication, legal liability and the value of aesthetic production to increase the probability of respectful encounters among people. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the topics of ageism, sexism,		

gender differences, sexual orientation, the disabled and the American Disability Act (ADA) are explored. Ethnic relations are studied in global and comparative perspectives.

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**Semester 02** (Tuition: \$2,500)

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
10-307-108	ECE: Early Language & Literacy	3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

This course explores strategies to encourage the development of early language and literacy knowledge and skill building in children birth to 8 years of age. Learners will investigate the components of literacy including; literacy and a source of enjoyment, vocabulary and oral language, phonological awareness, knowledge of print, letters and words, comprehensions and an understanding of books and other texts. Theories and philosophies regarding children's language and literacy development will be addressed. Dual language learning will be examined within the context of developmentally appropriate practices. Assessment tools for early language and literacy acquisition will be reviewed.

10-307-170	ECE: Field Experience 2	3
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 18 Occupational Hours: 144

This 3-credit intermediate field experience course includes assisting the mentor teacher in carrying out classroom routines and implementing developmentally appropriate learning experiences that promote child development and learning through play for children birth to age 8.

10-307-179	ECE: Child Development	3
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students examine child development within the context of the early childhood education setting. Students analyze social, cultural, and economic influences on child development; summarize child development theories; analyze development of children age three through age eight; summarize the methods and designs of child development research; analyze the role of heredity and the environment.

10-307-188	ECE: Guiding Child Behavior	3
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students examine positive strategies to guide children's behavior in the early childhood education setting. Students integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; summarize early childhood guidance principles; analyze factors that affect the behavior of children; practice positive guidance strategies; develop guidance strategies to meet individual needs; create a guidance philosophy.

10-801-136	English Composition 1	3
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

This course is designed for learners to develop knowledge and skills in all aspects of the writing process. Planning, organizing, writing, editing and revising are applied through a variety of activities. Students will analyze audience and purpose, use elements of research and format documents using standard guidelines. Individuals will develop critical reading skills through analysis of various written documents.

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**Semester 03** (Tuition: \$2,460)

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
10-307-110	ECE: Soc S, Art, & Music	3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

This course will focus on beginning level curriculum development in the specific integrated content areas of



