



# Early Childhood The Preschool Certificate

## Certificate # 9030711

The Preschool Certificate is designed for individuals working with children ages three to five. This might include family childcare providers, child care teachers, preschool teachers, certified providers, or anyone wishing to provide a quality environment and learning activities for children in this critical age group. The ECE: Preschool Practicum (10-307-175) is taken last. Completion of all six courses will prepare learners to receive The Wisconsin Preschool Credential from The Registry-Wisconsin’s Recognition System for the Childhood Care and Education Profession.

### Course Descriptions

#### ECE: Health Safety & Nutrition, Catalog # 10-307-167

**3 Credits**

This 3-credit course examines the topics of health, safety, and nutrition within the context of the early childhood educational setting. Course competencies include: integrate strategies that support diversity, cultural responsiveness, and anti-bias perspectives; examine governmental regulations and professional standards as they apply to health, safety, and nutrition; plan a safe early childhood environment; plan a healthy early childhood environment; plan nutritionally sound menus; examine child abuse and neglect issues and mandates; describe Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction strategies, describe strategies to prevent the occurrence of Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS); incorporate health, safety, and nutrition concepts into the children's curriculum.

Class # 21217	1/17/22-3/11/22	Online	\$463.95
Class # 21216	1/17/22-3/11/22	Blended	\$463.95
This Blended course meets in-person on Tuesdays from 8:30 am-11:20 am			

#### ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music, Catalog # 10-307-110

**3 Credits**

This 3-credit course will focus on beginning level curriculum development in the specific integrated content areas of social studies, art, music, & movement (SSAMM).

Class # 21204	3/23/22-5/17/22	Online	\$463.95
Class # 21206	3/23/22-5/17/22	Blended	\$463.95
This Blended course meets in-person on Mondays from 12:30 pm-3:20 pm			

**ECE: Child Development, Catalog # 10-307-179****3 Credits**

The 3-credit course examines child development within the context of the early childhood education setting. Course competencies include: integrate strategies that support diversity, cultural responsiveness, and anti-bias perspectives; analyze social, cultural, and economic influences on child development; summarize child development theories; analyze development of children ages three through five; analyze development of children ages five through eight; relate child development research findings to teaching practice; analyze the role of heredity and the environment; examine the role of brain development in early learning (ages 3-8); examine developmental and environmental assessment strategies for children ages 3-8.

Class # 21247	1/17/22-3/11/22	Online	\$463.95
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Class # 21248	1/19/22-3/9/22	Web Conference	\$463.95
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This Web Conference course meets virtually on Wednesdays from 8:30 am-11:20 am

**ECE: Guiding Child Behavior, Catalog # 10-307-188****3 Credits**

This 3-credit course examines positive strategies to guide children's behavior in the early childhood education setting. Course competencies include: integrate strategies that support diversity, cultural responsiveness, and anti-bias perspectives; analyze techniques for and effects of strong relationship-building with children and families; identify positive and proactive guidance principles and techniques to support children; analyze environmental influences on child behavior; identify strategies that support children's active engagement in the learning environment; identify strategies that proactively teach emotional literacy and regulation techniques; identify strategies that proactively teach friendship skills; identify strategies that proactively teach children calming, relaxation, and problem-solving techniques; utilize observation and assessment techniques to assess and interpret behavior; create a behavior support plan based on a functional behavior assessment; create a guidance philosophy. This course meets the requirements of the "24 hour Wisconsin" Pyramid Model training. (Prerequisite: 10-307-174, ECE: Introductory Practicum OR accepted in Early Childhood Preschool Certificate 9030711)

Class # 21256	3/23/22-5/17/22	Online	\$463.95
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**ECE: Early Language & Literacy, Catalog # 10-307-108****3 Credits**

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, comprehension 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. (Prerequisite: 10-307-110 ECE: Social Studies, Art, Music)

Class # 21202	1/17/22-3/11/22	Online	\$463.95
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Class # 21203	1/17/22-3/11/22	Blended	\$463.95
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This Blended course meets in-person on Mondays from 9:30 am-12:20 pm



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## ECE: Preschool Practicum, Catalog # 10-307-175

**3 Credits**

This course will apply as the capstone course in The Registry Preschool Credential. You will be placed or working in an early childhood setting with 3-5 year old children and create a portfolio that prepares you for The Registry commission. In this course you will be implementing regulations and standards for quality early childhood education, applying knowledge of child development and positive guidance, utilizing observation and assessment techniques, and assessing developmentally appropriate environments for preschoolers. (Prerequisites: 10-307-167 ECE: Health Safety & Nutrition; 10-307-179 ECE: Child Development; 10-307-110 ECE: Social Studies, Art, Music; 10-307-108 ECE: Early Language & Literacy; 10-307-188 ECE: Guiding Child Behavior AND Accepted in the Early Childhood Preschool Certificate) **OR** Early Childhood Program Associate Degree Students must have completed all of the above AND Accepted in Early Childhood Program; 10-307-174, ECE: Practicum 1 OR ECE: Introductory Practicum)

Class # 21242	3/23/22-5/17/22	Online	\$469.95
Class # 21241	3/29/22-5/17/22	In Person	\$469.95

This course meets in-person on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm-8:15 pm

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Online: <https://www.nwtc.edu/> then click on my.NWTC

**Apply:** Visit our website to apply for this credential:  
<https://www.nwtc.edu/admissions/admissions/getting-started>

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Please Note: Fees do not include books or supplies and are subject to change.

Go to [www.the-registry.org](http://www.the-registry.org), the place to find training and events of interest to Early Childhood Care and Education Professionals. Click on the type of training you are interested in to see a list of upcoming events.

If you are working in a certified or licensed family child care or licensed group child care setting and are interested in learning more about scholarship options, call T.E.A.C.H. at (800) 783-9322 Ext 7240.