

# Early Childhood Licensing Basic Ages 3-5 Pathway

# Certificate # 613072

The Early Childhood Licensing Basic Ages 3-5 Years Certificate is designed for individuals wishing to satisfy the state of Wisconsin Licensing Code, DCF 251, Licensing Rules for Group Child Care Centers. All courses in this certificate will transfer into the Early Childhood associate degree program.

This 9 credit certificate replaces the non-credit Entry Level courses, Child Care Intro to the Profession, and Child Care Skills and Strategy, Completers of this certificate will be fully eligible to work as lead teachers in a preschool room in a group child care center. Completers would likely have an entry level wage of \$8.00-9.00 per hour. All three courses in the certificate are part of the Early Childhood Associate Degree.

Important: These courses do not satisfy Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) licensing requirements.

## **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

Class # 21248 1/19/22-3/9/22 Web Conference \$463.95

This Web Conference course meets virtually on Wednesdays from 8:30 am-11:20 am

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