

## Program Number 31-307-1 Technical Diploma • Two Terms

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to work as teacher-caregivers in early childhood settings. It combines hands-on fieldwork in area centers with related academic work at the college. Graduates become responsible for the care and education of children in the birth-to-eight-years age range. They create and maintain safe and healthy play environments, guide behavior, plan and implement learning activities, and work cooperatively with staff and parents.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Apply child development theory to practice
- Cultivate relationships with children, family and the community
- Assess child growth and development
- Use best practices in teaching and learning
- Demonstrate professionalism
- Integrate health, safety and nutrition practices

### CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer](http://gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer).

### ADMISSION TO DO'S

- Work with Career Coach to:
  - Submit application and \$30 fee.
  - Submit official transcripts (high school and other colleges).
  - Complete background check and \$16 processing fee.

### PROGRAM TO DO'S

- Work with Academic Advisor to:
  - Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT).
  - Complete Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding form.
  - Complete health requirements.
  - Submit Infant/Child CPR/AED certification to program staff.
  - Meet to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss placement assessment results and complete Program To Do's.

### APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$134.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$7.38 per credit student activity fee. \$10 per credit online fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees](http://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

### FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid](http://gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid) or talk with your Career Coach about how to apply for aid.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Practicum 1, and 2 students are required to attend all course reflections to receive required trainings. (36 hours of lecture + 72 hours of field experience for Practicum 1 and 2).

### RELATED PROGRAMS

- Early Childhood Education Associate Degree

### CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1</b>		
10307148	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
10307151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3
10307167	ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
10307174	ECE: Practicum 1	3
10307178	ECE: Art, Music, & Language Arts	3
10801195	Written Communications OR 10801136 English Composition 1	3
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<b>Term 2</b>		
10307179	ECE: Child Development	3
10307188	ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior	3
10307192	ECE: Practicum 2	3
10307194	ECE: Math, Science, & Social Studies	3
10801198	Speech	3
10809172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
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**TOTAL 36**

*Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2018-2019 rates.*



**ECE: ART, MUSIC AND LANGUAGE ARTS**...prepares the student to examine the critical role of play; establish a developmentally appropriate environment for art, music, and language arts; develop activity plans that promote child development and learning; analyze care giving routines as curriculum; create developmentally appropriate art activities; create developmentally appropriate music and movement activities; and create developmentally appropriate language, literature, and literacy activities.

**ECE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT**...prepares the student to 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; examine the role of brain development in early learning (ages 3-8); and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**...prepares the student to 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; integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; and analyze the principles of the WI Model Early Learning Standards.

**ECE: GUIDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR**...prepares the student to 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; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION**...prepares the student to follow governmental regulations and professional standards as they apply to health, safety, and nutrition; provide a safe, healthy and 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; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT**...prepares the student to 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; examine the role of brain development in early learning (conception through age three); and examine caregiving routines as curriculum.

**ECE: MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES**...prepares the student to examine the critical role of play; establish a developmentally appropriate environment for math, science, and social studies; develop activity plans that promote child development and learning; create developmentally appropriate science activities; create developmentally appropriate math activities; create developmentally appropriate social studies activities; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives.

**ECE: PRACTICUM 1**...prepares the student to document children's behavior; explore the standards for quality ECE; implement activities developed by the co-op teacher/instructor; demonstrate professional behaviors; practice care giving routines as curriculum; practice positive interpersonal skills with children and adults; analyze the guiding principles and the developmental domains related to the WMELS; integrate the WMELS into program's teaching cycle; and evaluate learning and assessment activities using WMELS. **CONDITION:** 103071 Early Childhood Education Admission Requirements Met or 313071 Child Care Services Admission Requirements Met

**ECE: PRACTICUM 2**...prepares the student to identify children's growth and development; implement student teacher-developed activity plans; identify the elements of a developmentally appropriate environment; implement positive guidance strategies; demonstrate professional behaviors; utilize caregiving routines as curriculum; utilize positive interpersonal skills with children and adults; and integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives. **PREREQUISITE:** 10307174 ECE: Practicum 1 and **CONDITION:** 103071 Early Childhood Education Admission Requirements Met or 313071 Child Care Services Admission Requirements Met

**INTRODUCTION TO DIVERSITY STUDIES**...introduces learners to the study of diversity from a local to a global environment using a holistic, interdisciplinary approach. Encourages self-exploration and prepares the learner to work in a diverse environment. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the primary topics of race, ethnicity, age, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability, religion are explored. **COREQUISITE:** 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

**SPEECH**...explores the fundamentals of effective oral presentation to small and large groups. Topic selection, audience analysis, methods of organization, research, structuring evidence and support, delivery techniques, and other essential elements of speaking successfully, including the listening process, form the basis of the course. **COREQUISITE:** 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. **PREREQUISITE:** 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg equivalent and **COREQUISITE:** 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or equivalent