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» CAREER & TECHNICAL PROGRAM «

Early Childhood Education

The demand for skilled **child care workers** and teachers has increased dramatically in recent years. Extra credentials such as Gateways (INCCRA) and Infant and Toddler courses can also help individuals stand out in the job market and earn professional development credit.



Like?

Teaching

Children

Being Creative

Problem Solving

Practical Experience setting

Learn to

Conduct classes and engage students

Interact and provide guidance to youngsters

Enhance education with unique classroom tools and programs

Find solutions to bring out the best in your students

Instruct children within a classroom

Type of Work

Educate and care for children younger than age 5 who have not yet entered kindergarten. Teach language, motor and social skills to young children.

JWCC Stackable Degree & Certificate

5 Classes = Early Childhood Level 2 Certificate



2 Classes = Early Childhood Level 3 Certificate



16 Classes = Early Childhood Applied Associate Degree

Average Annual Earnings

\$28,990 (\$13.94/hr)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Potential Careers

Teacher; Child Care Administrator/Director; Nanny; EC Aide; Preschool Instructor; Licensed Day Care Provider

Classes in...

Introduction to education, health and safety for young children, educational psychology, child growth and development, guidance of young children, and child care administration, among others.

JWCC Difference

- Gateways Credentials give students an advantage in the job market
- State-of-the-art Early Childhood lab
- Job shadow freshman year
- Expert Early Childhood Educators



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Early Childhood Education AAS Degree

Semester 1

Course	Description	Credit Hours
EDU 102	Intro to Early Childhood Education*	3
EDU 124	Health & Safety for Young Children*	3
EDU 150	Caring for Infants & Toddlers*	3
ENG 101	Rhet & Comp I	3
FYE 101	Blazing Your Trail	1
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3
		16

Semester 2

Course	Description	Credit Hours
CMN 101	Intro to Speech	3
EDU 202	Child Growth & Development*	3
EDU 204	Intro to Technology	3
EDU 210	Lang & Lit for Young Child*	3
EDU 240	Science for Young Child	3
	Early Childhood Education Elective (EDU 171 recommended)**	2
		17

Semester 3

Course	Description	Credit Hours
EDU 215	Assessment & Evaluation*	3
EDU 230	Math for Young Children	3
EDU 271	Working with Families & the Community*	3
	Early Childhood Education Elective (EDU 160 recommended)**	2
	General Education Elective (EDU 201 recommended)*	3
	Mathematics Requirement	3
		17

Semester 4

Course	Description	Credit Hours
EDU 205	Intro to Special Education*	3
EDU 220	Guidance for Young Child	3
EDU 260	Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs*	3
EDU 298	Early Childhood Practicum*	3
	General Education Elective	3
		15

* Gateway credentialed classes

** Early Childhood Education Electives: EDU 160-Art & the Young Child, EDU 171-Play & Motor Activities for Young Children, EDU 251-Child Care Administration

SUCCESS

JWCC ranks in the
TOP 10% in the Nation
for Student Success



SAVE

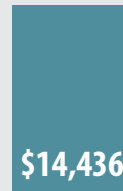


VALUE COMPARISON

One-Year Tuition
(32 credit hours)



\$5,216



\$14,436

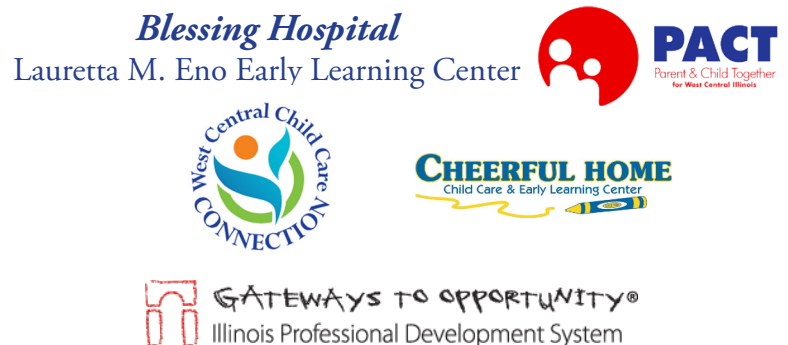


\$26,527

- JWCC tuition (in-district)
- Area four-year public average tuition
- Area four-year private average tuition

For 2019-20 Academic Year

Grads get jobs at:



(and many more universities and employers)

Gainful Employment info: jwcc.edu/gainfulemployment



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