

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

ECE 120 Guiding Play and Learning

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None

3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course is a required course for the Early Childhood Education program. It is a 3-hour course that focuses on the development of play and learning in young children. The course covers the theoretical and practical aspects of play and learning, including the role of the teacher and the importance of a safe and supportive environment. The course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively guide play and learning in a classroom setting.

ECE 161 Early Childhood Practicum

1 Hour

Prerequisite: ECE 160, Minimum

ECE 280 Professional Development

4 Hours

Prerequisites: Early Childhood Education AAS Degree

8 hours weekly

This course was designed to assist students in fulfilling the professional contribution component of the Illinois Director's Credential (IDC). The IDC requires students to demonstrate professional commitment and leadership in the field of early childhood education through active engagement in professional endeavors beyond the scope of daily management of a center. The course instructor will provide support, supervision and guidance as students explore professional development opportunities, develop their plans, and engage in professional activities. Course requirements will be met via independent study and approved field experiences.