

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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START DATE(S): August	EFFECTIVE: <b>August 2011</b>
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### Early Childhood Education: Program Outcomes

Course Number	Course Title	Hrs./Week	Credits	Prerequisite(s)/Comments
<b>Complete 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to graduate with the Child Care Services Technical Diploma (31-307-1)</b>				
<b>First Semester</b>				
307-148	<a href="#">ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education</a> (T)	3	3	Fall only; Program student
307-151	<a href="#">ECE: Infant and Toddler Development</a> (T)	3	3	Fall only; Program student
307-166	<a href="#">ECE: Curriculum Planning</a> (T, L)	4	3	Fall only; Program student
307-167	<a href="#">ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition</a> (T, L)	4	3	Fall only; Program student
307-174	<a href="#">ECE: Practicum 1</a>	9	3	Fall only; Program student, 307-148 or concurrent
801-195	<a href="#">Written Communications</a> (T)	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
<b>Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits</b>			<b>18 cr.</b>	
<b>Second Semester</b>				
307-188	<a href="#">ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior</a> (T)	3	3	Spring only; Program student
307-178	<a href="#">ECE: Art, Music, and Language Arts</a> (T, L)	4	3	Spring only; Program student
307-179	<a href="#">ECE: Child Development</a> (T)	3	3	Spring only; Program student
307-192	<a href="#">ECE: Practicum 2</a>	9	3	Spring only; Program student, 307-174
809-198	<a href="#">Introduction to Psychology</a> (T)	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
<b>Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits</b>			<b>15 cr.</b>	
<b>Continue and complete 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters to graduate with the Early Childhood Education Associate Degree (10-307-1)</b>				
<b>Third Semester</b>				
307-194	<a href="#">ECE: Math, Science, and Social Studies</a> (T, L)	4	3	Program student
307-195	<a href="#">ECE: Family and Community Relationships</a> (T)	3	3	Program student
307-197	<a href="#">ECE: Practicum 3</a>	9	3	Program student, 307-192
804-107	<a href="#">College Mathematics</a> (T)	4	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
809-122	<a href="#">Introduction to American Government</a>	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
809-128	<a href="#">Marriage and Family</a> (T)	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
<b>Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits</b>			<b>18 cr.</b>	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>				
307-187	<a href="#">ECE: Children with Differing Abilities</a> (T)	3	3	Program student
307-198	<a href="#">ECE: Administering an Early Childhood Education Program</a> (T)	3	3	Program student
307-199	<a href="#">ECE: Practicum 4</a>	9	3	Program student, 307-197
801-196	<a href="#">Oral/Interpersonal Communications</a> (T) <b>OR</b>	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
801-198	<a href="#">Speech</a> (T)			<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
809-172	<a href="#">Race, Ethnic, and Diversity</a> (T)	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
	Elective		3	
<b>Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits</b>			<b>18 cr.</b>	
<b>Suggested Electives</b>				
809-188	<a href="#">Developmental Psychology</a> (T)	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>
809-195	<a href="#">Economics</a> (T)	3	3	<a href="#">(Prepared Learner Guide)</a>

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED = 69**

**2.0 MINIMUM PROGRAM CUMULATIVE GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**

If a student does not enroll in any courses at CVTC for two or more consecutive semesters, the student will be required to reapply with Admissions. Students must abide by any changes in admission requirements and degree requirements.

T = Theory

L = Lab

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TIPS

## Employment Requirement

A current CPR certificate is required for employment in a day care setting. CVTC offers a First Aid-CPR course, 531-350, 1 credit, or you can contact local agencies (American Heart Association, First Aid) or local hospitals/clinics to register for their CPR courses.

## Physical Requirements

A physical (including a TB test) must be completed prior to placement at observation or practicum sites. The physical must be conducted at the UW Health Eau Claire Family Medicine Clinic, 617 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire. For appointments please call: (715) 839-5175.

## Annual Criminal Record Check

A criminal record check must be completed prior to placement at observation or practicum sites The Wisconsin State Department of Health and Social Services (Office of Regulation and Licensing) states:

If a person subject to an annual criminal record check is determined to have been convicted of or have a pending criminal charge substantially related to the care of children or the operation of the center, that person may not be licensed or allowed on the premises of the day care center or day camp and will not be able to take the clinical courses in the Child Care program.

## Additional Course Recommendation

801-175 Job Search Communications (8 weeks), 1 credit, to be taken in the final semester

## Transfer Credit

To see what courses transfer to a public postsecondary institution in Wisconsin, go to the Transfer Information System at [www.uwsa.edu/tis](http://www.uwsa.edu/tis),

- Click on Credit Transfer Wizard
- Click on Course Wizard

You must contact the college you wish to attend to find out exactly what they expect and when you should seek admission. The Transfer Information System does not include private colleges or out-of-state institutions.

## Financial Aid Consideration:

Some courses may not be eligible for financial aid. Courses must be part of a program to be eligible. A list of courses not eligible is located on [www.cvtc.edu](http://www.cvtc.edu).