

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
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| START DATE(S): August | EFFECTIVE: August 2011 |
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CHILD CARE SERVICES: Program Outcomes – Eau Claire
Technical Diploma

| Course Number | Course Title | Hrs./Week | Credits | Prerequisite(s)/Comments |
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| First Semester | | | | |
| 307-148 | ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education (T) | 3 | 3 | Fall only; Program student |
| 307-151 | ECE: Infant and Toddler Development (T) | 3 | 3 | Fall only; Program student |
| 307-166 | ECE: Curriculum Planning (T, L) | 4 | 3 | Fall only; Program student |
| 307-167 | ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition (T, L) | 4 | 3 | Fall only; Program student |
| 307-174 | ECE: Practicum 1 | 9 | 3 | Fall only; Program student, 307-148 or concurrent |
| 801-195 | Written Communications (T) OR | 3 | 3 | (Prepared Learner Guide) |
| 801-351 | Applied Communications (T) | 3 | 2 | |
| Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits | | | 17-18 cr. | |
| Second Semester | | | | |
| 307-178 | ECE: Art, Music, and Language Arts (T, L) | 4 | 3 | Spring only; Program student |
| 307-179 | ECE: Child Development (T) | 3 | 3 | Spring only; Program student |
| 307-188 | ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior (T) | 3 | 3 | Spring only; Program student |
| 307-192 | ECE: Practicum 2 | 9 | 3 | Spring only, Program student, 307-174 |
| 809-198 | Introduction to Psychology (T) OR | 3 | 3 | (Prepared Learner Guide) |
| 809-351 | Occupational Relations (T) | 3 | 2 | |
| Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits | | | 14-15 cr. | |

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED = 31-33

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.

CHILD CARE SERVICES 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 a 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.

Alternate Courses

If you plan on attending a four-year college/university after completion of this program, we **strongly recommend** that you take 809-198 Introduction to Psychology and 801-195 Written Communications. 809-351 Occupational Relations and 801-351 Applied Communications **will not** transfer to a four-year college.

801-195 Written Communications or 801-351 Applied Communications
809-198 Introduction to Psychology or 809-351 Occupational Relations

Additional Course Recommendation

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

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.