



**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  
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START DATE(S): August	EFFECTIVE: <b>August 2010</b>
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**CHILD CARE SERVICES: Program Outcomes – Eau Claire**  
*Technical Diploma*

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

**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

## Pre-program Status Students

The pre-program status student has been accepted into the college and is taking courses before actual entry into the program. Official entry into the program will take place in the fall. Pre-program students may have the opportunity to take courses that have openings. By completing courses ahead of time, students may decrease their credit load in the following semesters. For more information, please contact a program counselor at 1-800-547-2882, ext. 6346 or 715-833-6346.

## 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 and Criminal Record Check

A physical (including a TB test) and 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](http://www.cvtc.edu).