

Institution: Kaskaskia College
Content Area: Early Childhood Education
Grade Range: Birth-Grade 2
Location: Centralia, IL
Mode of Delivery: Online
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Early Childhood Education Endorsement:

Include a list of courses from your institution that you honor for this endorsement.

Required Course Area	Department	Course Title # and # of Credit Hours	Description	Mode of Delivery (In Person, Online, Both)	Is this course used for entitlement? (Yes/No)
Child Growth & Development	Early Childhood Education- ECES	ECES 111 – Intro to Child Development	To present an overview of the theories and principles of child development related to the physical, intellectual, emotional and social areas of a child's development. To identify cultural influences, experiences, and need satisfaction which shape a child's total development. This course includes field experiences and field observations of young children in early childhood settings.	Online	No
Planning and Assessment	Early Childhood Education- ECES	ECES 160 – Observation and Assessment	This course is designed to demonstrate to the student how to do authentic, alternative, classroom-based assessment on young children. It will further provide the student with the knowledge and skills to interpret and use the information gained to plan curriculum that is responsive to and supportive of children's learning. Students will have the opportunity to engage in assessment processes through means of classroom observations, providing each student with a stronger understanding of child development skills. Students will take responsibility for using a variety of age,	Online	No

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			developmentally, linguistically, and culturally appropriate formal and informal assessments to gather and share information on each child's skills, abilities, interests and needs, birth through age 8. Students will also demonstrate understanding of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) by performing an evaluation in a preschool classroom setting. This course includes field experiences and field observations of young children in early childhood settings.		
Early Childhood Methods & Content Pedagogy	Early Childhood Education- ECES	ECES 101 – Principles/Practices of Early Childhood Education	To provide an overview of the history and philosophy of the different types of child care centers including past, present and future programs for children and their families. To identify the role of the childcare professional in assessing and planning developmentally appropriate practices to serve children. To demonstrate guidance and observational skills through field experiences. This course includes field experiences and field observations of young children in early childhood settings.	Online	No
Literacy Methods	Early Childhood Education- ECES	ECES 230 – Language and Literacy Development	This course is a study of language and communicative development of children from birth through third grade, with a focus on children from birth. The relationship between language and other areas of development will be explored as well as ways to support language development with young children. Students will observe, record, and analyze samples of young children's communication. Examines factors and conditions which affect early and beginning	Online	No

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Collaborative Relationships with Family or Communities	Early Childhood Education- ECES	ECES 140 – Child, Family, and Community	This course focuses on the diverse needs of the child within the context of family, school and community. The course will examine the interplay of diverse cultures, lifestyles, abilities, language and communication with the role of the early childhood environment and other community institutions. Students will gain an understanding of their professional role in supporting evidence-based practices that strengthen respectful, collaborative family/child partnerships through effective use of community and family resources. This course includes field experiences and field observations of young children in early childhood settings.	Online	No