

# Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Diploma

~~THIS IS A SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROGRAM~~

| Name _____ Empl. ID# _____  |                 | Date Entered _____ |           | Date Grad. _____   |
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| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>  | <b>Credit</b>   | <b>Res</b>         | <b>Tr</b> | <b>Notes</b>   |
| Written Communication, Oral Communications, or Heritage/Humanities  | 3               |                    |           |  |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences or Quantitative Reasoning  | 3               |                    |           |  |
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION SUBTOTAL</b>   | <b>6</b>        |                    |           |  |
| <b>TECHNICAL CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>  | <b>Credit</b>   | <b>Res</b>         | <b>Tr</b> | <b>Notes</b>   |
| Digital Literacy  | 0-3             |                    |           | Digital Literacy by course or exam <b>required</b> for degree or diploma   |
| IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education  | 3               |                    |           | <b>Recommended first semester (Pick 2 designated first semester courses)</b><br>*Director's Credential Course                                  |
| IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education  | 3               |                    |           | <b>Recommended first semester (Pick 2 designated first semester courses)</b><br>*Director's Credential Course                                  |
| IEC 120 Health, Safety, & Nutrition <b>OR</b><br>KHP 230 Human Health & Wellness <b>OR</b><br>NFS 101 Human Nutrition & Wellness  | 3<br>(3)<br>(3) |                    |           | <b>Recommended first semester (Pick 2 designated first semester courses)</b>   |
| IEC 130 Early Childhood Development   | 3               |                    |           | <b>Recommended first semester (Pick 2 designated first semester courses)</b>   |
| IEC 170 Observation & Assessment <b>OR</b><br>IEC 190 Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education  | 3<br>(3)        |                    |           | IEC 170 Prereq: IEC 100, 102, or 130 or program coordinator consent<br>IEC 190 Prereq: Any 100 level IEC course or program coordinator consent |
| IEC 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum  | 3               |                    |           | Prereq: IEC 101, 102, or 130 or program coordinator consent  |
| IEC 216 Literacy & Language in IECE   | 3               |                    |           | Prereq: IEC 180 or program coordinator consent   |
| IEC 221 Creative Expression in IECE   | 3               |                    |           | Prereq: IEC 180  |
| IEC 246 Sciences & Mathematics for IECE   | 3               |                    |           | Prereq: IEC 180 or program coordinator consent   |
| IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education   | 3               |                    |           | Prereq: IEC 180 program coordinator consent  |
| IEC 210 Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education <b>OR</b><br>IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education <b>OR</b><br>IEC 250 School Age Child Care | 3<br>(3)<br>(3) |                    |           | *Director's Credential Course  |
| IEC 260 Infant & Toddler Education & Programming  | 3               |                    |           | Recommended Prereq: IEC 180  |
| IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education  | 3               |                    |           | Prereq: Program coordinator consent  |
| <b>TECHNICAL CORE SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>42-45</b>    |                    |           |  |
| <b>DIPLOMA TOTAL</b>  | <b>48-51</b>    |                    |           |  |

\*To apply for Kentucky certification for Director's Credential, also complete IEC 230 Business Administration of ECE Programs or BAS 200 Small Business Management.

To apply for the IEC program, contact coordinator Martha Page, [mpage0003@kctcs.edu](mailto:mpage0003@kctcs.edu). It is suggested students interested in the program take IEC 101 and IEC 130 their first semester. Requirements for admission are

- 2.5 overall GPA
- 2.0 overall in any IEC classes
- C or above in ENG 101
- Having all technical requirements up to date (state criminal background check, etc.)
- IECE declared as major
- Submission of personal autobiography

Progression in the IECE program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of “C” or better in each IEC course and maintenance of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

For a list of KCTC general education classes in each category, go to <http://kctcs.edu/students/Programs%20and%20Catalog>> Academic Services section> pp. 75-79.  
Or [www.kctcs.edu](http://www.kctcs.edu)> students> programs and catalog> Academic Services section> pp. 75-79.

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