



FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ECE 150	Infancy Development	3	___
ECE 151	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	___
ECE 160	Child, Growth, and Development	3	___
ECE 161	Early Childhood Practicum ²	1	___
ECE 272	Language and Literacy Development	3	___
PSY 132	General Psychology	3	___
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SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ECE 260	Child, Family, and Community	3	___
ECE 267	Child Care Laboratory	5	___
LIT 264	Literature for Children	3	___
MAT 120	Elementary Statistics ¹ OR MAT 108 College Algebra ¹ OR BUS 111 Business Mathematics	3-4	___
SPE 115	Speech	3	___
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FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ALH 101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	___
ECE 120	Guiding Play and Learning	3	___
ECE 220	Infant Toddler Curriculum	3	___
ECE 265	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	___
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	___
PSY 262	Child Psychology	3	___
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SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ECE 140	Observation and Assessment	3	___
ECE 245	The Exceptional Child	3	___
ECE 266	Pre-School Administration	3	___
ECE 268	Child Care Laboratory	5	___
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*Or any higher math course.

**All courses require a grade of "C" or higher.

¹ Recommended for transfer students.

² Prerequisite: ECE 160, Minimum Grade: C or **Concurrent enrollment in ECE 160**

The Early Childhood Education AAS Degree Program (ECE 0005) is the parent program to:

- Early Childhood Education Director's Credential Certificate Program (00CHC0018)
- Family Child Care Certificate Program (ECE 0006)

Students completing the program will also earn IL Gateways to Opportunity, Infant Toddler Credential.

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

Effective Date: Fall 2017

Additional Information: Graduates of this two-year Early Childhood Education Program will be trained to provide education and care for children in public and private child care settings to include the following: maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment; providing experiences to promote physical, intellectual, social/emotional, and language/literacy development; using positive guidance/discipline strategies; establishing positive and productive relationships with families; and operating a well-run program for children that adheres to legal requirements and a professional code of ethics.

Career Opportunities: Director, assistant director, lead teacher, teacher, and an assistant in child care programs, Head Start, and school-age programs. Also qualified to be a parent educator and coordinator, child development specialist, work in social service programs, Even Start programs, and Child Care Resource and Referral. Teacher aide and assistant, school office assistant, school library assistant, playground assistant in grades Pre-K through twelve. Graduates of this program are also qualified to own and operate child care centers.