

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM



Early Childhood Education as a Career

Graduates of the career Early Childhood Education Program will be trained to work in a variety of child care settings that include: 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 high quality standards and a professional code of ethics. Students are also trained to provide important support services in elementary public schools as teacher assistants.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Assistant director, director, supervisor, coordinator, or child care advocate in child care center or other early childhood programs, organizations or social services for children and their families.

**See Current Degree Information
and Curriculum at -
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DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree – CAREER

This is a 2-year ECE program designed to prepare students to go directly to work upon completion, typically as center directors, child care teachers, and assistant teachers in Head Start and public schools.

Associate in Applied Science (AS) Degree – TRANSFER

This is a 2-year ECE program designed to prepare students to transfer to a University to complete a bachelor's degree in ECE. Courses include general education requirements specific for education majors that work toward the B.S. degree.

Early Childhood Education Certificates/ Gateway Credentials:

- ECE Levels 2 - 4
- Family Child Care Certificate
- Infant Toddler Certificate
- Illinois Director's Certificate

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