

Early Childhood Education

PROGRAM CODE: 10-307-1



Associate Degree

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus, West Allis Campus**Start Dates:** August and January

Admission Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent. Documentation of compliance with Wisconsin's Caregiver Law; proper immunizations and good health as evidenced by a medical examination; practicum placement is contingent upon results of criminal background check.

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

Program Description

Bilingual (Spanish) mode offered at West Allis Campus

Pursue a career in child care or at exceptional education settings for young children and have a positive impact on a child's life. Program requirements include the completion of four practicum experiences. All courses are offered in English; a bilingual mode is offered at the West Allis Campus.

Career Outlook

Opportunities exist in child care centers, family child care, or working with exceptional-needs children.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply child development theory to practice.
- Cultivate relationships with children, family and the community.
- Assess child growth and development.
- Use effective, research-based practices in teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate professionalism.
- Integrate health, safety and nutrition practices.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-570-4426 or servepathway@matc.edu

COURSES

CREDITS

CHILDD-148	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education ^	3
CHILDD-151	ECE: Infant and Toddler Development ^	3
CHILDD-167	ECE: Health, Safety and Nutrition ^	3
CHILDD-160	ECE: Field Experience 1 ^	3
ENG-195	Written Communication ‡ ^	3
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
	(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
CHILDD-108	ECE: Early Language and Literacy ^	3
CHILDD-170	ECE: Field Experience 2 ‡	3
CHILDD-179	ECE: Child Development ^	3
CHILDD-195	ECE: Family and Community Relationships ^	3
ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡	3
	(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
CHILDD-110	ECE: Social Studies, Art and Music	3
CHILDD-190	ECE: Field Experience 3 ‡	3
CHILDD-188	ECE: Guiding Child Behavior ^	3
GEOSCI-112	Principles of Sustainability	3
	(or) Any 200-level BIOSCI, CHEM, GEOSCI or PHYS course	
PSYCH-188	Developmental Psychology	3
	(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	
	(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
CHILDD-112	ECE: STEM	3
CHILDD-187	ECE: Children With Differing Abilities	3
CHILDD-210	ECE: Field Experience 4 ‡	3
ELECTIVES	(Three credits)	3
SOCSCI-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
	(or) SOCSCI-217 Valuing Diversity	
	(or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	

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Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts toward earning the Child Care Services technical diploma.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

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