



# Early Childhood Education

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Code: 10-307-1

**Downtown Milwaukee, West Allis campuses**

### **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.

You can earn the Preschool certificate and Child Care Services technical diploma on your way to completing this associate degree.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

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

### **Admission Requirements**

- A high school diploma or GED
- 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



**Community & Human Services**  
**MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College**

COURSES	Credits
<b>CHILDD-148</b> ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education ^.....	3
<b>CHILDD-151</b> ECE: Infant and Toddler Development ^ .....	3
<b>CHILDD-167</b> ECE: Health, Safety and Nutrition ^ .....	3
<b>CHILDD-174</b> ECE: Introductory Practicum ^ .....	3
<b>ENG-195</b> Written Communication ‡ ^ .....	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>CHILDD-108</b> ECE: Early Language and Literacy ^ .....	3
<b>CHILDD-177</b> ECE: Intermediate Practicum ‡ .....	3
<b>CHILDD-179</b> ECE: Child Development ^ .....	3
<b>CHILDD-195</b> ECE: Family and Community Relationships ^ .....	3
<b>ENG-196</b> Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ .....	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>CHILDD-110</b> ECE: Social Studies, Art and Music .....	3
<b>CHILDD-175</b> ECE: Preschool Practicum ‡ .....	3
<b>CHILDD-188</b> ECE: Guiding Child Behavior ^ .....	3
<b>GEOSCI-112</b> Principles of Sustainability .....	3
(or) Any 200-level BIOSCI, CHEM, GEOSCI or PHYS course	
<b>PSYCH-188</b> Developmental Psychology .....	3
(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	
(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
<b>CHILDD-112</b> ECE: STEM .....	3
<b>CHILDD-187</b> ECE: Children With Differing Abilities .....	3
<b>CHILDD-199</b> ECE: Advanced Practicum ‡ .....	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b> (Three credits) .....	3
<b>SOCSCI-172</b> Introduction to Diversity Studies .....	3
(or) SOCSCI-217 Valuing Diversity	
(or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	

**TOTAL CREDITS: 60**

‡ Prerequisite required.  
^ Counts toward earning the Child Care Services technical diploma.  
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.  
This Associate in Applied Science program will transfer to one or more four-year institutions.

- Possible Careers**
- Child Care Services
  - Child Care Teacher
  - Exceptional Education Paraprofessional
  - Public School Paraprofessional
  - Head Start Teacher

- Related Programs**
- Child Care Services
  - Preschool
  - Associate of Arts – Teacher Education: Pre-Major

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

*This program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 1401 H Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005; 800-424-2460; [naeyc.org/accreditation](http://naeyc.org/accreditation).*





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5555 West Highland Road

**Oak Creek Campus**  
6665 South Howell Avenue

**West Allis Campus**  
1200 South 71st Street

**MATC Education Center  
at Walker's Square**  
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