

BUILD YOUR CAREER

The IECE program provides an understanding of the cognitive, physical, social and emotional development for working with young children. Opportunities to apply this knowledge in practical experiences are incorporated in a curriculum that includes developmental ages and stages, health and safety, curriculum planning, assessment and family involvement. This program offers a variety of choices for people seeking entry-level jobs as well as currently employed people who wish to enhance their skills.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

The AAS Degree program combines general education courses in writing, mathematics, science, social science and the humanities, with technical IECE courses.

DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES

These programs, designed to be completed in less time than an associate degree, focus on technical courses for skills in a particular job category or title.

DIPLOMA IN IECE

Credits may be applied toward the degree.

CERTIFICATES:

Credits may be applied toward a diploma or degree.

- KY Child Care Provider
- Child Care Assistant
- Early Childhood Administrator
- School Age Child Care
- IECE Technical Studies

Employment opportunities are available in public and private preschools, early care educational settings, early intervention programs, Head Start, hospitals, campus child development centers, rehabilitation clinics and recreation centers.

WORK EXPERIENCE THROUGH CO-OP PROGRAM

Associate Degree students must complete a Cooperative Education course or Practicum prior to graduation. This supervised work experience greatly enhances the opportunity for full-time employment upon graduation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

For more information about graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important data on this program, visit ACTC's website at Ashland.KCTCS.edu/Education-Training/Program-Finder/Gainful-Employment-Disclosures.aspx

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Ashland Community and Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Ashland Community and Technical College. Note: The Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

ACTC IS AN EQUAL EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION.

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INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



ASSOCIATE DEGREE, DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Technology Drive Campus



IECE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Required	Credits
ENG 101 Writing I	3
ENG 102 Writing II	3
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking OR	3
COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	(3)
PSY 110 General Psychology	3
Heritage/Humanities	3
Natural Sciences	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Subtotal	21-24

Technical IECE Courses

Digital Literacy	0-3
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development	3
IEC 170 Observation & Assessment OR	3
IEC 190 Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education	(3)
IEC 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IEC 200 Child Guidance	3
IEC 216 Literacy and Language in IECE	3
IEC 221 Creative Expressions in IECE	3
IEC 246 Sciences and Mathematics for IECE	3
IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IEC 260 Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3
IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3
IEC 210 Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education OR	3
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education OR	(3)
IEC 250 School Age Child Care	(3)
Subtotal	39
Total Credits	60-63

*Digital literacy must be demonstrated by competency exam or by completing a digital literacy course.

Program requirements may change to reflect new technologies. Check with an advisor about program changes before registering.

IECE DIPLOMA

Required	Credits
Area 1: Written Communication, Oral Communications or Heritage/Humanities	3
Area 2: Social/Behavioral Sciences or Quantitative Reasoning	3
Digital Literacy	0-3
Subtotal	6-9
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development	3
IEC 200 Child Guidance	3
IEC 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
IEC 170 Observation and Assessment OR	3
IEC 190 Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education	(3)
IEC 216 Literacy and Language in IECE	3
IEC 221 Creative Expressions in IECE	3
IEC 246 Sciences and Mathematics for IECE	3
IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education OR	3
IEC 250 School Age Child Care OR	(3)
IEC 210 Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education	(3)
IEC 260 Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3
IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3
Subtotal	39-42
Total Credits	45-48

CERTIFICATES

See program coordinator for course listings

Kentucky Child Care Provider (IEC 101)	3
Early Childhood Administrator	12
School Age Child Care	15
IECE Technical Studies	39
Child Care Assistant	9
(Students earning the Child Care Assistant certificate who have also completed 480 hours with children in the past three years, can apply with the National Council for the CDA to earn the Child Development Associate certification)	

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Application Checklist

1 Submit an Application for Admission, online, at Ashland.KCTCS.edu.

Submit to the Admissions Office:

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- An official high school transcript, with graduation date, or GED scores
 - Official transcripts from other colleges or universities you have attended, including those for dual credit courses
 - Placement test scores (ACT, KYOTE) or complete placement testing

3 Attend orientation and meet with an advisor to schedule classes.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

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- Please fill out a FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.
 - Please speak with a financial aid specialist to receive counseling, if appropriate.

5 Pay tuition and fees before published cancellation deadlines.

More information regarding tuition rates can be found on our website at: Ashland.KCTCS.edu/Affording-College/index.aspx

