

# Early Childhood Education

## Previous Credit

There are many opportunities, both in high school and through previous college, work, and/or military experience, to earn credit at Gateway.

For more information about earning credit in high school and opportunities for credit for prior learning, please see reverse side.

#### Certificate

#### Child Care Group Essentials (6 Credits) Registry Level 7

#### Potential Jobs:

- Assistant Child Care Teacher
- Family Child Care Provider

Median Income\*: \$13.42 per hour \$27,913 annually \*Based on locally reported wage data.

#### Child Care Teacher (18 Credits) Registry Level 9

#### Potential Jobs:

- Child Care Teacher
- Infant/Toddler Teacher
- Preschool Teacher

Median Income\*: \$15.29 per hour \$31,803 annually \*Based on locally reported wage data.

# Associate Degree

#### Early Childhood Education (61 Credits) Registry Level 12

#### Potential Jobs:

- Child Care Teacher
- Head Start Teacher
- Public School Paraprofessional
- Early Childhood Education
  Director

Median Income\*: \$20.19 per hour \$41,995 annually \*Based on locally reported wage data.

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including:

- The Registry Preschool Credential
- WI Model Early Learning Standard

#### Career

Students are prepared to enter their career field at any point along the pathway and advance as they complete higher-level credentials.

## Bachelor's Degree

Transfer up to 61 credits via existing articulation agreements with colleges such as:

- Carthage College
- Concordia University
- Northland College
- UW-Milwaukee
- UW-Oshkosh
- UW-Parkside
- UW-Stevens Point
- UW-Stout
- UW-Whitewater





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### Have questions or need assistance with getting started?

Gateway's New Student Specialists are ready to help. Call 1-800-247-7122 or stop into any Student Services Center to make an appointment or register for an upcoming new student event.

#### **Elkhorn Campus**

400 County Road H Elkhorn, WI 53121

#### **Kenosha Campus**

3520 30th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53144

#### **Racine Campus**

1001 S. Main St. Racine, WI 53403

### **Credit for Prior Learning**

Experience Pays! You've been there . . . You've done that . . . Let us give you credit for it!

Gateway Technical College recognizes you have knowledge and skills gained through previous educational, life and work experiences. We want to help you receive credit for those experiences saving you time, money and helping you enter your new career more quickly.

There are various ways to earn credit including Degree Course Substitution, Prior Learning Assessment and Transfer Credit. Credit for Prior Learning opportunities for this program include:

307-148 Foundations of Early Childhood Ed

307-167 Health, Safety & Nutrition

307-160 ECE: Field Experience 1

307-170 ECE: Field Experience 2

307-190 ECE: Field Experience 3

Earn College Credit in **High School** 

Get an edge by earning college credit before you graduate and save money at the same time.

There are many ways to earn college credit while you're still in high school, including transcripted and advanced standing credit, Start College Now and youth apprenticeship. Suggested courses to take in high school for this program include:

307-148 Foundations of Early Childhood Ed

307-167 Health, Safety & Nutrition

307-179 Child Development

For more information visit gtc.edu/cfpl or contact the Registrar's Office at cfpl@gtc.edu or 262-564-2162.

For more information on earning college credit in high school connect with your high school counselor or the Gateway New Student Specialist at your high school. Visit gtc.edu/highschool.

## gtc.edu/early-childhood-education

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