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ICCB Approved Total Program Hours 30 Semester Hours

The following suggested schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements. This certificate aligns to the IL Gateways Infant Toddler Credential Level 4.

Courses that are approved for the AA/AS degrees are **bolded**.

Mode of Delivery:
 T = Traditional classroom
 W = Online
 H = Blended

Program Notes: The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and a medical exam with TB test to work in a child care setting

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
CDEV 101	Intro to Early Childhood Educ	3	T	ENG 101 eligibility	Fa, Sp	
CDEV 201	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	T, W		Fa, Sp, Su	
CDEV 250	Develop Appr Inf Tod Care	3	H		Fa, Sp	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T, W		Fa, Sp, Su	
Total Semester Hours:		12				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
CDEV 210	Child Family and Community	3	T		Fa, Sp	
CDEV 230	Discipline/ Classroom Manage	3	W	PSYC 101	F, Sp	
CDEV 208	Child Growth and Devt	3	T	PSYC 101	Fa, Sp, Su	
Core Elective **	Choose from approved list	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	
Total Semester Hours:		12				

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Core Elective **	Choose from approved list	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	
CDEV 251	Inf/Tod Methods and Seminar	3	T	PSYC 101, CDEV 201, CDEV 208, CDEV 230 and CDEV 250 all with a minimum grade of a C	Varies	Students will complete 75 field hours in IT settings in this course.
Total Semester Hours:		6				

Core Electives ** Students will select 2 courses from this approved list to benefit their career pathway for a total of 6 semester credit hours.

- ENG 101 Rhetoric
- CDEV 215 Child Study and Observation
- CDEV 137 Creativity and Play In Early Childhood
- CDEV 216 Early Literacy
- PSYC 209 Child Psychology

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Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

- Satisfy all admission requirements.
- Complete the courses required to earn the chosen degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which the last 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at Joliet Junior College. If the student has not taken the last 15 hours at JJC, then a total of 30 credit hours applicable to the degree must be earned at Joliet Junior college. Proficiency test, CLEP and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
- Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
- Discharge all financial obligations to the college; have no restrictions.
- File an application for graduation (An application should be filed at the time of registration for student's anticipated last semester).
- Have on file in the Graduation office by the graduation filing date all transcripts from other colleges/universities that are to be evaluated for credit, to be applied toward a degree. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.