



2023-2024 Degree Term Guide
Infant Toddler Certificate of Achievement SS053
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours 30 Semester Hours

Date: *The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.*

Program Prerequisites

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Web

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Term(s) offered	Notes
CDEV 101	Intro to Early Childhood Educ	3	T, W, H	ENG 101 Eligible	FL,SP	
CDEV 201	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	T, W		FL, SP, SM	
CDEV 250	Develop Appr Inf Tod Care	3	T,W		FL, SP	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T,W, H		FL, SP, SM	
	Total Semester Hours	15				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
CDEV 208	Child Growth and Development	3	T	PSYC 101	FL, SP, SM	
CDEV 210	Child, Family and Community	3	T, W		FL, SP	
CDEV 230	Discipline/Classroom Management	3	T, W	PSYC 101	FL, SP	
Core Elective	** Choose from approved list	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	
	Total Semester Hours	15				

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
Core Elective	** Choose from approved list	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	
CDEV 251	Infant/Toddler Methods and Seminar	3	T	PSYC 101, CDEV 201, CDEV 208, CDEV 230 and CDEV 250, all with a minimum grade of a C	SP	Students will complete 75 field hours in IT settings in this course.
	Total Semester Hours	6				

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

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.

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

Graduation Requirements

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

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion at JJC, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen certificate. Complete a minimum of 4-29 credit hours (Certificate of Completion) or 30-50 credit hours (Certificate of Achievement). If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 25% of the total required credit hours applicable to the certificate at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in the area of concentration.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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