



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

If sparking a young child's curiosity fires you up, get ready for a great career helping the next generation reach their potential with an Early Childhood Education associate degree from Gateway. As an Early Childhood Education educator, you'll care and advocate for infants, toddlers and young children using the latest findings in child development and teaching methods.

- Build your portfolio to show employers the skills you've mastered through rigorous coursework, hands-on classroom training and student teaching experience
- Learn from expert faculty with professional experience working in preschools, public school districts and head start programs
- Enjoy flexible course scheduling, including face-to-face, blended and online classes
- Travel the globe while you learn through life-changing study abroad trips



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

**Childcare Worker, Assistant Teacher, Childcare Teacher,  
Educational Assistant**



SALARY OUTLOOK:

**\$34,382**

Program Credits:  
**61**

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Program Locations:  
**Racine Campus  
& Online**

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Start Dates:  
**Fall**

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Tuition & Fees:  
**\$9,543**

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Financial Aid Eligible:  
**Yes**

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Related Programs:  
**Foundations of Teacher  
Education**

Equal opportunity/access/  
employer & educator.

# COURSES

Title	Credits
Gateway to Success	1
ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE: Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
ECE: Child Development	3
ECE: Introductory Practicum	3
English Composition 1	3
ECE: Soc S, Art and Music	3
ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior	3
ECE: Early Language & Literacy	3
ECE: Preschool Practicum	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3
ECE: Family and Community Relationships	3
ECE: STEM	3
ECE: Intermediate Practicum	3
Psychology, Introduction to	3
ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3
ECE: Advanced Practicum	3
Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
Sociology, Introduction to	3
Elective	3

## GET STARTED

Visit [gtc.edu/apply](https://gtc.edu/apply) to request information or to apply.

For assistance getting started call 1.800.247.7122 or stop by any Student Services Center.

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