**Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education – Child Care Assistant**

**Certificate**

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**Program Website:** [**https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/interdisciplinary-early-childhood-education.aspx**](https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/interdisciplinary-early-childhood-education.aspx)

**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students must meet college readiness benchmarks as identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or remedy the identified skill deficiencies.***

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| **First Semester** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education | 3 |  |  |  | 20 hours of observation |
| IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education | 3 |  |  |  | 10 hours of observation |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **6** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| Any IEC three credit hour course with the exception of IEC 230, IEC 250 and IEC 291 | 3 |  |  |  | IEC 240 recommendedObservation hours vary depending on course chosen |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Certificate Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |  |  |

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| * **25% or more of Total Certificate Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC**
* **Grade of C or higher in each course required for the certificate**
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**Graduation Requirements:**

**Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Additional Information** |
| * Students must schedule an appointment and meet with Maria Rutherford, IEC Program Coordinator, for a mandatory program orientation before beginning any IEC course.
* Two different background checks and a current negative TB test are required for enrollment in all IEC courses.
* All IEC classes have required hours of observation outside of regular class time.
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