**Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education – Technical Studies**

**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 |
| IEC 130 Early Childhood Development | 3 |  |  |  | 10 hours of observation |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| IEC 170 Observation & Assessment | 3 |  |  | IEC 101 or IEC 102 or IEC 130 | 10 hours of observation |
| IEC 180 Approaches to ECE Curriculum | 3 |  |  |  | 10 hours of observation |
| IEC 200 Child Guidance | 3 |  |  | IEC 101 or IEC 130 | 10 hours of observation |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |  |

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| **Third Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| IEC 216 Literacy and Language in IECE | 3 |  |  | IEC 180 | 5 hours of observation |
| IEC 246 Sciences and Mathematics in IECE | 3 |  |  | IEC 180 | 5 hours of observation |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **6** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Fourth Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| IEC 221 Creative Expressions in IECE | 3 |  |  | IEC 180 | 5 hours of observation |
| IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education | 3 |  |  | IEC 180 | 10 hours of observation |
| IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education | 3 |  |  | Program Coordinator Approval | 180 hours of observation |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Certificate Credit Hours** | **33** |  |  |  |

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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** |

**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. |