[Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education – Technical Studies](https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/interdisciplinary-early-childhood-education.aspx)

Certificate

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Student Name: Student ID:

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

Semester 1

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| Courses | Cr. Hrs. | 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 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 2

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| Courses | 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 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 3

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| Courses | 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 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 4

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| Courses | 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 |  |  |  |  |

**Graduation Requirements:**

* 25% or more of Total Certificate Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC.
* Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher.

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

**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.

*Reviewed by: Maria Rutherford Effective Term: Fall 2021*

*Review Date: 03-09-2021*