

The Kentucky Early Childhood Director's Credential

Required classes:

- IECE 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education
- IECE 102 Foundations in Early Childhood Education
- IECE 240 Administration in Early Childhood Education
- IECE 230 Business Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs
or
- BA 200 Small Business Management

A final grade of "C" or better is required in all classes.

Common questions:

Do I need to take all four classes if I have my CDA ?

No. If you have your CDA, you are exempt from taking IECE 101 and IECE 102. However, you must submit a copy of your CDA certificate to the IECE program coordinator for verification.

I am currently taking classes at JCTC for my CDA, may I complete the courses for the KY Early Childhood Director's Credential at the same time?

Yes. IECE 101 , IECE 102 and IECE 240 are three courses that fulfill the coursework requirement for the CDA. You will need to complete the fourth class, Business Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs (IECE 230) or Small Business Management (BA 200).

Following completion of all required classes, submit a copy of your official transcript to the IECE program coordinator. The IECE program coordinator will complete and send a formal statement to the Office of Early Childhood Education in Frankfort, KY. Following receipt of the formal statement verifying that you have completed the required classes, you will receive your KY Early Childhood Director's Credential certificate.

Who is the IECE program coordinator at Jefferson Community & Technical College?

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