

INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

What is Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education?



If you love kids and want to make a difference in young lives, you might be

a great preschool teacher. Research shows that providing high quality educational programs for our youngest children is an investment in the future. The Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education program at OCTC can give you the tools to have a big impact on little ones. Our graduates gain an understanding of the cognitive, physical, social and emotional development for working with young children. This program is totally online, but we have on campus labs to help students that may need extra help getting used to navigating online courses. KHEAA currently offers a KIDS NOW scholarship for every person that works at least 20 hours a week with preschool or kindergarten children. This is a great option for those students already working in the field.

Job Outlook

Graduates may go to work in public and private preschools in

addition to federal programs such as Head Start. In Kentucky, the pre-school teachers earn a median salary of \$37,719. Wages may vary significantly according to experience and area of specialization.

*Source: Kentucky Labor Market Information



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Recommended Semester Sequence

Fall	Semester 1	
IEC 101	Orientation to ECE	3
IEC 130	Early Childhood Development	3
ENG 101	Writing I	3
PY 110	Psychology	3
	Mathematics	3

Spring	Semester 2	
IEC 102	Foundations of ECE	3
IEC 170	Observation and Assessment	3
IEC 200	Child Guidance Education	3
ENG 102	Writing II	3
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	3

Summer	Semester 3	
IEC 240	Administration of ECE	3
IEC 250	School Age Child Care	3

Fall	Semester 4	
IEC 180	Approaches to ECE Curriculum	3
IEC 216	Literacy and Language	3
IEC 221	Creative Expressions	3
IEC 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
	Computer Literacy	3

Spring	Semester 5	
IEC 210	Families and Communities in ECE	3
IEC 246	Sciences and Math in ECE	3
IEC 260	Infant & Toddler Ed. and Programming	3
IEC 291	Practicum	3

Total **66**

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