



Early Childhood Education Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Professional Credential for Preschool Teachers (Wisconsin)

WTCS Pathway Certificate
(Pending Advisory and WTCS Approval)
(part time options available)

CAMPUS

Online

CREDITS 18

ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION
\$2,416

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Centers, Family Child Care
Homes, Preschool or Nursery Schools,
Head Start Programs, Pre-Kindergarten,
Early Intervention Programs

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

To Be Determined

Additional Credential Available Online:

Professional Credential for Infant/Toddlers
(Wisconsin)

E-Connect - Child Care Services

Technical Diploma (one-year)
(part time options available)

CAMPUS

Online (+ Community-Based Student
Teaching)

CREDITS 27

Only 9 of the 27 credits remain upon
successful completion of the Professional
Credential for Preschool Teachers

ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION
\$3,910

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Child Care Assistant
Teacher, Family Child Care Provider, Infant
or Toddler Caregiver, In-home Nanny, Early
Childhood Special Needs Assistant, Program
Director / Administrator, Public School
Teacher Aide / Assistant, Head Start Teacher
/ Assistant

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$18,199 to \$33,589 annually**

WTCS 2017 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months: 100%
Average Yearly Salary: \$25,894

Early Childhood Education & E-Child

Associate Degree (two-year)
(part time options available)

CAMPUSES

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake,
Superior, Online (+ Community-Based
Student Teaching)

CREDITS 60

Only 33 of the 60 credits remain upon
successful completion of the E-Connect -
Child Care Services Technical Diploma

Only 42 of the 60 credits remain upon
successful completion of the Professional
Credential for Preschool Teachers

ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION
\$10,257 to \$10,947

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Child Care Assistant
Teacher, Family Child Care Provider, Infant
or Toddler Caregiver, In-home Nanny,
Early Childhood Special Needs Assistant,
Program Director / Administrator, Public
School Teacher Aide / Assistant, Head Start
Teacher / Assistant

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$18,000 to \$42,117 annually**

WITC 2017 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 96%
Average Yearly Salary \$30,059

BEYOND WITC

Bachelor's Degree

Cardinal Stritch University+
Lakeland University+
Northland College+
UW LaCrosse+
UW Oshkosh+
UW Milwaukee+
UW Parkside
UW Platteville
UW River Falls+
UW Stevens Point+
UW Stout+
UW Superior+
UW Whitewater+

Important Notes on Transferring:

- The colleges listed above have developed
an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree
Articulation Agreement with WITC (those
with a + have an agreement related to the
Early Childhood Education Program and/
or similar programs such as Elementary
Education and Human Development &
Family Studies); other colleges may accept
WITC credits upon a transcript review.

- The Transfer Information Systems (TIS)
allows students to review which WITC
courses could be accepted at UW Colleges.
Review website for details: www.wisconsin.edu/transfer

- If interested in continuing your education
or transferring credits to other colleges,
it is encouraged you talk to the Transfer
Coordinator or Advisor at your transfer
school as soon as you start thinking about
the process.



If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with WITC staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.

**Wage and employment data is compiled from the 2017 WITC or 2016 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Graduate Follow-Up Report; if not available, wage data is derived from the wage data compiled through Economic modeling software int'l (Emsi) based on the WITC county region and the SOC codes assigned through the WTCS. The wage data presented is a range from the 10th and 25th percentile earnings in December 2017. Educational decisions should not be entirely based on the wage data presented as wages are subject to error and sampling bias. Some people may be hired at a lower or higher starting wage than what is reported here. Annual salaries, from Emsi data, are based on a 40 hour work week over 52 weeks (2080 hours).



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PATHWAYS TO WITC:

START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: WITC .EDU and enter "Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on your high school. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, ITV Programming, or High School Academies.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math
General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations
Additional Academic Support Services Include: GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to WITC .EDU and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

Getting Started is Simple:

Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time)

- Apply Online at witc.edu/apply
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting

Take one class: Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

Certificate: Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online: WWW.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to WWW.WITC.EDU
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at WITC. Class options available for this program are In-Person, and/or Online, and Your Choice.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2019: August 26, 2019

SPRING 2020: January 20, 2020

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov
WITC Scholarships: WWW.WITC.EDU; enter "scholarships" in the search button
WITC Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

There are agencies that may be able to provide financial support for tuition, books, tools, gas, and/or childcare based on income and other qualifying factors. To find out more, please contact an Admissions Advisor for an "Education Referral Document", which includes a full list of all available agency resources in your county of residence. Individuals are often required to complete the FAFSA prior to receiving funding from many of the agencies.

2018-2019 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$148/credit. (plus books and supplies)
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

Contact a WITC Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 800.243.9482 extension 3195

New Richmond: 800.243.9482 extension 4339

Rice Lake: 800.243.9482 extension 5220

Superior: 800.243.9482 extension 6243

E-mail: admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU



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admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU to
speak with an Admissions Advisor
to get started