



Early Childhood Education

Career Pathway at Madison College

Bachelor's Degree
[4-Year Transfer Options](#)

ECE Infant & Toddler
 Certificate—9 credits
 Only 3 additional credits are needed to complete.

Industry Certifications:
 • The Registry Infant Toddler Credential

Industry Certifications:
 • Meets education requirement for 5-star YoungStar rating
 • The Registry level 12

Early Childhood Education
 Associate Degree—69 credits

ECE Child Care Services
 Technical Diploma—30 credits
 All credits are part of the Associate Degree.

Industry Certifications:
 • Meets education requirement for 4-star YoungStar rating
 • The Registry level 11

ECE Preschool
 Technical Diploma—18 credits
 All credits are part of the next Diploma.

Industry Certifications:
 • Meets education requirement for 4-star YoungStar rating
 • The Registry level 10 and Preschool Credential

ECE: Basic Early Childhood Educator
 Technical Diploma—9 credits
 All credits are part of the next Diploma.

Industry Certifications:
 • Meets education requirement for 3-star YoungStar rating
 • The Registry level 7

Upper-Level Employment
Example Job Titles:
 ◇ Early Childhood Teacher
 ◇ Elementary Teacher
Average Industry Wages:
 \$30,000-\$38,000 per year

Mid-Level Employment
Example Job Titles:
 ◇ Childcare Teacher
 ◇ Center Director
 ◇ Family Childcare Provider
Average Industry Wages:
 \$12.50-\$19.00 per hour

Entry-Level Employment
Example Job Titles
 ◇ Assistant Childcare Teacher
 ◇ Nanny
 ◇ Licensed Family Childcare Provider*
Average Industry Wages:
 \$10.00-16.00 per hour
 *Requires an additional business course.

High School Opportunities

Start on your path while still in High School with dual enrollment options.

Credit for Prior Learning

Transfer in, experiential credit, challenge exams.



Career Pathways
 Real world smart.