Spending time with young children and nurturing their love of learning is the reward for those who work in early childhood education. If you are patient, compassionate and enjoy working with infants and children from birth through 8 years, and their parents, a career in early childhood education may be right for you.

About This Program

Learning that happens in early childhood settings provides children with a strong educational foundation. In this program, gain an understanding of the principles of early childhood education and learn to facilitate young children’s learning and development through class work and practical experience. Explore child development, child behavior, developmentally appropriate practices and strategies for working with parents.

What Makes This Program Unique

• This program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), which is the gold standard in national accrediting bodies for early care and education facilities.

• Strengthen classroom concepts through hands-on practice in our nationally-accredited Child Development Center and Early Learning Lab.

• Involvement in the Education Club enhances your learning while developing leadership and service skills.

• This program is offered in a Blended Options (as well as traditional) format to allow early childhood professionals working in the industry to maximize their professional experience and accelerate their completion of the program.

• Traditional track students can take advantage of academic support for reading and writing embedded in their classes.

Career Salaries

$22,000 – $30,000 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Potential Careers

• Early Childhood Teacher
• Infant/Toddler Teacher
• Family Childcare Provider
• Child Care Teacher Assistant
• 3K and 4K Assistant

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