PATHWAYS TO CAREERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Non-profit agency positions serving young children & families
- Early childhood program director
- Early childhood lead teacher
- Teaching assistant in early childhood center or public school classroom
- Family child care or group home owner

BACHELOR’S DEGREE WITH ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSE
(Birth to Grade Three)
Completion of teacher education program at four-year college or university

AA DEGREE (13AB) IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
(Refer to current CLC catalog for degree specifics and contact transfer schools of choice for specific transfer credit information)

COMMON COURSES for EITHER DEGREE OPTION:
ENG 121; CMM 121; PSY 121; Physical and/or life science; Fine arts or humanities course; ECE 121; ECE/EDU 124; ECE 223; ECE 220; ECE 229; ECE 241; ECE 242; EDU 222; EDU 223; EDU 224; EDU 225; ECE or EDU 299

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Public or parochial school teacher, PreK-3rd grade
- Illinois preschool for all teacher
- Early childhood lead teacher
- Early intervention program
- Agency administrative position
- Head start lead teacher
- Head start administrator
- Home/family early childhood specialist
- Early childhood center program director

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