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Hazard, KY 41701  
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All applicants meeting the appropriate academic requirement and technical standards shall be considered equally for admission to a community college or any academic program thereof regardless of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, beliefs, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

#### How to Apply

Please submit the following items to the Admissions Office

1. A completed HCTC admissions application.
2. Official high school transcripts or GED scores, as applicable.
3. Official transcripts from other non-KCTCS colleges or institutions you have attended, if applicable.
4. ACT scores, if available. If you have not taken the ACT or you did not receive an *18 or higher* in Writing, Reading, and/or Mathematics sections, you must take the COMPASS placement test, which is given at HCTC.

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# Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education PROGRAM



Associate Degree  
In Applied Science





**KENTUCKY CHILD CARE  
PROVIDER CERTIFICATE**

(3 CREDIT HOURS)

IECE	101	Orientation to Early Childhood	3
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**CHILD CARE  
ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE**

(9 CREDIT HOURS)

IECE	101	Orientation to ECE	3
IECE	102	Foundations of ECE	3

Any IECE three (3) hour course

(Recommended are IECE 130 or IECE 140 for a Preschool focus; IECE 260 for an Infant/Toddler focus, or IECE 250 for a School Age focus)

**KENTUCKY EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CERTIFICATE**

(33 CREDIT HOURS)

**IECE Courses**

IECE	101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE	102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE	120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
IECE	130	Early Childhood Development	3
IECE	200	Guidance of Young Children	3
IECE	180	Approaches to ECE Curriculum	3
IECE	190	Applied Experiences in ECE	OR (3)
IECE	170	Observation and Assessment	3
IECE	210	Families & Comm in Early Childhood	3

**General Education Courses**

ENG	101	Writing I	3
COM	181	Basic Public Speaking or	3
COM	252	Intro. to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
PY	110	General Psychology	<u>3</u>

**Total Credits 30-33**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**

**ADMINISTRATOR CREDENTIAL**

(12 CREDIT HOURS)

**IECE Courses**

IECE	101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE	102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
IECE	240	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3

**Other**

BE	200	Small Business Administration	OR 3
IECE	230	Business Administration of ECE Programs	<u>(3)</u>

**Total Credits 12**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDU-  
CATION**

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED  
SCIENCE DEGREE**

(67—68 CREDIT HOURS)

**Year One: IECE Courses**

IECE	101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3
IECE	102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	
IECE	120	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	
IECE	130	Early Childhood Development	
IECE	140	Guidance of Young Children	
IECE	180	Approaches to ECE Curriculum	
IECE	190	Applied Experiences in ECE	OR
IECE	170	Observation and Assessment	

**General Education Courses**

ENG	101	Writing I	
COM	181	Basic Public Speaking or	
COM	252	Intro. to Interpersonal Communication	
PY	110	General Psychology or	
PSY	100	Introduction to Psychology	
CIS	100	Introduction to Computer Applications	

**Year two IECE Courses**

IECE	216	Literacy and Language	
IECE	221	Creative Expression	
IECE	235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	
IECE	246	Life Sciences in ECE	
IECE	291	Externship/Cooperative Education in ECE	
IECE	260	Infant & Toddler Education and Program	

Elective:

IECE	240	Administration of ECE or	
IECE	250	School Age Child Care or	
IECE	299	Special Topics in ECE	

**General Education Courses**

ENG	102	Writing II	
		Science course	
		Math course (no developmental courses)	
		Heritage/Humanities course	