



Registry Credentials focus on job specific skills and practical knowledge that students can apply to their current positions in the field. Registry Credentials can be used as a pathway to a degree in ECE and are a stepping stone to advancement for any early care and education professional.

Credential Elements

- Credit based credential courses are taught through an accredited Wisconsin technical college or university.
- Each credential includes a Capstone Course—a final course that pulls together everything learned throughout the credential course series.
- Students present a portfolio or final project to a commissioner to determine mastery of skills.
- Credentials are developed, verified, and awarded by the Wisconsin Registry.

For more information about the Wisconsin Registry Credentials visit www.wiregistry.org

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Administrator Credential is a six course, 18 credit sequence that helps develop the skills and competencies needed by administrators and directors working in programs.

Afterschool & Youth Development Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence designed for any individual working in an out-of-school-time program for children ages five through twelve.

Diversity Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence designed to take a deeper dive into what it means to work with children and families in a diverse society.

Family Child Care Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence focusing on the unique aspects of family child care.

Inclusion Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence focusing on the additional training and education professionals need when caring for children with special needs.

Infant Toddler Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence designed for providers who work with children under the age of three.

Leadership Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence exploring the importance of excellence and diversity in early care and education programs, and the role of vision and reflective practice in reaching these goals.

Nature-Based Early Childhood Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence exploring nature-based education and how nature-based curriculum supports children's learning and development in all settings, both urban and rural.

Preschool Credential is a six course, 18 credit sequence building upon provider's skills in the preschool setting. This credential is fully embedded in the WTCS Associates Degree.

Program Development Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence exploring the role of Program Developer, including both management and leadership roles.

Supporting Dual Language Learners Credential is a four course, 12 credit sequence focusing on how to better understand the unique traits and needs of young children who are dual language learners.

For T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship information and help finding the Wisconsin University or College that is right for you, visit

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