



# Registry Credentials

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 (early care and education) 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.

### 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 5 through 12.

### 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 ECE 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 curriculum support 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.

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