IVY TECH
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Let Indiana Tech help you take your associate degree to another level.

We make it easy to build upon your Ivy Tech associate degree to earn a bachelor's degree. Find out exactly which classes you need to take on the back of this information sheet.

Indiana Tech will help you financially as well. If you graduated from Ivy Tech after 2010 and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, you are eligible for the Ivy Tech Merit Scholarship, which will result in a 20 percent reduction in tuition.

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science in Child Development

Program Overview

Learn how to be a successful advocate for children. We all know that children need support and guidance as they grow into healthy successful strong adults. There is an increasing focus on the methods and strategies to positively impact that development.

The bachelor of science in child development program is designed to teach you the stages of development from infancy through adolescence and the ways that society and nature can impact how individuals grow and develop.

The specific goals of the program are to:

- Observe and assess children's development levels
- Examine the importance of child advocacy at all ages
- Provide a foundational knowledge-base of the current research on child development, including typical and atypical cognitive, physical, and socioemotional development
- The impact of culturally diverse values and societal attitudes can have on child development

The curriculum also includes course requirements intended to prepare students interested in further graduate study and research.

A child development degree prepares a student for a flexible job future. Child development majors earn positions in such fields as:

- Preschool/Childcare Center Director
- Preschool Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- Social Services/Community Services Manager
- Child Protective Services Worker
- School Psychologist (this is a recommended Bachelor's Degree to obtain a master's degree as a school psychologist)

TRANSFER CREDITS

THESE IVY TECH COURSES			FULFILL	THESE INDIANA TECH REQUIREMENTS	
Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education				Bachelor's Degree in Child Development	
Written Communication					
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 1252	Argumentative Writing	3
Speaking and Listening					
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 1400	Public Communication (APP EL)	3
Quantitative Reasoning					
MATH 123	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MA 1025	Mathematical Problem Solving (prof credit – MA 1020 Foundations of Mathematics II)	6
Scientific Ways of Knowing					
BIOL 101	Introductory Biology	3	BIO 1000	Introductory Biology (APP EL)	3
SCIN 111	Physical Science	3	PH 1000	Physical Science (APP EL)	3
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing					
HIST 101	Survey of American History I	3	SS 2430	Early United States History (APP EL)	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1700	Introduction to Psychology	3
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing					
ARTH 110	Art Appreciation	3	HUM 2520	Art Appreciation (HUM EL)	3
ENGL 202	Creative Writing	3	HUM 2800	Creative Writing (APP EL)	3
ENGL 220	Introduction to World Literature	3	HUM LIT	Humanities Literature Elective (HUM 3140)	3
Other Institutional Requirements					
IVYT 111	Student Success	1		N/C	0
ECED 260	Early Childhood Professional	3	PSY 4370	Child Psychology Theory & Application	3
Program Specific Core					
ECED 100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	PSY 2010	Educational Psychology	3
ECED 103	Curriculum in Early Childhood Classroom	3	PSY 2000	Understanding Diversity	3
ECED 120	Child Growth and Development	3	PSY 1750	Human Growth and Development	3
ECED 204	Families in Transition	3	SS 2720	Group Dynamics	3
ECED 210	Early Childhood Administration	3	CD 1100	Socio-Cultural Foundation of Education	3
ECED 230	The Exceptional Child	3	PSY 2520	Abnormal Psychology	3
ECED 233	Emerging Literacy	2		N/C	0
ECED 243	Cognitive Curriculum	3	PSY 4510	Learning and Cognition	3
ECED XXX	Practicum	3		N/C	0
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IN ADDITION TO FULFILLING THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INDIANA TECH COURSES TO ACHIEVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT:					
ENG 1272	Analytical Writing	3	ENG 2322	Research Writing	3
HUM 3710	Ethics	3	MIS 1300	Software Tools	3
MA 2010	Foundations of Statistics	3	SS 2800	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 1110	Anatomy and Physiology	3	ES 2210	Principles of Fitness and Nutrition	3
ES 3700	Motor Learning & Development	3	ES 4010	First Aid, CPR and AED	1
ES 4810	Adapted Physical Education	3	PSY 2300	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 2510	Theories of Counseling	3	PSY 2780	Social Psychology	3
PSY 3750	Interviewing Strategies for Helpers	3	PSY 3770	Assessment in Psychology	3
PSY 4520	Advanced Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 4530	Health Psychology	3
PSY 4560	Drug and Addictions	3	PSY 4910	Child and Adolescent Internship	3
PSY 4911	Child and Adolescent Internship II	2	SS 2810	Social Problems	3
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