

**Full-time Early Childhood Education AAS Career Ready Pathway (21 Months)**

Guided pathways are recommended course sequences for earning a certificate or degree. Waubonsee's academic and career advising and counseling professionals are available to guide students on their path to graduate.

Fall	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENG101 First-Year Composition I	3	ENG101: C or better in ENG085 or ENG095, transitional English in high school, or college placement measures.	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE106 Guiding Young Children	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE115 Child Growth and Development	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE120 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

Spring	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENG102 First-Year Composition II	3	ENG101: C or better in ENG101.	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE198 Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE210 Language Arts for the Young Child	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE215 Creative Activities for the Young Child	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose 9 electives or ECE Level 4, Infant and Toddler Level 4, or ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis	3	See Emphasis below	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

Fall	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics Elective	3	College placement measures	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose 9 electives or ECE Level 4, Infant and Toddler Level 4, or ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis	3	See Emphasis below	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE125 Child, Family and Community	3	None	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE130 Observation and Assessment	3	None	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE140 Inclusion in Early Childhood: Birth Through Age Eight	3	None	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>			

Spring	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COM100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	None	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	None	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE220 Mathematics and Science for the Young Child	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose 9 electives or ECE Level 4, Infant and Toddler Level 4, or ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis	3	See Emphasis below	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE250 Early Childhood Education Practicum	3	Consent of Instructor	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Questions? Call (630) 466-2361 or email advising@waubonsee.edu</b>		
<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>60</b>			

**Part-time Early Childhood Education AAS Career Ready Pathway (4 Years)**

Fall (year one)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE106 Guiding Young Children	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Spring (year one)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE115 Child Growth and Development	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE120 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Summer (year one)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENG101 First-Year Composition I	3	ENG101: C or better in ENG085 or ENG095, Transitional English in high school, or college placement measures.	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics Elective	3	College placement measures	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Fall (year two)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE125 Child, Family and Community	3	None	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE130 Observation and Assessment	3	None	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Spring (year two)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE198 Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE210 Language Arts for the Young Child	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Summer (year two)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENG102 First-Year Composition II	3	ENG102: C or better in ENG101.	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	None	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Fall (year three)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE140 Inclusion in Early Childhood: Birth Through Age Eight	3	None	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose 9 electives or ECE Level 4, Infant and Toddler Level 4, or ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis	3	See Emphasis below	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Spring (year three)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE215 Creative Activities for the Young Child	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE220 Mathematics and Science for the Young Child	3	None	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Fall (year four)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Choose 9 electives or ECE Level 4, Infant and Toddler Level 4, or ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis	3	See Emphasis below	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE250 Early Childhood Education Practicum	3	Consent of Instructor	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			

Spring (final semester)	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COM100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	None	FA   SP   SU	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose 9 electives or ECE Level 4, Infant and Toddler Level 4, or ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis	3	See Emphasis below	FA   SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Questions? Call (630) 466-2361 or email advising@waubonsee.edu</b>		
<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>60</b>			

**Electives and Emphasis Areas** Students pursuing the ECE Credential Level 4, the Infant and Toddler Credential Level 4 or the ESL/Bilingual Credential Level 4 through Gateways should complete the electives/emphasis area courses as detailed below:

Early Childhood Education Level 4 Emphasis Complete three of the following courses:	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE145 Multiculturalism in Early Childhood	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE204 Infant Toddler Curriculum	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE212 Foundations of a Multilingual ECE Classroom	3	Recommended: ECE145 and ECE210 or concurrent enrollment	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>

ECE230 Early Childhood Center Administration	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE237 ECE Multilingual Classroom Methods and Strategies	3	Recommended: ECE145, 210 and 212 or concurrent enrollment	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>			

<b>Infant and Toddler Level 4 Emphasis</b> <i>Complete these two courses:</i>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE204 Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE205 Infant and Toddler Methods and Strategies	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i>				<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE145 Multiculturalism in Early Childhood	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE212 Foundations of a Multilingual ECE Classroom	3	Recommended: ECE145 and ECE210 or concurrent enrollment	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE230 Early Childhood Center Administration	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE237 ECE Multilingual Classroom Methods and Strategies	3	Recommended: ECE145, 210 and 212 or concurrent enrollment	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>			

<b>ESL/Bilingual Level 4 Emphasis Career Ready Pathway</b> <i>Complete these three courses:</i>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ECE145 Multiculturalism in Early Childhood	3	None	SP	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE212 Foundations of a Multilingual ECE Classroom	3	Recommended: ECE145 and ECE210 or concurrent enrollment	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE237 ECE Multilingual Classroom Methods and Strategies	3	Recommended: ECE145, 210 and 212 or concurrent enrollment	FA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>			