

## SVCC Early Childhood Education, Stackable Credential and Degree options: 2024-2025 catalog

Gateways Level 2: ECE	Gateways Level 2: ECE + ITC	Gateways Level 3: ECE	Gateways Level 3: ECE + ITC	*Gateways Level 4: ECE & ITC + Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Early Childhood Education	** (AA does not result in Gateways credentials) <b>Associate of Arts (AA) Education, with a concentration in ECE</b>
Career Path: Educator Assistant	Career Path: Educator. Assistant <b>Infant/Toddler</b>	Career Path: Educator/Co-Teacher	Career Path: Educator/Co-Teacher <b>Infant/Toddler</b>	Career Path: Lead Teacher, Childcare *see below for Transfer opportunities	**Traditional transfer degree
SVCC: F15 certificate	F15 & F14 certificates	SVCC: F16 certificate	F16 & F14 certificates	SVCC: 042 AAS + F14	SVCC: 681 AA
<b>ECE 115***</b>	<b>ECE 115</b>	<b>ECE 115</b>	<b>ECE 115</b>	<b>ECE 115</b>	
<b>ECE 114</b>	<b>ECE 114</b>	<b>ECE 114</b>	<b>ECE 114</b>	<b>ECE 114</b>	<b>ECE 114</b>
<b>ECE 118</b>	<b>ECE 118</b>	<b>ECE 118</b>	<b>ECE 118</b>	<b>ECE 118</b>	<b>EDU 105 (2 hrs PH&amp;D)</b>
<b>ECE 228***</b>	<b>ECE 228</b>	<b>ECE 228</b>	<b>ECE 228</b>	<b>ECE 228</b>	<b>EDU 102</b>
	<b>ECE 109</b>	<b>ECE 275</b>	<b>ECE 275</b>	<b>ECE 275</b>	<b>EDU 210</b>
		<b>ECE 240</b>	<b>ECE 240</b>	<b>ECE 240</b>	<b>EDU 220</b>
		<b>ECE 207</b> (or MAT 106 or higher)	<b>ECE 207</b> (or MAT 106 or higher)	<b>ECE 207</b> (or MAT 106 or higher)	<b>EDU 221</b> (IAI humanities)
			<b>ECE 109</b>	<b>ECE 109</b>	<b>ENG 101</b>
				<b>ECE 202</b>	<b>ENG 103</b>
				<b>ECE 250</b>	<b>COM 131</b>
				<b>EDU 102 (or CIS 109)</b>	<b>FYE 101</b>
				<b>EDU 210</b>	<b>MAT 110</b>
				<b>EDU 220</b>	<b>MAT 111</b>
				<b>EDU 221 (or LAN 161 or higher)</b>	+ 6 hours Humanities and Fine Arts
PED 220	PED 220	PED 220	PED 220	PED 220	+7 hours Sciences (1 life and 1 physical; one must be lab section)
PSY 103	PSY 103	PSY 103	PSY 103	PSY 103	+12 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 required, 3 Recommended)
		ENG 101	ENG 101	ENG 101	+6 hours program/transfer elective - (ECE 118 recommended)
				SOC 251	+1 hour personal health and development
				COM 131	
				BIO 120	
				FYE 101	
<b>18 credit hours</b>	<b>22 credit hours</b>	<b>30 credit hours</b>	<b>34 credit hours</b>	<b>62-63 credit hours</b>	<b>65 credit hours</b>

\*AAS transfer - [II Public Act 102-0174](#) (ECACE) ensures transferability of the AAS in ECE with all public (and most private) 4-year institutions in Illinois. Students taking ECE 109 (F14 cert.) should wait to apply for the Gateways ITC credential at Level 4/AAS.

As of January 2023 - Active preschool or infant/toddler CDA's = 6 credits (ECE 115, ECE 228) - several exceptions exist. Check with ECE faculty and advisors.

\*\* The AA in ECE is the appropriate path for students unsure of ECE/Elem Ed, and those who desire to complete BA out of state or share they are seeking a transfer that offers a traditional, on-campus, experience. Students become eligible to apply for a Gateways Level 5 credential upon successful completion of a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education at a Gateways entitled 4-year institution.

**Students are responsible for remaining in contact with their advisor and their transfer institution requirements.**