

Required for Track 1: Early Childhood Program Director**The following 18 hours are required for the Illinois Director Credential.**

ACCT 210 – Accounting Principles and Control
 ENGL 291 – Technical Writing
 FIN 270 – Legal and Social Environment
 MGMT 350 – Small Business
 SOCW 275 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SOCW 383 – Interviewing & Interpersonal Helping Skills

**Early Childhood Program Director
Possible Career Options:**

- Director of Child Care or Pre-K Program
- Director in Non-Public School Program

Recommended for Track 2: Child Development Specialist

CI 325 – Young Children and the Arts
 CI 413* – Language Development of the Young Child
 CI 498H – Workshops in Education – Early Childhood Education
 REHB 401 – Disability, Diversity, & Society
 REHB 407 – Basic Practices in Rehabilitation
 SOCW 275 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SOCW 291 – Social Services and Minority Groups
 SOCW 295 – Field Services Practicum
 SOCW 361 – Child and Family Services
 SOCW 383 – Interviewing & Interpersonal Helping Skills
 SPED 425* – Home-School Coordination in Special Education
 SPED 412 – Intro to Assessment & Curriculum Methods in Early Childhood Special Education
 SPED 405 – Intro to Early Childhood Special Education Methods: Infants, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

**Child Development Specialist
Possible Career Options:**

- Infant-Toddler Teacher
- Teacher in a Non-Public School Program
- Early Intervention*
- Head Start Program staff
- Child Life Specialist

Recommended for Track 3: Parent Educator

CI 325 – Young Children and the Arts
 CI 413 – Language Development of the Young Child
 CI 498H – Workshops in Education – Early Childhood Education
 HED 312 – Emotional Health
 PSYC 306 – Positive Psychology and Human Strengths
 SOC 302 – Contemporary Social Problems
 SOC 321 – Society and the Individual
 SOCW 291 – Social Services and Minority Groups
 SOCW 295 – Field Services Practicum
 SOCW 383 – Interviewing & Interpersonal Helping Skills
 SOCW 421 – Social Welfare Policy
 SOCW 446K – Adoption (*Intercession/J-term only*)
 SPED 425 – Home School Coordination in Special Education

**Parent Educator
Possible Career Options:**

- Parent Educator
- Early Head Start Teacher
- Immigration and Migrant Family Services
- Family Outreach
- Parents as Teachers Educator
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Recommended for Track 4: Social Service Specialist

CI 498H – Workshops in Education – Early Childhood Education
 PSYC 301 – Child Psychology
 PSYC 303 – Adolescence/Young Adulthood
 PSYC 333 – Psychology of Women
 SPCM 201 – Performing Culture
 SPCM 262 – Interpersonal Communication
 SPCM 383 – Interviewing
 SOC 321 – Society and the Individual
 SOC 340 – Family
 SOC 423 – Sociology of Gender
 SOCW 275 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SOCW 361 – Child and Family Services
 SOCW 446K – Adoption (*Intercession/J-term only*)
 WGSS 201 – Multicultural Perspectives on Women, Gender, & Sexuality
 WGSS 341 – Psychology of Women
 WGSS 442 – Sociology of Gender

**Social Service Specialist
Possible Career Options:**

- Parent Liaison and Family Advocate
- Child Care Licensing
- Case Manager
- Child Welfare Advocacy
- Adoption and Foster Care Agency
- Domestic Violence Agency
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)