



**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)