Earn Your Child Care Administrator Credential Online

As a working mother of three young children, former child care teacher, and center director, I know it is hard to find the time to continue your education. This is why we have designed our programs online, with your schedule in mind. You can do this. You can go back to school, gain college credits and move forward in your career. I am here to help you with the technology and registration process.

We know that your days are full. We want to simplify your educational path, so we’ve planned this course of study to fit around your busy lifestyle. You will never have to attend a class in Platteville. You will be able to join a LIVE evening class, wherever you want. All you need to participate is access to high speed Internet and a webcam.

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The Family Child Care Credential focuses on the unique aspects of family child care with strong emphasis on the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Quality Standards. The Family Child Care Credential is a four course, 12-credit sequence, featuring the following four courses:

1. Curriculum for Family Child Care #1
   Online course dates: Mon, Oct 20, 2014–Fri, Jan 2, 2015
2. Special Topics for Family Child Care #2
   Online course dates: Mon, Jan 19–Fri, March 27, 2015
3. Financial Management and Planning #3
   Online course dates: Mon, April 13–Fri, June 19, 2015
4. Early Childhood Programs and the External Environment #4
   Online course dates: Mon, Jan 19–Fri, Mar 27, 2015
5. Best Practices for Children and Families #5
   Online course dates: Mon, July 6–Fri, Sept 19, 2015
6. Administrator Seminar #6
   Online course dates: Mon, Sept 28–Fri, Dec 4, 2015

The Administrator Credential will help you develop the skills and competencies needed to be a successful director or administrator of a children’s program. The Administrator Credential is a six course, 18-credit sequence, featuring the following six courses:

1. Administration/Supervision in Early Childhood Programs #1
   Online course dates: Mon, July 28–Fri, Oct 3; or Mon, Jan 19–Fri, March 27, 2015
2. Operations Management in Early Childhood Programs #2
   Online course dates: Mon, Oct 20, 2014–Fri, Jan 2, 2015
3. Financial Management and Planning #3
   Online course dates: Mon, April 13–Fri, June 19, 2015
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1. Visit our website at uwplatt.edu/continuing/child-care. Click on Credentials-Child Care. Click on Family Child Care. Click on the course you would like to register for and fill out the online “Need More Info?” form for additional information.
2. While you are still on the website, look at the contact information for Education and Training Coordinator, Chenoa Ruecking. You may also call 608.342.1315 or fill out the online “Need More Info?” form for additional information.
3. If you have questions, please e-mail Chenoa Ruecking at rueckingc@uwplatt.edu. You may also call 608.342.1315 or fill out the online “Need More Info?” form for additional information.
4. To register online just click on the course title that you would like to register for and fill out the online form.

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You can do this and we are here to help you. Please feel free to contact us anytime with questions.
The Afterschool & Youth Development Credential is a four course, 12-credit sequence that is designed for any individual working in an out-of-school-time program for children ages five through twelve. Caring for and enriching the lives of school age children beyond the school day requires a unique set of skills that combines and crosses many professional disciplines and is grounded in an understanding of the growth and development of children. This credential features the following four courses:

- Foundations of Afterschool and Youth Development #1
  Online course dates: Mon, Oct 13–Fri, Dec 26, 2014
- Engaging Youth in Groups #2
  Online course dates: Mon, July 21–Fri, Sept 26, 2014, or Mon, Oct 13–Fri, Dec 26, 2014
- Intentionality in Programming #3
  Online course dates: Mon, Oct 13–Dec 26, 2014, or Mon, Jan 13–Fri, March 20, 2015
- Site Programming and Operations #1
  Online course dates: Mon, Jan 12–Fri, March 20, 2015

The Infant Toddler Credential will best benefit those who work with children under the age of three. Two of the four Infant-Toddler Credential courses in the 12-credit sequence are also within the Curriculum for the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. The Infant Toddler Credential features the following four courses:

- Infant/Toddler Development #1
  Online course dates: Mon, Sept 29–Fri, Dec 5, 2014
- Group Care for Infants and Toddlers #2
  Online course dates: Mon, Dec 22, 2014–Fri, Feb 27, 2015
- Family and Community Relationships #1
  Online course dates: Mon, March 23–Fri, May 22, 2015
- Infant/Toddler #4—Capstone Course
  Online course dates: Mon, June 8–Fri, Aug 14, 2015

El Infant Toddler Credential mejor beneficiará a aquellos que trabajan con niños menores de tres. El Infant-Toddler Credential cuenta con los cuatro cursos siguientes.

- Infant/Toddler Development #1—Desarrollo del Bebé y Niños Pequeños
  Online course dates: Mon, Sept 29–Fri, Dec 5, 2014
- Group Care for Infants and Toddlers #2—Grupo de Cuidado para Bebes y Niños Pequeños
  Online course dates: Mon, Dec 22, 2014-Fri, Feb 27, 2015
- Family and Community Relationships #1—La Relación entre Familias y la Comunidad
  Online course dates: Mon, March 23–Fri, May 22, 2015
- Infant/Toddler #4—La Finalización del Curso de Cápsula
  Online course dates: Mon, June 8–Fri, Aug 14, 2015

There are scholarships available for your Credential course! The Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H. ® Early Childhood) scholarship program may be able to help. Meet your professional development goals while continuing your current employment in registered child care settings.

The Afterschool & Youth Development Credential: Steps 1–6

- Step 1—Enroll in UW-Platteville’s online BA Degree—complete all 30 semester credits with UW-Platteville’s earning a 3.0 GPA
- Step 2—Earn the Infant Toddler Inclusion, Afterschool, Family Child Care, Program Development or Leadership Credential—12 semester credits
- Step 3—Earn the Administrators Credential or Preschool Credential—12 semester credits
- Step 4—Earn the Preschool Credential—12 semester credits
- Step 5—Earn the AA/Degree Online—combine your UW-Platteville credits and other credit for prior learning and earn your AA/Degree Online with our partner UW-Superior in 7 Parent Aware Points
- Step 6—Earn the Administrators Credential—Complete Step 5 and then complete UW-Superior’s 24 clock hour advanced course, earning 8 Parent Aware Points
- Step 7—Earn the AA/Degree Online—complete all 60 semester credits with UW-Platteville’s earning a 2.0 GPA

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More information on the Child Care Credential program, contact Continuing Education at 608.342.1314 or continuing@uwplatt.edu.