

# Early Childhood Exploration Academy

Pick and choose courses that fulfill the requirements for the Early Childhood diploma at NICC.

- Select courses that best fit your education plan

<b>Fall Semester - Aug. 22 - Dec. 18, 2024</b>	
<b>Online Asynchronous</b>	<b>ECE:133</b> Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits)
<b>8:30 - 11:30 am Monday</b>	<b>ECE:103</b> Intro to Early Childhood Education (3 Credits)
<b>Noon - 1:30 pm Monday</b>	<b>ECE:158 Hybrid</b> Early Childhood Curriculum I (3 Credits)
<b>8 - 9:50 am Wednesday</b>	<b>ECE:343</b> Early Childhood Guidance Lab (1 credit)
<b>10:15 - 11:45 am Wednesday</b>	<b>ECE:243 Hybrid</b> Early Childhood Guidance (3 Credits)
<b>Spring Semester - Jan. 13 - May 14, 2025</b>	
<b>8:30 - 11:20 am Monday</b>	<b>ECE:221</b> Infant/Toddler Care & Education (3 Credits)
<b>Noon - 1 pm Monday</b>	<b>ECE:170 Hybrid</b> Child Growth & Development (3 credits)
<b>8 - 9:55 Wednesday</b>	<b>ECE:359</b> Early Childhood Curriculum Lab (1 Credit)
<b>10 - 11:30 am Wednesday</b>	<b>ECE:159</b> Early Childhood Curriculum II (3 credits)
<b>Noon - 1 pm Wednesday</b>	<b>ECE:290</b> Early Childhood Program Administration (3 credits)
<b>7:45 am - 3:45 pm Thursday</b>	<b>ECE:921</b> Field Experience/ECE (2 Credits)



## ACADEMY CHECKLIST

### Brightspace Orientation

- Complete the NICC Virtual New Student Orientation to familiarize yourself with NICC, Brightspace, and resources

### NICC Student Accounts

- Log in to your MyCampus account.  
**mycampus.nicc.edu**
- In MyCampus, search for Brightspace. Log in to Brightspace to access your course(s).

### College and Career Connection

- Complete the College and Career Connection application to participate in Career Exploration and Work-Based Learning events.

### Meet with Your College and Career Coach

- Assist you with accessing your student accounts and college resources.
- Confirm your enrollment in the upcoming semester's academy course(s).
- Discuss program completion opportunities and Iowa's Last-Dollar Scholarship.  
**nicc.edu/scholarships**

### Work-Based Learning

- Participate in Work-Based Learning opportunities during spring break.

### Academic Performance

- Review the course syllabus on Brightspace.
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

### REMINDERS:

- **Transportation.** You are responsible for travel to and from academy courses.
- **Academic Calendar.** Your course(s) will follow the College's academic calendar for start/end dates and breaks.
- **Weather & Campus Closure Policy.** Understand your instructor's inclement weather and cancellation policy.
- **Student Accounts.** Log in to MyCampus > Self-Service to access your personal account information.
- **Registration Deadlines.** Be aware of your school district's registration timeline.
- **Textbooks & Supplies.** Confirm with your counselor what textbooks and supplies you are responsible to obtain for your course.
- **Withdrawal Policy.** Know the College's last day to withdraw from your course(s) and related high school policies.