



# Early Childhood Education Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



## Professional Credential for Preschool Teachers (Wisconsin)

WTCS Pathway Certificate  
(Pending WTCS Approval)  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUS

Online

### CREDITS 18

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
\$2,416

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Centers, Family Child Care  
Homes, Preschool or Nursery Schools,  
Head Start Programs, Pre-Kindergarten,  
Early Intervention Programs

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

To Be Determined

Additional Credential Available Online:

Professional Credential for Infant/Toddlers  
(Wisconsin)

## E-Connect - Child Care Services

Technical Diploma (one-year)  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUS

Online (+ Community-Based Student  
Teaching)

### CREDITS 27

Only 9 of the 27 credits remain upon  
successful completion of the Professional  
Credential for Preschool Teachers

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
\$3,910

### Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Child Care Assistant  
Teacher, Family Child Care Provider, Infant  
or Toddler Caregiver, In-home Nanny, Early  
Childhood Special Needs Assistant, Program  
Director / Administrator, Public School  
Teacher Aide / Assistant, Head Start Teacher  
/ Assistant

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$18,199 to \$33,589 annually\*\*

### WTCS 2017 GRADUATES\*\*

Employed Within 6 Months: 100%  
Average Yearly Salary: \$25,894

## Early Childhood Education & E-Child

Associate Degree (two-year)  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUSES

New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior, Online  
(+ Community-Based Student Teaching)

### CREDITS 60

Only 33 of the 60 credits remain upon  
successful completion of the E-Connect -  
Child Care Services Technical Diploma  
Only 42 of the 60 credits remain upon  
successful completion of the Professional  
Credential for Preschool Teachers

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
\$10,257 to \$10,947

### Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Child Care Assistant  
Teacher, Family Child Care Provider, Infant  
or Toddler Caregiver, In-home Nanny,  
Early Childhood Special Needs Assistant,  
Program Director / Administrator, Public  
School Teacher Aide / Assistant, Head Start  
Teacher / Assistant

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$18,000 to \$42,117 annually\*\*

### WITC 2017 GRADUATES\*\*

Employed Within 6 Months 96%  
Average Yearly Salary \$30,059

## BEYOND WITC

### Bachelor's Degree

Ashford University  
Cardinal Stritch University+  
Concordia University+  
Lakeland University+  
Northland College+  
UW LaCrosse+  
UW Oshkosh+  
UW Milwaukee+  
UW Parkside  
UW Platteville  
UW River Falls+  
UW Stevens Point+  
UW Stout+  
UW Superior+  
UW Whitewater+

### Important Notes on Transferring:

- The colleges listed above have developed  
an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree  
Articulation Agreement with WITC (those  
with a + have an agreement related to the  
Early Childhood Education Program and/  
or similar programs such as Elementary  
Education and Human Development &  
Family Studies); other colleges may accept  
WITC credits upon a transcript review.

- The Transfer Information Systems (TIS)  
allows students to review which WITC  
courses could be accepted at UW Colleges.  
Review website for details: [www.wisconsin.edu/transfer](http://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer)

- If interested in continuing your education  
or transferring credits to other colleges,  
it is encouraged you talk to the Transfer  
Coordinator or Advisor at your transfer  
school as soon as you start thinking about  
the process.



If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with WITC staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.

\*\*Wage and employment data is compiled from the 2017 WITC or 2016 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Graduate Follow-Up Report; if not available, wage data is derived from the wage data compiled through Economic modeling software int'l (Emsi) based on the WITC county region and the SOC codes assigned through the WTCS. The wage data presented is a range from the 10th and 25th percentile earnings in December 2017. Educational decisions should not be entirely based on the wage data presented as wages are subject to error and sampling bias. Some people may be hired at a lower or higher starting wage than what is reported here. Annual salaries, from Emsi data, are based on a 40 hour work week over 52 weeks (2080 hours).



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## PATHWAYS TO WITC:

### START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: WITC .EDU and enter "Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on your high school. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, ITV Programming, or High School Academies.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math  
General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations  
**Additional Academic Support Services Include:** GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

### CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials  
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges  
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to WITC .EDU and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

## Getting Started is Simple:

### Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time)

- Apply Online at [witc.edu/apply](http://witc.edu/apply)
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting

**Take one class:** Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

**Certificate:** Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online: [WWW.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm](http://WWW.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm)

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to [WWW.WITC.EDU](http://WWW.WITC.EDU)
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at WITC. Class options available for this program are In-Person, and/or Online, and Your Choice.

## Upcoming Start Dates

**FALL 2019:** August 26, 2019

**SPRING 2020:** January 20, 2020

## Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
WITC Scholarships: [WWW.WITC.EDU](http://WWW.WITC.EDU); enter "scholarships" in the search button  
WITC Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

There are agencies that may be able to provide financial support for tuition, books, tools, gas, and/or childcare based on income and other qualifying factors. To find out more, please contact an Admissions Advisor for an "Education Referral Document", which includes a full list of all available agency resources in your county of residence. Individuals are often required to complete the FAFSA prior to receiving funding from many of the agencies.

## 2018-2019 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$148/credit. ( plus books and supplies )  
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

## Contact a WITC Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

**Ashland:** 800.243.9482 extension 3195

**New Richmond:** 800.243.9482 extension 4339

**Rice Lake:** 800.243.9482 extension 5220

**Superior:** 800.243.9482 extension 6243

E-mail: [admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU](mailto:admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU)



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speak with an Admissions Advisor  
to get started