

# Early Childhood Administrator Credential

## ADMINISTRATOR CREDENTIAL

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The Administrator Credential may be obtained through higher education coursework only. The candidate must have 5 or more credits from a regionally accredited university in Administration, Supervision, Leadership, and/or Advocacy courses.

### Approved Higher Education Coursework:

**HDFS440: Early Childhood Administration**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**HDFS456: Professional Development & Supervision**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**EDUC694: Organizational Management**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**EDUC695: Introduction to Leadership Theory**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**EDUC810: Models and Practices of Instructional Leadership: PK-12**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**HDFS656: Supervision – Functions & Techniques**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**HDFS640: Early Childhood Administration, Leadership, & Advocacy**, 3 credits, University of Delaware  
**ED564: Continuing Issues in Early Childhood Education**, 3 credits, Widener University  
**ECE220: Program Administration**, 3 credits, Delaware Technical Community College  
**ECE221: Operational Management**, 3 credits, Delaware Technical Community College  
**ECE222: Program Planning/Evaluation**, 3 credits, Delaware Technical Community College  
**ECE223: Personnel Management**, 3 credits, Delaware Technical Community College  
**ECE224: Fiscal Management**, 3 credits, Delaware Technical Community College  
**EDD7200: Supervisory Behavior**, 3 credits, Wilmington University  
**EDD7201: Managing Human and Material Resources**, 3 credits, Wilmington University  
**EDD7204: The Art of Leadership**, 3 credits, Wilmington University  
**MED7706: The Principalship, Pre K – 8**, 3 credits, Wilmington University  
**MED7201: Preschool Operations and Resources**, 3 credits, Wilmington University  
**MED 7701: Supervisory Leadership; Staff Collections, Appraisal and Renewal**, 3 credits, Wilmington University  
**EDUC345: Administration of Early Childhood Education**, 3 credits, Delaware State University  
**EDUC680: Leadership with a Vision for Changing School Culture in a Changing Society**, 3 credits, Delaware State University  
**EDUC803: Human Resource Management/Personnel Administration**, 3 credits, Delaware State University  
**EDU200: Introduction to Childcare Administration**, 3 credits, Cecil County Community College

### OR

### Other Credential Equivalencies:

- Completion of 6 credits of the Delaware Technical & Community College course required for the “Director’s Certificate” offered prior to 2011.
- AMS Administrator Credential
- Aim4Excellence online national director credential for early childhood administrators
- NAEYC recognized Administrator Credential from another state

\*\*Note: Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood recommends that the education requirement be successfully completed no longer than ten (10) years prior to applying for the credential.

\*\*\*Note: All coursework must be from a regionally accredited university.

Those persons who successfully completed *Professional Development and Supervision in Early Childhood* and *Early Childhood Administration, Leadership, and Advocacy* for Level 4 prior to January 1, 2013 will be able to obtain the Administrator credential through portfolio demonstration.