

# Early Childhood Preschool Credential

THE CANDIDATE MUST HAVE COURSEWORK CREDITS FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY IN PRESCHOOL METHODS/ CURRICULUM BASED COURSEWORK AND ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK IN PRESCHOOL FOCUSED CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT, OR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.

## Portfolio Pathway

**Each item below is required:**

Training for Early Care and Education 2 (TECE 2)- 60 hours  
Developmentally Appropriate Practice- 12 hours  
Child Assessment- 6 hours  
Implementing Teaching Strategies Gold **or** Advanced Assessment- 6 hours  
Portfolio  
HS Diploma

## Higher Education Pathway

5+ Credits of Higher Education Coursework:  
3+ Credits of Methods/ Curriculum Based Coursework  
2+ Credits of Additional Preschool Coursework

## Higher Education & Portfolio Pathway

3 of Methods/ Curriculum Based Higher Education Coursework  
Portfolio

*Note: Portfolio Community Based Workshops are no longer being offered by DIEEC PD. Portfolios can still be completed if all of the listed Community Based Workshops have been previously completed.*

**Completion of the Preschool Portfolio:** To receive the Preschool Credential through Portfolio, applicants must fulfill the educational requirement as well as demonstrate competency through a portfolio review. To receive portfolio guidelines, please submit the credential application with your coursework to be reviewed.