

Levels

6

MA/MS
Master's Degree,
Completion of Level 5 ECE Benchmarks,
Specific degree requirements.

Specializations: **ITC VI + IDC III**

Master's Degree

5

BA/BS
Bachelor's Degree,
Completion of ECE Benchmarks,
Specific degree requirements.

Specializations: **ITC V + IDC II**
& **Illinois Type 04 Certification**

Bachelor's Degree

4

AS/AA/AAT**
↑ Associate's Degree,
Completion of Level 3 requirements,
or Specific degree requirements.

Specializations: **ITC IV + IDC I**

AAS – ECE Specialist

Associate's Degree

3

21 semester credits ECE Benchmarks
and 9 semester credit hours in transferable General Education.

Specializations: **ITC III**

30 Semester Hours

2

15 semester credits ECE Benchmarks
or 9 semester credits ECE Benchmarks + CDA/CCP.

Specializations: **ITC II**

15 Semester Hours

1

45 clock hours of community based, non-credit training.

GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY Statewide Training

CORE KNOWLEDGE AREAS



GATEWAYS
TO
OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Early Care &
Education Career Lattice

Credential Specializations Key:

IDC: Illinois Director Credential • **ITC:** Infant Toddler Credential