

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Level 10
Entry Level training requirements for any Wisconsin regulated position	Level 1 requirements + Verified High School diploma or GED	Approved Training ⁵			Non-Credit Credentials ¹ CDA OR School-Age Credential OR Non-credit Family Services Credential	Credit Based Credentials ¹			
		80 hours tiered training (any tier)	120 hours tiered training (any tier)	160 hours tiered training (40 of which are tier 2 or 3 training)		Mentor and Mentor-Protege ³ (5 credits)	Family Services Credential (6-9 credits)	Registry Credentials Infant/Toddler (12 credits) OR Inclusion (12 credits) OR Leadership (12 credits)	Registry Credentials Administrator (18 credits) OR Apprenticeship (18 credits) OR Preschool ⁶ (18 credits)
		This includes entry level course hours	This includes entry level course hours	This includes entry level course hours	Credit based increments				
					6 related credits	12 related credits	18 related credits	24 related credits	

Level 11	Level 12	Level 13	Level 14	Level 15	Level 16	Level 17
Early Childhood and Youth Development Degrees						
1 Year Diploma OR Any 2 Registry Credentials	Associate Degree	Associate Degree + Registry Credential	Bachelor's Degree OR Bachelor's + DPI License ²	Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential OR Bachelor's + Registry Credential + DPI License ²	Master's Degree OR Master's + DPI License ²	Doctorate OR Doctorate + DPI License ²
Credit Based Increments 30 related credits	Degree in Another Field ⁴					
	Bachelor's Degree OR Associate Degree + 30 related credits	Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential OR Bachelor's Degree + 30 related credits	Master's Degree OR Bachelor's Degree + 36 related credits	Doctorate OR Master's Degree + Registry Credential	Master's Degree + 36 related credits	Doctorate + 36 related credits

¹Montessori and other Credentials submitted from other states will be evaluated on an individual basis and placed on a Wisconsin Career Level.

²DPI Licenses recognized are numbers 080, 083, 086, 088, 090, 100, 103, 106, 108, 109, 808, and 809.

³Must be taken as role of Mentor.

⁴Those with a degree in another field *must also meet* entry level requirements for the position held.

⁵Approved Training is training awarded a specific tier as approved by the Registry and taught by a Registry approved instructor. Must also meet entry level requirements.

⁶Preschool Credentials awarded with 15 credits are awarded a Level 9.