## Earn Your Wisconsin Professional Preschool Credential

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The Wisconsin Professional Preschool Credential is a sequence of courses that culminate in a capstone class. The Professional Portfolio will be reviewed by a commissioner of The Registry in late April.

## **PRESCHOOL CAPSTONE: CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 2015**

Added convenience by taking the course online with eight hours of face-to-face meetings. Take this course through Southwest Tech and save! Qualify for a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship and it could be FREE!! visit www.wecanaeyc.org for more information.

To qualify for the Professional Preschool Credential, the following classes must have been completed since January 2000:

- Foundations of ECE (Course #10-307-148) or Orientation to Child Care (Course #10-307-102)
- Child Development (Course #10-307179) or Child Growth & Development (Course #10-307-104)
- Health, Safety, & Nutrition (Course #10-307-167) or Child Health & Safety (Course #10-307-105)
- Guiding Children's Behavior (Course #10-307-188) or Child Growth & Development II (Course #10-307-107)
  - Art, Music, & Language Arts (Course #10307-178) or Program Activities (Course #10-307-103)
  - Preschool Capstone (Course #10-307-130)

Classes can be taken in any order but the Preschool Capstone class must be your final class.

The capstone is the last course you take prior to completing the Preschool Credential. The intent of this capstone course is to cover and revisit some important themes from the prior five courses. You will synthesize the information and demonstrate mastery of the competencies through the completion of a portfolio.

Elements of the Preschool Credential include:

- Geared to the unique needs of the child care practitioner
- Credit based courses
- A capstone or seminar
- Completion of a portfolio
- Present portfolio or project to a commissioner

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