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Graduate Education

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PROGRAM	CREDIT HOURS	MODALITY	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TERM START	CONCENTRATIONS/ ENDORSEMENT
MS in Child Development	38-49	Campus	2 years or 28 months	3 years	Fall (<i>full-time</i>) Fall or Spring (<i>part-time</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration Children's Law and Policy Child Life Children with Special Needs Generalist Infancy Infancy and Administration Infancy and New Language Learners
MS in Child Development /MJ in Children's Law and Policy	56	Campus/ Online	28 months or 3 years	n/a	Fall or Spring	n/a
MS in Early Childhood Education (Licensure)	44 50-57	Campus	2 years or 28 months	n/a 3 years	Fall (<i>full-time</i>) Fall or Spring (<i>part-time</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Bilingual/ESL Early Childhood Special Education and/or LBS1 or Both
Online MS in Early Childhood (Non-Licensure)	30	Online	20 months	Up to 3 years	Fall (<i>full-time</i>) Fall, Spring or Summer (<i>part-time</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bilingual/ESL Early Childhood STEM Language and Literacy Leadership and Advocacy Social Emotional Learning Special Education
Master of Social Work	60	Campus	2 years or 28 months	3 or 4 years	Fall or Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Law and Policy Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Youth, Family and Community
PhD in Child Development	42	Campus		Up to 6 years	Fall	n/a

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	CREDIT HOURS	MODALITY	PART-TIME	TERM START	PREPARATION FOR OPTIONAL ENDORSEMENTS/CREDENTIALS
Early Childhood Bilingual/ESL	18	Online	16 months	Spring or Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Bilingual/ESL
Infant Specialist	18	Campus, Online or Both	2 years	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illinois Gateways to Opportunity Infant Toddler Credential at Level 5
Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health	18	Campus	2 years	Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth to Three Early Learning & Family Support Prevention/Early Intervention
Post-Master of Social Work Professional Educator License (PEL)	14	Online	9 months	Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Educator License (PEL) with School Social Worker endorsement



Erikson graduates are prepared to work in the field. They are confident and passionate about the work.”

Andria Goss, MS, MSW
Erikson Institute Project Director, Early Childhood Project with Illinois Department of Child & Family Services

Why Erikson?

- Small classes allow more direct interaction with faculty and students.
- Access to dedicated advisors, library, career and student services.
- We offer flexibility with a range of full- and part-time programs.
- Programs may be offered on campus, online or a combination of both.
- Several program options help prepare you for optional endorsements and credentials.
- Our alumni are a global community serving the needs of young children and their families.
- Generous scholarships available for all master’s and certificate programs.



We Can Help

Pursuing your graduate studies is an important investment in your career and personal future. Erikson participates in a number of federal and state financial aid programs. Additionally, Erikson has awarded close to \$2 million in scholarships each year. For the most up to date information on scholarships and financial aid, visit www.erikson.edu/finaid. Our dedicated financial aid staff can help you learn about the options available to you.

The Erikson Approach

Knowledge

Learn how children develop and the complex contextual factors that shape their development.

Practice

Elevate and sharpen your skills that directly apply to your existing and future career positions.

Reflection

Develop your reflective practice skills in our Integrative Seminars.

A high-quality education that meets your needs



Program flexibility

Attend full or part time.



Erikson culture

Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.



Faculty expertise

Our professors are scholars and advocates for the benefit of children and families.



Industry knowledge

Erikson has over 50 years of experience in the early childhood education and child development.

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