

2023-24 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

2023-2024 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AAECED)

Description

The program prepares students to transfer into an early childhood education program at a four-year college or university. The first two years of instruction in a bachelor's degree program in an early childhood education major is covered. The program includes the general education courses that prepare students for the state-mandated basic skills tests for teachers in the State of Michigan. Requirements vary by college, so students should obtain the current curriculum for the college to which they are transferring.

Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, several BS degrees Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php> .

Admissions Requirements

Academic Math Level of 3 is required to enroll in required math course. If remedial math course is needed, it is suggested student take during the first semester.

Continuing Eligibility

GPA of 2.0 or higher

Course Requirements

First Semester

| Class | Title | Minimum Credits |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ECD 101 | Child Development | 3 |
| COM 101 | Fundamentals of Speaking | 3 |
| ENG 111 | Composition I | 4 |
| ENG 240 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| GEO 101 | World Regional Geography | 3 |
| Total | | 16 |

Second Semester

| Class | Title | Minimum Credits |
|------------|--|-----------------|
| ECD 180 | Working with Families in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| ECD 220 | Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers | 3 |
| MTH 125 or | Everyday College Math | |
| | Any Math Level 4 or higher course | 4 |
| Elective | Any MTA Natural Science | 4 |
| Total | | 14 |

Third Semester

| Class | Title | Minimum Credits |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| ECD 200 | Child Guidance and Classroom Management | 3 |
| ECD 210 | Curriculum for Young Children | 3 |
| ENG 226 | Composition II | 3 |
| ENG 242 | Diverse Children's Literature | 3 |
| PSY 220 | Human Development and Learning | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Fourth Semester

| Class | Title | Minimum Credits |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| ECD 230 | Child Observation and Assessment | 3 |
| ECD 240 | Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities | 3 |
| ECD 280 | The Developing Professional in Early Childhood Education | 2 |
| ECD 281 | Practicum for the Developing ECE Professional | 1 |
| PHY 100 | Physics for Elementary Teachers | 4 |
| Elective | Elective(s) to reach a minimum 60 credits* | 1 |
| Total | | 14 |

Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

*Additional suggested general education electives: COM 102, COM 225, MTH 148, MTH 149 or PLS 112

Accurate as of 02/15/2024 Information is subject to change without notice.

