

2024-25 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AAECED)

Associate in Arts

This associate degree program prepares students to transfer into an early childhood education program at a 4-year college or university. It covers the first 2 years of instruction in a bachelor's degree program with an early childhood education major.

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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;
UM-Dearborn, BA degree

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

If a 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
Elective	Any MTA Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Total		13

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
ECD 221	Infant Toddler Practicum	1
Elective	Any MTA Math Elective(s)	3
Elective	Any MTA Arts/Human. Elective(s)	3
Total		13

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ECD 200	Positive Child Guidance	3
ECD 210	Curriculum for Young Children	3
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	4
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
ENG 240 or ENG 242	Children's Literature Diverse Children's Literature	3
Total		17

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
GEO 101	World Regional Geography	3
Elective	Open elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.*	5

Total

17

Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

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

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