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

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<td>Child Development</td>
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<td>Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers</td>
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<td>Infant Toddler Practicum</td>
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<td>ECD 210</td>
<td>Curriculum for Young Children</td>
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<td>PSY 220</td>
<td>Human Development and Learning</td>
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<td>Child Observation and Assessment</td>
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<td>ECD 240</td>
<td>Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities</td>
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<td>ECD 280</td>
<td>The Developing Professional in Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>ECD 281</td>
<td>Practicum for the Developing ECE Professional</td>
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<td>GEO 101</td>
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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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