

2021-22 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (APCD)

Associate in Applied Science

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We can definitely tell a difference in staff who have received training at WCC", Heidi McFadden

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Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree;
Ferris State University, BS degree;
University of Michigan-Dearborn, BGS 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

Academic Reading and Writing Levels of 6 are required in the courses of this program.

Continuing Eligibility

Students who wish to enroll in child care practicum courses: CCP 132 or CCP 133 must be employed a minimum of 8 hours for 15 weeks for each credit of practicum. Permission is required to enroll in any CCP practicum course. Permission can be granted only after the student has submitted a Work Place Learning Agreement, Student Agreement and an Employer Agreement.

Course Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CCP 101	Child Development	3
CCP 122	Essentials of Early Care and Education - I	4
CCP 132	Child Development Practicum I	1
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Total		15

Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CCP 123	Essentials of Early Care and Education - II	4
CCP 133	Child Development Practicum II	1
Elective	Select one course: CCP 209, CCP 211, CCP 220 or CCP 225	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s)*	3
COM 101 or COM 102 or COM 200	Fundamentals of Speaking Interpersonal Communication Family Communication	3
Total		14

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CCP 200	Working with Families in a Diverse Society	3
CCP 210	Child Guidance and Classroom Management	3
CCP 230	Child Observation and Assessment	3
Elective	Select one course: CCP 209, CCP 211, CCP 220 or CCP 225	3
MTH 148 or	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I	

	Any MTA MTH class	4
Total		16

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CCP 218	Advanced Child Care Seminar	1
CCP 219	Advanced Child Care Practicum	2
CCP 251	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities	3
Elective	Select one course: CCP 209, CCP 211, CCP 220 or CCP 225	3
ENG 240 or	Children's Literature	
ENG 242	Diverse Children's Literature**	3
Elective	Select any course to reach a minimum of 60 credits.	3
Total		15

Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

*Students are encouraged to select PSY 100 or SOC 100 for their social science elective.

**Transfer students should consider a course from the EMU Diverse World Requirement List.

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