

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AA)

**Catalog Effective Term:** Fall 2024

**Program Code:** AAECED

**Credential:** Associate in Arts

*High Demand Occupation, High Skill Occupation*

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: <http://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

## Program Admission Requirements

If a remedial math course is needed, it is suggested students take it during the first semester.

## Continuing Eligibility Requirements

GPA of 2.0 or higher

**Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60**

## Full-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ECD 101	Child Development	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Any MTA Natural Science		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
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
Any MTA Math		3
Any MTA Arts/Humanities		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ECD 200	Positive Child Guidance	3
ECD 210	Curriculum for Young Children	3
ENG 240 or ENG 242	Children's Literature or Diverse Children's Literature	3
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4

PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
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
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Part-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ECD 101	Child Development	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ECD 220	Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers	3
ECD 221	Infant Toddler Practicum	1
Any MTA Math		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ECD 180	Working with Families in a Diverse Society	3
ECD 200	Positive Child Guidance	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
ECD 240	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities	3
GEO 101	World Regional Geography	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
ENG 240 or ENG 242	Children's Literature or Diverse Children's Literature	3
Any MTA Arts/Humanities		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
ECD 210	Curriculum for Young Children	3
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
ECD 230	Child Observation and Assessment	3
ECD 280	The Developing Professional in Early Childhood Education	2

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ECD 281	Practicum for the Developing ECE Professional	1
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	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
Any MTA Natural Science		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		5
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	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>