

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AA)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: AAECED

Credential: Associate in Arts

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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
First Semester		
ECD 101	Child Development	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Any MTA Natural Science		3
Credits		13
Second Semester		
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
Credits		13
Third Semester		
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
Credits		17
Fourth Semester		
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
Credits		17
Total Credits		60

Part-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ECD 101	Child Development	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Credits		7
Second Semester		
ECD 220	Development and Care of Infants and Toddlers	3
ECD 221	Infant Toddler Practicum	1
Any MTA Math		3
Credits		7
Third Semester		
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	4
Credits		7
Fourth Semester		
ECD 180	Working with Families in a Diverse Society	3
ECD 200	Positive Child Guidance	3
Credits		6
Fifth Semester		
ECD 240	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities	3
GEO 101	World Regional Geography	3
Credits		6
Sixth Semester		
ENG 240 or ENG 242	Children's Literature or Diverse Children's Literature	3
Any MTA Arts/Humanities		3
Credits		6
Seventh Semester		
ECD 210	Curriculum for Young Children	3
PHY 100	Physics for Elementary Teachers	4
Credits		7
Eighth Semester		
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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	Credits	6
Ninth Semester		
Any MTA Natural Science		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		5
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	Credits	8
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	Total Credits	60