

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Wisconsin Technical College System

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Early Childhood Education

College of Education and Professional Studies

A.A.S. Early Childhood Education

B.S.E. Early Childhood Education
(Certification in EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULAR EDUCATION and EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION)

1. Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UWW) (effective June 1, 2007) allows students to be awarded 39 credits toward a B.S.E. degree in Early Childhood Education (Certification in EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULAR EDUCATION and EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION) if they meet the following criteria. The students:

- 1.1. started an A.A.S. degree program in Early Childhood Education (ECE) within the WTCS beginning in or after August of 2006 (following the revised WTCS statewide ECE core curriculum)
- 1.2. have successfully completed such a program
- 1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UWW
- 1.4. have been admitted into the Early Childhood Education Program

2. Articulated Courses

The 39 credits will be assigned in a block equivalency (12 credits) and via individual course-by-course equivalencies as described in the table below.

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COURSE-TO-COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Number	Title	Cr	Number	Title	Cr
10-307-167	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	EARLYCHD 340	Nutrition and Health: Early Childhood	3
10-307-166	Curriculum Planning	3	EDUINDP 320	Integrated Curriculum for Children Ages 3 – 5	3
10-307-188	Guiding Children's Behavior	3	EDUINDP 321	Guiding Young Children	3
10-307-178	Art, Music, Language Arts	3	EDUINDP 334	Children's Literature & Language Arts	3
10-307-179	Child Development	3	EDUINDP 213	Development of the Young Child	3
10-307-192	Practicum 2	3	EDUINDP 214	Observation and Participation in Head Start	3
10-307-195	Family and Community Relationships	3	EDUINDP 212	Child and Family in a Diverse Society	3
10-307-151	Infant and Toddler Development	3	EDUINDP 322	Working with Infants/Toddlers/Families	3
10-307-199	Practicum 4	3	EDUINDP 441	Directed Teaching B: Preschool	3

Early Childhood Education Individual Course Equivalency Credits 27

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BLOCK EQUIVALENCY

Number	Title	Cr
EDUINDP 211	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2
MUSED 322	Early Childhood Music Methods	2
MUSED 111	Fundamentals of Music	3
EDUINDP 215	Art in the Early Years	3
EDUINDP 443	Field Study: Ages 3 through 8	1
LIBMEDIA 201	Individualized Learning Systems in Educational Media	1
Early Childhood Education Block Equivalency Credits		12
GRAND TOTAL		39

3. General Education Requirements

- 3.1. The UWW baccalaureate candidate must also meet UWW's General Education Requirements.
- 3.2. Students transferring General Education Courses from WTCS to UWW may transfer a maximum of 30 credits of General Education, Communication, Behavioral Science, Social Science, Mathematics and Natural Science courses.
- 3.3. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from collegiate transfer institutions to UWW is 72.

4. Admission to Professional Education

Admission to UWW does NOT guarantee admission to the professional program in the UWW College of Education. Admission into the UWW College of Education Professional Education Program is based upon the student's successful completion of academic and non-academic criteria determined by the College of Education. These criteria are as follows:

- 4.1. Completion of 40 degree credits (transferable WTCS plus UWW credits).
- 4.2. 2.75 cumulative grade point average on transferable credits (it must be emphasized that 2.75 GPA is the minimum and does not guarantee acceptance into the professional program).
- 4.3. Attend Professional Education Phase 1 and Phase 2 Meetings
- 4.4. Pass all three portions of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)

	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Passing Scores	173	174	175

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- 4.5. Pass (with "C"/"S" or better) or concurrent enrollment in Speech 110 (or equivalent).
- 4.6. Technology Competency Assessment
- 4.7. Experiences with Learners (minimum of 350 hours beginning with freshman year in high school)
At least 300 hours of verified experiences from educational facility/facilities such as schools, agencies, institutions, centers, or organizations.

5. Additional Conditions

- 5.1. Program to Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the degree specified in this agreement. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other Program to Program Articulation Agreement for a different major at UWW.
- 5.2. UW-Whitewater College of Education and Professional Studies will accept Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)/Work Experience credits from Wisconsin Technical College Systems for students transferring to UWW with an A.A.S. Early Childhood degree. The grade for the course will be accepted as assigned by the technical college administering the degree. When transferring to UWW up to 9 credits of CPL/Work Experience can be accepted towards the Program to Program Articulation Agreement in Early Childhood Education.
- 5.3. Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curriculum of the WTCS Early Childhood Program or UWW undergoes revision.
- 5.4. Degree must be posted on official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.