

12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

Instructions: The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to programs@wtcsystem.edu when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: Early Childhood Education

Program Number: 103071

Postsecondary Partner College: University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Originating College: Madison College

Effective Date: 05-2025

Renewal Date: 01-2028

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 09-2025

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Wisconsin Technical Colleges System Program: Associate of Applied Science, Early Childhood Education

UW-Whitewater Program: Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education

Effective Date: (05/2025)

Next Review Date: (01/2028)

New Agreement

Revised Agreement

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-Whitewater) and Wisconsin Technical College System effective for students starting the Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) in or after the fall 2025 term, which will assist in better serving the educational needs of transfer students.

This Agreement and any amendments and supplements shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the University of Wisconsin System Administrative Policy 140, Guidelines for Articulation Agreements between UW System Institutions and WTCS Districts as well as Administrative Policy 135 Undergraduate Transfer Policy. Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between UW-Whitewater and Wisconsin Technical College System **allows students to be guaranteed admission to the fully online Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education degree and be awarded 43 credits toward the Bachelor of Science in Education and transferrable general education courses**, if they meet the following criteria:

1. successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)-Early Childhood Education at any Wisconsin Technical College offering this degree.
2. earn a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 (less than 72 transferrable credits) or 2.75 (72+ transferrable credits) (on a 4.0 scale), including coursework from other institutions (if appropriate), and according to UW-W repeat policy: <https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#repeats>
3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UW-Whitewater (all UW-Whitewater application deadlines apply) beginning fall 2025 and any subsequent terms: <https://www.uww.edu/admissions/transfer>
4. declare the Bachelor Science in Education – Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education major at time of admission/upon transfer to UW-Whitewater.

This articulation does not guarantee admission to the Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education degree delivered in person at UW-Whitewater campus.

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	Wisconsin Technical Colleges System	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Program name	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor of Science in Education – Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	Associate of Applied Science	Bachelor of Science in Education
Credit Length	60-64 Credits	120 Minimum Credits
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		2.5 (less than 72 transferrable credits) or 2.75 (72+ transferrable credits)

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Section A – General Education

Wisconsin Technical College System			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Course	Course Name	Credits	Course	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
801-136 OR ENG 195/801-195	English Composition I OR Written Communication	3	ENGLISH 101	Introduction to College Writing and Reading		3
801-198	Speech	3	COMM 110	Introduction to Public Speaking		3
ENG 196/801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 9999S	COMM Electives	GS	3
809-196 ¹	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIOLOGY 240	Principles of Sociology	GS	3
809-198 ^{1,12}	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	GS	3
PSYCH 188/809-188 ^{7,8,10,13}	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYCH 9999S	PSYCH Electives	GS	3
804-134 ^{1,2,6} OR 804-118 ^{1,7} OR 804-189 ^{5,13,14} OR 804-123 ^{13,14,15} OR 804-135 ⁴ OR 804-107 ^{7,11,16}	Mathematical Reasoning OR Intermediate Algebra with Appl OR Introductory Statistics OR Math w Business Apps OR Quantitative Reasoning OR College Mathematics	3 OR 4	MATH 140 OR MATH 139 OR STAT 101 OR Does not transfer OR MATH 140 OR MATH 140	Mathematical Ideas OR Quantitative Reasoning OR Elementary Statistics OR Does not transfer OR Mathematical Ideas OR Mathematical Ideas		3 OR 4
GEOSCI 112/806-112 ^{3,8,10,12,13}	Principles of Sustainability	3	ENVSCI 9999N	ENVSCI Electives	GN	3
806-198	Human Biology	4	BIOLOGY 9999L	BIOLOGY Electives	GL	4
809-122 ^{2,7}	Intro to American Government	3	POLISCI 141	American Government & Politics	GS	3
809-128 ¹⁴	Marriage & Family	3	SOCIOLOGY 252	Intro to Family Studies	GS	3
SOCSCI 172/809-172 ^{2,5,6,7,10,11,12,13}	Intro to Diversity Studies	3	RACEETH 9999ED	RACEETH Electives	GEDV	3
809-197 ⁶	Contemporary Amer Society	3	SOCIOLOGY 250	Social Problems	GS	3
809-199 ^{6,11}	Psychology of Human Relations	3	PSYCH 104	Psych of Human Adjustment	GW	3
809-166 ⁷	Intro to Ethics: Theory & Application	3	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics	GH	3
890-155 ⁴	Gateway to Success	1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV Electives	GW	1
890-165 ¹¹	College 101	1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV Electives	GW	1
890-101 ^{9,12}	College 101	1	INTRAUNV 104	New Student Seminar	GW	1
890-106 ¹⁶	Strengths Seminar	1	INTRAUNV 9999W	INTRAUNV Electives	GW	1
801-233 ¹¹	Children's Literature	3	ENGLISH 9999H	ENGLISH Electives	GH	3
103-159 ⁹	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1	COMPSCI 999	COMPSCI ELECTIVES		1

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Special Notes:

1. Blackhawk Technical College
2. Chippewa Valley Technical College
3. Fox Valley Technical College
4. Gateway Technical College
5. Lakeshore Technical College

6. Madison College
7. Mid-State Technical College
8. Milwaukee Area Technical College
9. Moraine Park Technical College
10. Nicolet College
11. Northcentral Technical College

12. Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
13. Northwest Technical College
14. Southwest Technical College
15. Waukesha County Technical College
16. Western Technical College

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Section A.2-Remaining UW-W General Education/Degree/University Requirements

Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
ENGLISH 102 ¹	Introduction to College Writing, Reading, and Research		3
MATH 139 ¹	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		3
PEGNRL 192 ¹	Personal Health and Fitness for Life	GW	1
CORE 390	World of Ideas		3
Quantitative & Technical Reasoning² – Select 4-5 credits of a laboratory science course designated GL and at least 3 credits in a second subject area designated GL, GN, or GQ to reach a total of 7-11 Quantitative & Technical Reasoning credits.		GL, GN, GQ	4
Cultural Heritages³ – Select 2-3 credits of a creative arts course		GA	2-3
Communities⁴ - Select 3 credits of a Humanities designated course		GH	3
General Education Electives – Select additional credits of electives designated GA, GE, GG, GH, GS or GW. No more than one course may come from the same subject area.		GA, GG, GE,GS, GW or GH	2-6 ⁵

Special Notes:

1. [Transferology](#) can be used to determine courses that will fulfill additional coursework from Wisconsin Technical Colleges.
2. Satisfied if student pass 806-198 or other lab class from their college (see Transferology)
3. Satisfied if students pass 809 172 Intro to Diversity Studies
4. Satisfied if students pass 809-122 or 801-233
5. Amount would decrease based on the General Education courses passed during Applied Associate degree

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SECTION B.1 – Early Childhood Education					
Wisconsin Technical College System			University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
PROGRAM COURSE-TO-COURSE EQUIVALENCIES					
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Cr	Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Cr
10-307-167	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	EARLYCHD 212	Nutrition and Health: Early Childhood	3
10-307-148	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	EDUINDP 211	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
10-307-188	Guiding Children’s Behavior	3	EDUINDP 319	Guiding Young Children 1	3
10-307-108	Early Language and Literacy	3	EDUINDP 334	Children’s Literature & Language Arts	3
10-307-179	Child Development	3	EDUINDP 213	Development of the Young Child	3
10-307-170	ECE: Field Experience 2	3	EDUINDP 370	Early Childhood Practicum: Children and Families in a Diverse Society	3
10-307-195	Family and Community Relationships	3	EDUINDP 218	Working with Children and Families in a Diverse Society	3
10-307-151	Infant and Toddler Development	3	EDUINDP 317	Working with Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families	3
10-307-110	ECE: Social Studies, Art and Music		EARLYCHD 999D	Early Childhood Elective	3
10-307-112	STEM	3	EDUINDP 312	Mathematical Problem Solving with STEAM Strategies	3
10-307-187	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3	SPECED 205	Introduction to Special Education	3
Early Childhood Education Individual Course Equivalency Credits					33
PROGRAM BLOCK EQUIVALENCY¹					
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name				Cr
SPECED 328	Guiding Young Children II				2
LIBMEDIA 201	Individualized Learning Systems in Educational Media				1
EDUINDP 324	Integrated Curriculum for Children Ages 3-5				4
EDUINDP 459	Early Childhood Practicum: Preschool				3
Early Childhood Education Block Equivalency Credits					10
Section B.1 total					43
Special Notes:					
1. Upon completion of the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education, students will be awarded the UWW credits listed above as a block.					

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SECTION C.1 – Remaining Major Courses at UW-Whitewater: Early Childhood Education Major			
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	GE Area	Credits
MATH 147	Mathematics in Early Childhood Learning	GQ	4
CIGNRL 212	Nature and Conservation Education		1
CIGNRL 350	Introduction to Bilingual/Bicultural Education and ESL	DV	3
EDFOUND 243	Foundations of Education in a Pluralistic Society	GEDV	3
SPECED 365	Evidence Based Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers		2
SPECED 487	Science of Reading II for Students with Disabilities		3
SPECED 486	Science of Reading I for Students with Disabilities		3
SPECED 476	Curriculum, Methods and Materials for those with Multiple Disabilities		3
READING 361	Emergent Lit and Beginning Reading Instruction		3
SPECED 335	Early Childhood Assessment and Evaluation		4
EDUINDP 444	Planning for Individual Needs I		3
EDUINDP 445	Planning for Individual Needs II		3
EDUINDP 449	Mathematical Concepts Development in ECE		3
EDUINDP 451	Reflective Seminar		1
EDUINDP 452	Integrated Curriculum for Children 6-8		3
EDUINDP 376	Early Childhood Pre-Student Teaching: Special Education		1
EDUINDP 375	Early Childhood Pre-Student Teaching: General Education		1
EDUINDP 460	Early Childhood Practicum: Early Intervention		4
EDUINDP 461	Early Childhood Student Teaching: Special Education		5
EDUINDP 462	Early Childhood Student Teaching: General Education		5
EDUINDP 465	Reflective Seminar		2
Section C.1 total			55

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General Education Requirements

- The UWW baccalaureate candidate must also meet UWW's General Education Requirements.
- The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from collegiate transfer institutions to UWW is 72.

Admission to Professional Education

Admission to UWW does NOT guarantee admission to the professional program in the UWW College of Education and Professional Studies. 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 and Professional Studies. These criteria are as follows (also available on the Admission to Professional Education website):

- Completion of 30 degree credits (transferable credits and UWW credits).
- 2.75 combined cumulative grade point average on transferable credits, or Completion of an approved AAS or AA degree in Early Childhood Education, or Qualifying test scores.
- Completed applications and test scores (if applicable) must be submitted by the posted deadlines on the COEPS Admission webpage.

Additional Conditions

- 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.
- UW-Whitewater College of Education and Professional Studies will accept Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)/Work Experience credits from the WTCS 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.
- Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the curriculum of the WTCS or UWW undergoes revision.
- The A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education must be posted on official transcripts to receive credits from the agreement.

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Courses and Requirements Remaining to Degree

Once students are admitted they will be required to meet the following criteria for graduation and recommendation for licensure.

- Students must meet UWW's general education requirements.
- Students must meet the B.S.E. requirements of the College of Education and Professional Studies.
- Other Requirements:
 - Students must earn a 2.75 Combined Cumulative GPA and Major GPA before student teaching and before graduation.
 - Students must take at least 30 credits at UWW to satisfy the residency requirement.
 - Students must earn a 3.0 in their Content Courses or pass the Praxis II with qualifying scores

Additional Conditions

1. Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the major/emphasis combination specified in this agreement. A change of major and/or emphasis invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major at UW-Whitewater.
2. Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of relevant programs at Wisconsin Technical Colleges or at UW-Whitewater undergo revision.
3. For students admitted from Wisconsin Technical Colleges with a completed Early Childhood Education Associate degree, the degree must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.
4. This Articulation Agreement is effective fall 2025 and shall remain in effect for five years, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
5. UW-Whitewater and Wisconsin Technical Colleges agree to assist each other in appropriately promoting this agreement in their respective marketing materials, events, websites, and reports.

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Dr. Robin Fox,
Interim Provost and
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date

Dr. Lana Collet-Klingenberg,
Dean of College of Education and Professional Studies

date

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Agreement with: UW-Whitewater
College Partner

for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) and 10-307-1
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 10/13/2025
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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