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**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Wisconsin Technical College System****University of Wisconsin-Whitewater****Early Childhood Education****College of Education and Professional Studies**Associate of Applied Sciences, Early Childhood  
EducationB.S.E. Early Childhood Education

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**1. Rationale of Articulation Agreement**

This program-to-program articulation agreement between the Wisconsin Technical College System and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UWW) (effective Fall 2020) allows students to be awarded 40 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 2019 (following the revised WTCS statewide ECE core curriculum)
- 1.2. have successfully completed the A.A.S. degree
- 1.3. have applied to and are successfully admitted into UWW.

**2. Articulated Courses**

The 40 credits will be assigned via individual course-by-course equivalencies and in a block equivalency as described in the tables below.

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**PROGRAM 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
10-307-148	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
10-307-177	Intermediate Practicum	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
10-307-175	Preschool Practicum	3	EDUINDP 441	Directed Teaching B: Preschool	3
10-307-112	STEM	3	EDUINDP 312	Problem Solving through STEAM Strategies in the Early Years	3

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**Early Childhood Education Individual Course Equivalency Credits 30**

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Upon completion of the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education, students will be awarded the following UWW credits as a block.

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**PROGRAM BLOCK EQUIVALENCY**

Number	Title	Cr
MUSED 322	Early Childhood Music Methods	2
EDUINDP 215	Art in the Early Years	3
EDUINDP 443A	Field Study: Ages 3 through 8	1
LIBMEDIA 201	Individualized Learning Systems in Educational Media	1
EDUINDP 320	Integrated Curriculum for Children Ages 3-5	3
<b>Early Childhood Education Block Equivalency Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>

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**3. General Education Requirements**

- 3.1. The UWW baccalaureate candidate must also meet UWW's General Education Requirements.
- 3.2. 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 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):

- 4.1. Completion of 30 degree credits (transferable credits and UWW credits).
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. Completed applications and test scores (if applicable) must be submitted by the posted deadlines on the COEPS Admission webpage.

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**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 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.
- 5.3. Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the curriculum of the WTCS or UWW undergoes revision.
- 5.4. The A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education must be posted on official transcripts to receive credits from the agreement.

**6. Courses and Requirements Remaining to Degree**

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

- 6.1 Students must meet UW-W's general education requirements.
- 6.2 Students must meet the B.S.E requirements of the College of Education and Professional Studies.
- 6.3 Unique Requirements:

Courses Required	Credits	Courses Fulfilled by WTCS program	Credits	Courses Still to be Completed at UWW	Credits
Conservation Requirement				BIOLOGY 214, CIGNRL 410, or GEOGRPY 252	1-3
Mathematics in Early Childhood Learning	4			MATH 147	4
Problem Solving through STEAM Strategies in the Early Years	2	EDIUNDP 312	3		
Library Media	1	LIBMED 201	1		

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**6.4 Other Requirements:**

**6.4.1** Students must earn a 2.75 Combined Cumulative GPA and Major GPA before student teaching and before graduation.

**6.4.2** Students must take at least 30 credits at UWW to satisfy the residency requirement.

**6.4.3** Students must earn a 3.0 in their Content Courses or pass the Praxis II with qualifying scores.

**6.5 Major Coursework:**

EC Courses Required	Credits	Courses Fulfilled by WTCS program	Credits
EARLYCHD 340: Nutrition and Health: Early Childhood	3	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
EDUINDP 211: Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EDUINDP 319: Guiding Young Children 1	2	Guiding Children's Behavior	3
EDUINDP 334: Children's Literature & Language Arts	3	Early Language and Literacy	3
EDUINDP 213: Development of the Young Child	3	Child Development	3
EDUINDP 214: Observation and Participation in Head Start	3	Intermediate Practicum	3
EDUINDP 212: Child and Family in a Diverse Society	3	Family and Community Relationships	3
EDUINDP 322: Working with Infants / Toddlers / Families	3	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDUINDP 441: Directed Teaching B: Preschool	3	Preschool Practicum	3
EDIUNDP 312: Problem Solving through STEAM Strategies in the Early Years	2	STEM	3

EC Courses Required and Met Through the Block Equivalency	Credits
MUSED 322: Early Childhood Music Methods	2
EDUINDP 215: Art in the Early Years	3
EDIUNDP 443A: Field Study: Ages 3 through 8	1
LIBMEDIA 201: Individualized Learning Systems in Educational Media	1
EDIUNDP 320: Integrated Curriculum for Children Ages 3-5	3

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Early Childhood Courses Completed at UW-W	Credits
PEPROF 327: Motor Programming in Early Childhood	2
COMDIS 355: Language Development and Disorders in Children	3
SPECED 365: Evidence Based Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers	2
SPECED 376: Medical Aspects of Disability	3
SPECED 461: Standardized Assessment for Diverse Learners	3
SPECED 476: Curriculum, Methods and Materials for those with Multiple Disabilities	3
Reading 361: Emergent Lit and Beginning Reading Instruction	3
Reading 461: Literacy Assessment and Responsive Intervention Strategies	3
EDUINDP 321: Guiding Young Children II	2
EDUINDP 323: Reflective Seminar: Exploration of Issues in ECE	2
EDUINDP 332: Application of Issues in Early Childhood	1
EDIUNDP 333: Authentic Assessment	3
EDUINDP 442: Planning for Individual Needs	3
EDUINDP 449: Mathematical Concepts Development in ECE	3
EDUINDP 451: Capstone Seminar	1
EDUINDP 452: Integrated Curriculum for Children 6-8	3
EDUINDP 453: Leadership in ECE	2
EDUINDP 443B: Field Study: Special Education	1
EDUINDP 443C: Field Study: Early Elementary	1
EDUINDP 331: Directed Teaching A	6
EDUINDP 461: Directed Teaching C	5
EDUINDP 462: Directed Teaching D	5
EDUINDP 465: Reflective Seminar	2