

Early Childhood Education
Associate of Applied Science

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Bachelor of Science

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

The purpose of this program-to-program transfer agreement is to provide a seamless transfer opportunity for learners at Wisconsin Technical Colleges who desire further education to enter the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Through the collaborative efforts of faculty, student services, and administration, learners will encounter a clear path to reach their educational goals.

Learners who successfully complete the **Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education** at Wisconsin Technical Colleges and who meet the admission requirements of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and other conditions specified in this agreement will be admitted to the **Early Childhood Education major** with up to 60 credits toward a **Bachelor of Science** degree.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT:

1. **Admission and Eligibility.** It is the learner's responsibility to demonstrate fulfillment of the current admission requirements of UW-Parkside at the time of entry. The agreement is valid for students who started their program after the effective date and have successfully completed all A.A.S. degree requirements in **Early Childhood Education Program** at one of the Wisconsin Technical College institutions and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all classes, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all Early Childhood Education courses and a C+ or better in each Early Childhood Education course.

Admission to UW-Parkside does not guarantee admission to the early childhood education program in the Educator Preparation Program. To be eligible to apply for program admission students must meet the following conditions:

1. Admission to UW-Parkside
2. Documented Completion of University Skills Requirements
3. GPA Requirements: 2.75 cumulative GPA at the time of application, including all higher education coursework; requires official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the Early Childhood Education major, with no grade less than a C+ in EDU courses.
4. Communication Skill Requirement (One of the following)
 - a. Alternative Option: receive a C+ or better in University Skills Requirement courses (ENGL 101 and Math 104)
 - b. Praxis CORE passing scores in reading (156), writing (162), and math (150). When registering for the test, indicate University of Wisconsin Parkside as a score recipient (1860). You may apply for admission if you have registered to take Praxis Core, and provide documentation of registration; admission will be conditional on a passing score.
 - c. ACT – Composite score of 23 with a minimum score of 20 on English, Math and Reading, and the score is within the previous 10 years.
 - i. SAT – Composite score of 1070 with a minimum score of 450 on Math and Verbal, and the score is within the previous 10 years.

- d. Complete all pre-program course work (A.A.S. in Early Childhood) with a grade of C+ or better in all ECE course.
 - e. Successful completion (grade of C+ or better) or current enrollment in EDU 210, and 212 at time of application.
 - f. Completed teacher education application for admission during open enrollment period.
 - g. Completed and passed criminal background check.
5. **Advising.** UW-Parkside and Wisconsin Technical Colleges will provide academic advising to Wisconsin Technical College learners inquiring about UW-Parkside programs. Learners will be connected with a UW-Parkside advisor prior to transfer. UW-Parkside and Wisconsin Technical Colleges will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. Wisconsin Technical Colleges will assist the UW-Parkside Admission Office in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.
6. **Marketing.** Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution at its website, with notice to the other party.
7. **Accreditation.** Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
8. **Tracking of Use.** If possible, Wisconsin Technical Colleges will provide UW-Parkside Admissions with the names of students planning to complete the articulation agreement with the intent to transfer to UW-Parkside. This will allow UW-Parkside to plan for the admission, advising and orientation of these transfer students. Gateway also desires to track the use of articulation agreements by students. If possible, UW-Parkside will provide on an annual basis information about who matriculated to UW-Parkside.
9. **Periodic Review.** Wisconsin Technical Colleges and UW-Parkside will collaboratively review and approve articulation agreements on a three-year cycle, starting September 1, 2022 or earlier if there is substantial program change (e.g. 20 % change in program). Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner. Annually, programs will review agreement and notify the respective Provost office of minor program updates.
10. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Gateway students who apply to UW-Parkside prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.
11. **Conditions:** Conditions requested by the receiving institution are listed on the following pages. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Wisconsin Technical Colleges have produced this guide as a tool for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this guide is subject to change. Students should contact the program or college advisor to stay informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

Credit Transfer Pathway Academic Year 2019
Wisconsin Technical Colleges: Early Childhood Education (10-307-1)
University of Wisconsin-Parkside: Early Childhood Education

WTC Course	Required Course Name	WTC Credits	UW-P Course	Course Name	UW-P Credits Awarded
				<i>Credits toward Early Childhood Major</i>	
307-148	ECE Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-151	ECE Infant and Toddler Development	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-167	ECE Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-174	ECE Introductory Practicum	3	EDU 100	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
307-110	ECE: Social Studies, Art and Music	3	MUSE 303	Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning	3
307-179	ECE: Child Development	3	EDU 211	Child and Adolescent Development	3
307-188	ECE Guiding Children's Behaviors	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-175	ECE Preschool Practicum	3	EDU 200	Teaching the Whole Child	3
307-195	ECE: Family and Community Relationships	3	EDU 310	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	3
307-187	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3	EDU 322	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
307-112	ECE: STEM	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-177	ECE: Intermediate Practicum	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-108	ECE: Early Language and Literacy	3	TRANS 1XX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-199	ECE: Advanced Practicum	3	EDU 300	Creating Effective Learning Environments	3
Credits Toward Major SUBTOTAL					42
801-136	English Composition 1	3	ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
804-135	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 104	Quantitative Reasoning	3
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology SB Gen Ed	3
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychological Science SB/GE	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	TRANS1XX	General Elective	3
809-172 OR 307-100 OR 307-117	Introduction to Diversity Studies or Early Childhood elective	3	TRANS 1XX	General Elective DV or Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
<i>UWP Skills Credit</i>					6
<i>UW-P General Education or General Elective</i>					12
<i>Subtotal</i>					18
WCTS Transferable Credits					60

C – Requires Grade of C to transfer

DNT: Does Not Transfer;

GE - General Education Course

Designations: **HU** – Humanities and the Arts, **/SB** – Social & Behavioral Sciences, **/NS** – Natural Sciences

DV – Meets Diversity Course Requirement

EL- General Elective

FL- Meets for Language Requirement

MJ- Major

SK– Skill Requirement

Additional Information Regarding UW-Parkside Early Childhood Degree Completion Requirements

Note: **SB** Gen Ed Cr = Social & Behavioral General Education Credit; **NS** Gen Ed Cr = Natural Science General Education Credit; **HU** Gen Ed Cr = Humanities and Fine Arts General Education Credit

UW-Parkside Degree Requirements	WTCS courses	Credits Completed at WTCS that count toward degree	Credits to be completed at UW-P	Course/Credit Requirements to be completed at UW-P
Humanities and the Arts: 12 credits (HU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 167 required SPCH 105 required Two more courses in Art, Music or Theater 	See current list of transfer general education courses	12 cr required in each category	12	General Education: Humanities and Arts
Social and Behavioral Science: 12 credits (SB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 101 or 102 required HIST 118, 119, 120, 126, 127 or 128 required 	809-196 Introduction to Sociology 809-198 Introduction to Psychology		6	General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences
Natural Science: 12 credits (NS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOS 100, 101, 103, or 104 required GEOG 100 or GEOS 100 required One or two other course in NS 	See current list of transfer general education courses		12	12 additional credits in General Education: Natural Science
Ethnic Diversity requirement: 3 credits OR Early Childhood Elective	Recommend that students take 809-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies for the WTCS elective OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 307-100 Children's Play 307-150 Emerging Literacy 307-117 ECE Credit for Prior Learning 	3	0	If an ECE elective is taken, a DV course will be required at UW Parkside
English Skill Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 101 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 801-136 English Composition 1 	3	0	None
Math Skill Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 104 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 804-135 Quantitative Reasoning 	3	0	None
Foreign Language or other electives			0-8	Foreign Language Requirement
Major Courses in Early Childhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 307-108: Early Language and Literacy 307-110: Social Studies, Art and Music 307-112: STEM 307-148: Foundations of Early Childhood Education 307-151: Infant and Toddler Development 307-167: Health, Safety and Nutrition 307-174: Introductory Practicum 307-175: Preschool Practicum 307-177: Intermediate Practicum 307-179: Child Development 307-187: Children with Differing Abilities 307-188: Guiding Children's Behaviors 307-195: Family and Community Relationships 307-199: Advanced Practicum 	42	43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDU 210: Exploring Equity in Education EDU 212: Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers EDU 304: Context and Culture in Learning Environments EDU 312: Designed Learning Curriculum EDU 325: Introduction to Second Language Acquisition EDU 332: Foundations of Literacy EDU 333: Children's and Adolescent Literature and New Literacies EDU 430: Using Action Research to Improve Instruction EDU 431: Teaching Developmental Mathematics, Grades K-3 EDU 432: Teaching Developmental Literacy, K-3 EDU 433: Teaching Developmental Science, K-9 EDU 434: Teaching Developmental Movement & Health Education, Grades K-9 EDU 440: Teacher Preparation Portfolio Design EDU 420: Residency Seminar EDU 425: Residency (Student Teaching)

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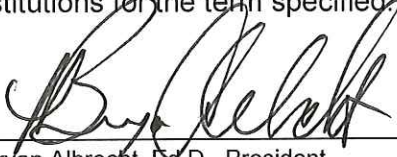
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SIGNATURES

This agreement, signed and dated on July 1 2019, has been reviewed and approved by both institutions for the term specified.



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