



Early Childhood
Associate of Applied Science
Curriculum Year 2024-2025

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

PARKSIDE

Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science

Effective Date: September 1, 2025

The purpose of this program to program transfer agreement is to provide a seamless transfer opportunity for learners at College of Lake County (CLC) 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** at CLC 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 62 credits or more 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. This agreement is valid for students who matriculate at UW-Parkside on or after the effective date and have successfully completed all A.A.S. degree requirements in **Early Childhood (EC)** at CLC, including a C or higher in all EC courses; this is due to CLC's grading system of whole letter grades only, no + and - . Students must have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all coursework completed at any institution of higher education and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all ECE-designated courses in the A.A.S. program that transfer in as EDU-designated courses at UW-Parkside.

Admission to UW-Parkside does not guarantee Admission to the Early Childhood Education (ECE) major or the Educator Preparation Program (EPP). Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the EPP:

- a. Admission to UW-Parkside;
- b. Completed EPP Application and all associated components;
- c. Documented completion of University Skills and EPP Communication Skills Requirements: C or higher from CLC in equivalent transfer courses for ENGL 101 and MATH 102, 104, or 111. If for any reason an alternative option is needed to meet the EPP's Communication Skills requirement, there are Praxis CORE, ACT, and SAT options which will be provided upon request; and
- d. GPA requirements as above for all higher education coursework with submitted official transcripts, including the CLC transcript conferring the EC A.A.S.
Recognizing CLC's grading system, if a student does not meet either the minimum cumulative overall 2.75 GPA or the ECE-to-EDU courses 3.0 GPA, they can request a review of their transcript and EPP Application by the Teacher Education department. The department will review the transcript and consider such request at its discretion.

Students who meet all of the above requirements should apply for Admission to the EPP immediately upon matriculation to UW-Parkside to begin EDU coursework their first semester. Students must enroll in EDU 212 their first semester and successfully complete the course with a C+ or higher. If this is not accomplished in their first semester, students must repeat the course their second semester at UW-Parkside. Enrollment in 400-level EDU courses at UW-Parkside is contingent upon successful completion of EDU 212. A student who does not successfully complete EDU 212 by the end of the second semester cannot continue in the ECE major.

2. **Advising.** UW-Parkside and CLC will provide academic advising to CLC students inquiring about UW-Parkside programs. Students will be connected with an admission counselor and the UW-Parkside Teacher Education (EDU) advisor prior to transfer. UW-Parkside and CLC will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate students' understanding of requirements and programs. CLC will assist the UW-Parkside Admission Office and/or Teacher Education Department in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.
3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **Tracking of Use.** If possible, CLC 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. If CLC desires to track the use of articulation agreements by students, they may request information from UW-Parkside who will provide information if possible.
6. **Periodic Review.** CLC and UW-Parkside will collaboratively review and approve articulation agreements on a three-year cycle, starting September 1, 2026, or earlier if there is substantial program change (e.g. 20% program change). 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.
7. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. CLC students who apply to UW-Parkside prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.
8. **Conditions:** Conditions requested by the receiving institution are listed on the following pages. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside and CLC 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.

Program to Program Table AAS in Early Childhood to Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education				
DEGREE REQUIREMENT	CLC COURSE	CR	UWP COURSE	CR
University Requirements				
WRITING/READING	ENG 121	3	ENGL 101	
COMPUTATIONAL	MTH 140	3	MATH 102	
GENED:HU (12 CREDITS)				
#1	CMM 121	3	COMM 105	
#2	MUS 124	3	MUSI 104	
#3	*		**	3
#4	*		**	3
*** GENED:SB (12 CREDITS)				
#1	SOC 121	3	SOCA 101	
#2			*** GEOG 101, 105, or 110	3
#3			***HIST 101 or 102	3
#4			***HIST 119 or 128	3
*** GENED:NS (12 CREDITS)				
#1	Recommended: BIO 127, 149, or 161	3	*** BIOS 100, 101, or 103	
#2			*** GEOG 100, GEOS 100, PHYS 110 or 120	3
#3			*** CHEM 100 or 101, or PHYS 101	3
#4			*** any in #2 or 3 not taken	3
Foreign Language			possible completion in HS	
Ethnic Diversity	ECE 223: Child, Community, and Family	3	TRAN X2XX (DV)	
Major Requirements				
Mathematics for Educators I			EDU 212	3
Context & Culture in Learning Environmts.			EDU 304	3

Designing Learner-Centered Lesson Plans			EDU 312	3
Second Language Acquisition	Recommended Elective: ENG 262	3	EDU 325	
Foundations of Literacy			EDU 332	3
Children's and Adolescent Literature			EDU 333	3
Action Research / Clinical Placement			EDU 430	2
Teaching Dev. Mathematics, K-3			EDU 431	3
Teaching Dev. Literacy, K-3			EDU 432	3
Teaching Dev. Science			EDU 433	3
Pre-Residency Portfolio / Clinical Placemt.			EDU 440	2
Student Teaching Seminar			EDU 420	2
Student Teaching (Residency)			EDU 425	10
Total UW-Parkside EDU Credits				40
ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CREDITS				
	CLC 120: College Success Seminar	2	UWP 111	
	ECE 116: Creative Activities	3	MUSE 303	
	ECE 117: Creative Activities for Inf. & Toddlers	3	TRAN X1XX	
	ECE 121: Introduction to ECE	3	EDU 200 and 210	
	ECE 124: Child Development for Educators	3	EDU 211	
	ECE 141: Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Y. Ch.	3	TRAN X1XX	
	ECE 214: Group Care of Infants & Toddlers	3	EDU 100	
	ECE 220: Observation and Assessment	3	TRAN X1XX	
	ECE 229: Language Dev't. and Early Literacy	3	TRAN X2XX	
	ECE 233: Young Children with Special Needs	3	EDU 322	
	ECE 241: Guidance and Social Development	3	PSYC 334	
	ECE 248: Early Childhood Capstone Seminar	3	TRAN X2XX	
	ECE 250 or 252: One Practicum is required	3	EDU 300 and EDU 310	
TOTAL CREDITS	CLC	62	UW-Parkside	64
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS				126

Designations GE:HU - General Education Course Humanities and the Arts
GE:SB - General Education Course Social and Behavioral Science
GE:NS - General Education Course Natural Science

*** GENED: See page 4

General Education Transfer Equivalencies for ECE B.S. Content Knowledge Policy ***

General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements apply to all degree-seeking undergraduate students at UW-Parkside, as noted in the Program to Program Table (pp. 2-3). For the ECE B.S., completing specific Gen. Ed. courses with a 3.0 GPA in each of the four (4) content areas below also meets the PI-34 Content Knowledge Policy (CKP). When a student meets this ECE CKP, they are exempt by WI DPI from taking the Praxis II- 5018 for certification. Below are ECE recommended courses for CKP, by Content Area, which can be taken at CLC or at UW-Parkside as indicated:

ENGLISH

ENGL 101; COMM 105; EDU 332; and EDU 325

Note: All CKP ENGLISH courses are in the Table, pp.2-3.

MATHEMATICS

MATH 102 and EDU 212

Note: Both CKP MATHEMATICS courses are in the Table, pp. 2-3.

SCIENCE

	CLC Course	UW-Parkside Course
Life Science	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	BIO 127: Intro. To Evolution	BIOS 100: Nature of Life
	BIO 161: General Biology I	BIOS 101: Bioscience
	BIO 149: Genetics and Society	BIOS 103: Human Biology
Earth and Space Science	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	GEG 120 or 121: Princ./ Phys. Geog.	GEOG 100: Phys. Geog. & the Environment
	ESC 120: Earth Science	GEOS 100: Earth in Perspective
	ESC 140: Intro. To Astronomy	PHYS 110: Intro. to Astronomy
	n/a	PHYS 120: Astronomy of Native Amer. (DV)
Physical Science	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	n/a	CHEM 100: The World of Chemistry
	CHM 121: General Chemistry I	CHEM 101: General Chemistry I
	PHY 120: Practical Aspects of Physics	PHYS 101: Principles of Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

	CLC Course	UW-Parkside Course
Geography	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	GEG 120 or 121: Princ./ Phys. Geog.	GEOG 100: Phys. Geog. & the Environment
	GEO 122: Contemporary Human Geog.	GEOG 105: Contemp. Human Geography
	GEG 123: World Regional Geography	GEOG 110: Intro. to Geog.-World Regions
U.S. History	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	HST 221: US History to 1876	HIST 101: US, Origins to Reconstruction
	HST 222: US History 1876 to Present	HIST 102: US, Reconstruction to Recent
Social Science	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	SOC 121: Intro. to Sociology (in A.A.S.)	SOCA 101: Intro. to Sociology
	ECO 110: Economics for Bus. & Industr	ECON 101: American Economy
	PSC 121: American National Politics	POLS 100: American Politics
	PSC 120: Intro to Political Science	POLS 105: Intro. to Politics
World History	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	HST 122: Hist. West. Civ. 1500 to Pres	HIST 119: Western Civ. II
	HST 142: World History from 1500	HIST 128: World History III

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SIGNATURES

This agreement, signed and dated on May 30, 2025 has been reviewed and approved by both institutions for the term specified.

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