

**Wisconsin Technical College System
Early Childhood Education
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
School of Education
Program to Program Articulation Agreement
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A.A.S. Early Childhood Education

University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

Baccalaureate Degree Early
Childhood Education
(Certification in Ages 0-8 Early Childhood).
For students completing our traditional con-
campus program, the Early Childhood
Special Education minor/certification is
required.

Purpose:

To facilitate articulation between the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTSC) Early Childhood Education AAS programs and the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (UWSP) Early Childhood Education Program (BS).

WTCS students who successfully complete an A.A.S. degree or approved coursework after July 1, 2006 in Early Childhood Education (*WTCS statewide core curriculum*) wishing to transfer to UWSP will be awarded the following credits toward a BS degree in Early Childhood Education.

Program to Program Transfer Coursework:

UWSP Courses in Early Childhood Education	UWSP Courses in ECE: Title	Credit Value	Wisconsin Technical College System Equivalent Courses	WCTS Equivalent Courses: Title	Credit Value
ECED 262	Programs for Children and Families	3	307 – 148	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 372	Promoting Literacy Through Children’s Literature	3	307 – 178	ECE: Art, Music, & Language Arts	3
ECED 460	Home, School, Community Agencies	3	307 – 195	ECE: Family and Community Relationships	3
EDUC 351	Teaching Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs in the General/Regular Classroom	3	307 – 187	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3
ECED 397	Practicum in Early Childhood Regular Classroom	3	307 – 197 & 307-199	ECE: Practicum 3 & ECE: Practicum 4	6

UWSP Courses in Human Development	UWSP Courses in Human Development : Title	Credit Value	Wisconsin Technical College System Equivalent Courses	WCTS Equivalent Courses: Title	Credit Value
HD 261	Child Growth and Development	3	307 – 179	ECE: Child Development	3
HD 360 –This course transfers, but is <u>no Longer Required (Except for students completing the CWAEC Program)</u>	Infant & Toddler Development	3	307 – 151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3 Elective
HD 466 –This course transfers, but is <u>no Longer Required (Except for students completing the CWAEC Program)</u>	Guidance of Children and Adolescents	3	307 - 188	ECE: Guiding Children’s Behavior	3 Elective

General Education Program Requirements (GEP)

NOTES:

- These courses are General Education Program Courses specifically required for the Early Childhood Major and are already approved through UWSP Admissions.
- EFFECTIVE FALL 2004, A MAXIMUM OF 30 CREDITS OF APPLIED ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES IN THE AREAS OF COMMUNICATION, BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE, NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATH MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM WTCS TO UWSP.

The UWSP B.S. degree with a major in Early Childhood Education specifically includes the following general degree requirements:

<u>UWSP General Degree Courses</u>	<u>WTCS Equivalent</u>
Communications 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COMSK 801-198
English 101 Freshman English	COMSK 801-195
Math 90(if needed) Beginning Algebra	MATH 804-107, 110, 114, 115 804-101 Blackhawk Only! 804-165 Western Only! 804-175 Gateway Only!
Math 100 (if needed) College Algebra	MATH 804-116, 118, 195, 197 804-166 Western Only!
US Diversity	SOCSCI 809-122, 172, 196, 197
Global Awareness	NONE FOR ALL WTCS SCHOOLS 809-115 Waukesha Only!
Psychology 110	SOCSCI 809-198 NTC Only

Sciences – 9 credits are required – student must complete one Physical, one Earth and one Life Science for Early Childhood Education Major. Courses with * indicate the course does not directly meet the major requirement, but will be approved once the student transfers.

Physical Sciences	NATSCI 806-134*, 154* 806-108* Southwest Only! 806-115* Gateway Only! 806-121* Gateway Only! 806-124* Waukesha Only! 806-155* Northeast Only! 806-161* Waukesha Only! 806-174* Fox Valley, Midstate and Waukesha Only! 806-180* Waukesha Only! 806-190* Lakeshore Only!
Earth Sciences	None
Life Sciences	NATSCI 806-114*, 177*, 186*, 197* 806-103* Lakeshore Only! 806-106* Northcentral Only! 806-125* Western Only! 806-131* Waukesha Only! 806-140* Gateway Only! 806-166 Fox Valley Only! 806-190* Lakeshore Only! 806-195* Blackhawk, Gateway, Lakeshore, Moraine Park, and Waukesha Only!

Additional Conditions:

1. Acceptance into the UWSP Professional Education Program is based upon academic and non-academic criteria determined by the School of Education.
2. The UWSP baccalaureate candidate must also meet UWSP's General Education Program Requirements, and the remaining requirements of the Major.
3. Students pursuing the on-campus traditional ECE program will be required to complete the Early Childhood Special Education minor. Those completing the CWAEC program will not be required to complete this minor.
4. 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 UWSP.
5. 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 UWSP undergoes revision.

6. Admission to UWSP does NOT guarantee admission to the Professional Education Program in the UWSP School of Education.
7. The student is responsible for creating comparable performance tasks for the courses completed at WTCS for the Professional Education Portfolio.
8. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from collegiate transfer institutions to UWSP is **72**. You will be given lower division (100 – 200 level) credit for any courses you transfer from the WTCS system.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:

All requirements must be met, and passing scores submitted to the SOE Undergraduate Advising Office no later than the deadline. Requirements may change at any time. (Applications to the Program are available at the SOE Web site and deadlines are September 22 and February 22 each year. If a deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline will be the Friday prior: www.uwsp.edu/education)

1. Completion of 24 credits. Pass/Fail credits and courses below the 100 level are not included in the 24-credit requirement. Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP, retroactive credits and credits by exam are included in the 24-credit requirement (if approved by UWSP).
2. A cumulative grade point ratio of 2.75, based upon credits earned at this and all institutions attended.
3. Freshman English Requirement:
 - Receive a B- or better in English 101 or 150 **OR**
 - Receive a 2.50 in English 101/202 **OR**
 - Receive a B- or better in English 250 **OR**
 - Test out of English 101 through department test-out exam or receive credit by examination. This does not include AP credit for English 101 if English 150 is required. **OR**
 - Complete the required work in the Professional Writing Competency Program. See personnel in Room 469 CPS to sign up.
4. Communication Skills Including Emerging Technology:
 - Receive a passing grade in Education 205 or a course that transfers as its equivalent.
 - OR
 - Receive a passing grade in Communication 101 or a course that transfers as its equivalent.

5. Passing scores on the Praxis I Test in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. The ETS website (www.ets.org/praxis) has registration materials and information on the administration of this test. Praxis I passing scores are: Reading =175, Writing= 174 and Mathematics =173. Computer-based test passing scores for computer-based tests taken prior to January 2002 are: Reading =322, Writing =320 and Mathematics =318. The School of Education must receive passing scores by the application deadline for students to qualify. Take this test as soon as you have completed 12 credits or no later than 6 months prior to applying to the Professional Education Program.
6. Passing score of 15 or higher on the Pre-Professional Interview, administered through the SOE Undergraduate Advising Office, 715-346-2040. The Interview is available by appointment only, at a cost of \$35.00. This Interview is offered during the academic weeks of the fall and spring semesters as well as in June. You may repeat this interview once if you do not receive a passing score. If applying for the Professional Education Program for a September deadline, it is suggested that you complete this interview February 23 through June, prior to applying. If applying for the Professional Education program for a February deadline, it is suggested that you complete this interview September 23 through the first week of December prior to applying.
NOTE: Required only of students seeking admittance into the Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Special Education majors.
7. Students who are not registered for courses at UWSP at the time of application must submit a letter from the UWSP Admissions Office proving admission to UWSP.

Enrollment caps are in effect for the Early Childhood Education major. Twenty-five students per year are admitted to the Professional Education Program in this major, half in September and half in February. Students are ranked using the following criteria:

40% - Overall GPA

40% - Pre-Professional Interview

20% - Praxis I

This agreement is effective January 1, 2013 and will apply to students who complete a WTCS Early Childhood Education A.A.S. degree after that date.