

Early Childhood Education UM-Western AAS

This program of study is designed for students planning to apply to the UM Western – Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education

Students may begin pursuit of a baccalaureate degree from UM-Western by following the plan of study below. By completing the plan of study, students can be dually enrolled into UM-Western’s Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education program.

THE INFORMATION ON TRANSFER PROGRAMS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Students should contact Dr. Julie Bullard, ECE Program Director, at UM-Western for potential changes: 406.683.7809, j_bullard@umwestern.edu

Estimated Cost

Estimated Resident Program Cost*

Estimated costs are for the Great Falls College portion of this plan of study. Please contact the partnering school for information on the estimated cost of classes there.

Tuition and Fees	\$6,510
Application Fee	\$30
Lab Fees	\$35
Books/Supplies	\$1,163
Total	\$7,738

* **Fall 2017, MUS Student Health Insurance Premium will be changing. Please check the Health Insurance website (<http://students.gfcmsu.edu/insurance.html>) and/or Student Central for confirmed premium rates. Students will be charged an additional fee of \$21 per credit for online/hybrid courses.**

Program Requirements

Program Course Requirements

Many students need preliminary math and writing courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and writing placement before planning out their full program schedules.

I. General Education Courses - 19 credits

Foundations of Language - 6 Credits (3 credits written, 3 credits verbal)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Written			
WRIT 101	College Writing I **+	3	_____
Verbal			
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Communc +	3	_____

Mathematics - 4 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
M 151	Precalculus **+	4	_____
M 161	Survey of Calculus **+	4	_____
M 171	Calculus I **+	4	_____
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics **+	4	_____

Behavioral/Social Sciences - 6 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
ANTY 101	Anthro & the Human Experience +	3	_____
ECNS 201	Principles of Microeconomics +	3	_____
ECNS 202	Principles of Macroeconomics +	3	_____
PSCI 210	Intro to American Government +	3	_____
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology +	3	_____
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology +	3	_____

Introduction to Computers - 3 credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
CAPP 131	Basic MS Office +	3	_____
OR a satisfactory Computer Skills test score.			

II. Early Childhood Core Courses - 9 Credits

Safety, Health and/or Nutrition - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
HTH 201	Health Issues for Educators +	3	_____

Cultural Course - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
HSTA 101	American History I +	3	_____
HSTA 102	American History II +	3	_____
HSTR 101	Western Civilization I +	3	_____
HSTR 102	Western Civilization II +	3	_____
NASX 204	Intro to NA Beliefs & Philsphy +	3	_____
NASX 232	MT Ind Citrs/Hstry/Iss (=332) +	3	_____
PSYX 230	Developmental Psychology +	3	_____

Humanities/Creative Arts - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
ARTH 160	Global Visual Culture +	3	_____
CRWR 240	Intro Creative Writing Wrkshp +	3	_____
MUSI 103	Fundamntls of Musical Creation +	3	_____
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy +	3	_____

III. Professional Electives - 7-14 Credits

In consultation with UM Western’s Early Childhood advisor.

Courses numbered 194 will not be applied to the concentration area, and no more than 5 credits from 194 will be applied toward the degree.

TOTAL CREDITS: 35-42

Outline for completion of Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood with UM Western

IV. Early Childhood Core Courses - 27 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
EDEC 108	Introduction to EC Education	1	_____
EDEC 109	Introduction to EC Education	1	_____
EDEC 210	Meeting the Needs of Families	2	_____
EDEC 211	Mtng the Needs of Families Lab	1	_____
EDEC 220	Crting Envrnmnt for Lrng, EC	2	_____
EDEC 221	Crng Envrnmnt Lrng, EC Lab	1	_____
EDEC 230	Positive Child Guidance	2	_____
EDEC 231	Positive Child Guidance Lab	1	_____
EDEC 247	Child and Adolescent Dvlpmnt	3	_____
EDEC 248	Child and Adolesc Dvlpmnt Lab	1	_____
EDEC 265	Ldrshp & Professnlsm in EC Ed	2	_____
EDEC 266	Ldrshp & Profess in EC Ed Lab	1	_____
EDEC 281	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt I	2	_____
EDEC 282	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt I Lab	1	_____
EDEC 283	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt II	2	_____
EDEC 284	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt II Lab	1	_____
EDEC 345	Creative Curr & Dvlpmnt for Y. Child	3	_____
Total Credits		27	_____

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 62-69

* Indicates prerequisites needed.

** Placement in course(s) is determined by placement assessment.

+ A grade of C- or above is required for graduation.