

# 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	\$6,380
Application Fee	\$30
Lab Fees	\$35
Books/Supplies	\$1,071
Total	\$7,516

\* **Fall 2016, 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
<b>Written</b>			
WRIT 101	College Writing I **+	3	_____
<b>Verbal</b>			
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 120	Introduction to Computers +	3	_____

## 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 Cltrs/Hstry/lss (=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::	Introducti to EC Education	1	_____
EDEC 210::	Meeting the Needs of Families	2	_____
EDEC 211::	Mtng the Needs of Families Lab	1	_____
EDEC 220::	Crtng Envrnmnt for Lrng, EC	2	_____
EDEC 221::	Crtng 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	2	_____

Curr Dsgn & Implemnt I

EDEC 282::	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt I Lab	1	_____
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EDEC 283::	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt II	2	_____
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EDEC 284::	EC Curr Dsgn & Implemnt II Lab	1	_____
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EDEC 345::	Creative Curr & Dvlpmnt for Y. Child	3	_____
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**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.