

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)  
 School of Education (SOE)  
 And Western Technical College (Western)

Effective Date: January 2024

Western Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education Degree  
 UWL Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Degree (ECE)

**Purpose:**

This articulation agreement allows Western students in the AAS Early Childhood Education program to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to UWL with declared major in Early Childhood Education.

**Transfer Courses:**

The Western AAS in Early Childhood Education degree will satisfy the UWL equivalencies listed in Table 1.

Western Course	Credit Value	UWL Equivalent	Credit Value
307-187 ECE: Children w/ Differing Abilities	3	SPE 200 Foundations of Special Education	3
307-179 ECE: Child Development	3	ECE 000L	3
307-148 ECE: Foundations of ECE 1 AND 307-160 ECE: Field Experience 1 (previously 307-174 ECE: Introductory Practicum)	3 3	ECE 215 Child Growth & Dev (PK – grade 3) AND ECE000L	3 3
307-167 ECE: Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	ECE 316 Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
307-151 ECE: Infant and Toddler Dev	3	ECE 214 Child Growth & Dev (birth – age 3)	3
307-110 ECE: Social Studies, Art, & Music	3	ECE 435 Creative Experiences for Children: Art, Music, and Drama	3
307-188 ECE Guiding Children’s Behavior	3	ECE 330 Social & Emotional Foundations of Learning	3
307-108 ECE Early Language & Literacy	3	ECE 442 Emergent Literacy and Language and Development in Young Children	3
307-210 ECE: Field Experience 4 (previously 307-199 ECE: Advanced Practicum)	3	ECE 455 Field Experience II in Early Childhood Education: Birth - Kindergarten	3
307-195 ECE: Family & Community Relations	3	ECE 460 School, Family, and Community Partnerships	3
307-190 ECE: Field Experience 3 (previously 307-175 ECE: Preschool Practicum) AND 307-170 ECE: Field Experience 2 (previously 307-177 ECE: Intermediate Practicum)	3 3	ECE 424 Curriculum and Assessment for Preschool and Kindergarten AND ECE000L	4 2

\*While not a requirement of the AAS, completion of the equivalency of EDS 203 (522-103 at Western) is recommended.

UWL Ged Ed Category	Western Course	Credit Value	UWL Equivalent	Credit Value
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GE01	801-136 English Composition 1	3	ENG 110	3
GE01	801-198 Speech OR 801-196 Oral Interpersonal Communication	3	CST 110	3
GE02	804-123 Math w Business Apps OR 804-107 College Math	3	MTH 000P	3

Table 3 contains the list of remaining UWL Early Childhood Education courses.

Table 3: Recommended Course Planner				
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
EDS 203 (GE06)* EDS 206 (GE03) EDS 308** MTH 115 (GE02) HIS 110 (GE04) GE08 Course	EDS 309 EDS 311 EDS 318 MTH 116 (GE02) GEO 200 (GE04) ENG 200 (GE07)	ECE 335 ECE 413* ECE 418* PHY 106 (GE05) HED 207 (GE09)	ECE 415* ECE 421* ECE 422* SPE 300* TSL 250 GE08 Course	EDS 492* EDS 490*
17 credits	17 credits	16 credits	15-17 credits	12 credits
	*Apply for SOE	*Apply for Field I *Apply for Student Teaching	Field I	Student Teaching

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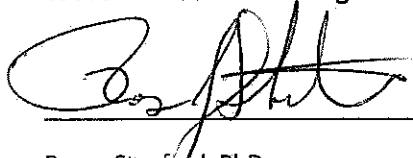
\*\*Students completing the AAS in Early Childhood Education at Western will be granted permission to take EDS 308 concurrently with EDS 203 and/or EDS 206.

#### Special Considerations

1. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 must have been earned at Western to meet admission to SOE requirements.
2. Students must successfully complete all SOE, major, and UWL degree requirements in the UWL catalog.
3. Admission to SOE may be competitive and meeting minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission.
4. Before transferring, students and their advisors are encouraged to review the application requirements in the UWL Undergraduate Catalog. During their enrollment at Western, prospective transfer students are advised to regularly contact the UWL SOE Academic Services Director.
5. Upon admission to UWL, students will be assigned an ECE advisor from UWL.
6. This agreement is subject to review every 5 years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
7. This agreement shall be effective on January 23, 2024, and shall automatically renew on every January 23, for an additional year, unless terminated with a two-year written notice.

Signatures:

**Western Technical College**



Roger Stanford, PhD

Date

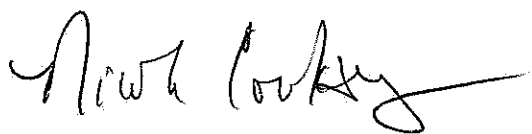
President



Rebecca Hopkins, PhD

Date

Vice President of Learning



Nicole Cooksey

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Associate Dean of Academic Excellence, Education, and Human Services

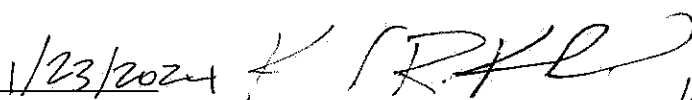
**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse**



Betsy Morgan, PhD

Date

interim Chancellor

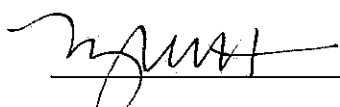


Karl Kunkel, PhD

1/23/2024

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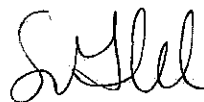


Marcie Wycoff-Horn, PhD

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Dean, School of Education

1/23/2024



Sandra Grunwald, PhD

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Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

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