

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Wisconsin Technical College System
 Family and Consumer Sciences
 A.A.S. Early Childhood Education

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 School of Education
 B.S. Early Childhood-Middle Childhood Education

1. Purpose of Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program articulation agreement between the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UW-L) fall semester 2007 does not guarantee admission to UW-La Crosse. If admitted, this agreement allows students to be awarded 47 credits toward a B.S. degree in Early Childhood through Middle Childhood Education if they meet the following criteria. The students:

- a. started an A.A.S. degree program in Early Childhood Education within the WTCS beginning on or after 2006
- b. have successfully completed such a program within 27 months of matriculation at WTCS
- c. have applied to and been admitted into UW-L in a timely manner after completion of AA degree program
- d. declared a major in Early Childhood through Middle Childhood Education with a minor in Early Childhood Education

2. Articulated Courses

I. PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL COURSES TO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

WTC System Courses	CR	UW-La Crosse Courses	CR
307-187 Children with Differing Abilities	3	SPE 401 Learners with Exceptional Needs and Abilities	3
307-179 Child Development	3	PSY 212 Life-Span Development	3
	6	TOTAL	6

II. PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL COURSES TO EARLY CHILDHOOD MINOR REQUIREMENTS

WTC System Courses	CR	UW-La Crosse Courses	CR
307-148 Foundations of Early Childhood Education and 307-174 Practicum 1	3 2	ECE 213 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
307-167 Health, Safety and Nutrition and 307-198 Administering an ECE Program	3 3	ECE 316 Administration of Early Childhood Programs	2
307-151 Infant and Toddler Development	3	ECE 322 ECE: Infancy and Toddlerhood	2
307-166 Curriculum Planning,	3	ECE 324 ECE: Preschool	3
307-188 Guiding Children's Behavior,	3		
307-194 Math, Science and Social Studies	3		
307-178 Art, Music, and Language Arts	3	ECE 430 Creative Experiences for Children: Art, Music, and Drama	3
No Equivalent		ECE326 ECE: Kindergarten	3
No Equivalent		ECE 327 Field Experience: Kindergarten	1
No Equivalent		ECE 440 Language and Literacy Development of Young Children	3
307-199 Practicum 4--Partially Completed	3	ECE 400 Student Teaching: Early Childhood	2-4
No Equivalent		ECE 401 Student Teaching: Kindergarten	3
No Equivalent		ECE 490 Seminar: Relationships with Children, Families, and Professionals	2
	29	TOTAL	34

ECE 425

TOTAL Professional /Technical Credits to be applied toward BS (Total of I and II) 21

III. GENERAL EDUCATION

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES THAT FULFILL SPECIFIC UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/SCHOOL/OR MAJOR GENERAL EDUCATION/BREADTH/DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

WTC System Courses	CR	UW-La Crosse Courses	CR
*801-195 Written Communications	3	ENG 110 College Writing I	3
*801-198 Speech	3	CST 110 Public Oral Communication	3
809-172 Race, Ethnicity & Diversity	3	EPN 205 Understanding Human Differences	3
806-114 General Biology OR	4	BIO 103 Introductory Biology OR	4
806-197 Microbiology [TR1]	4	MIC 100 Microbes and Society	
806-134 General Chemistry OR	4	CHM 100 Contemporary Chemistry OR	4
806-154 General Physics 1	4	PHY 103 Fundamental Physics I	
809-122 Introduction to Amer. Govt. OR	3	POL 101 American National Government OR	3
809-145 American Government	3	POL 102 State and Local Government	
807-110 Phy. Health & Lifestyle Mgmt OR	3	HPR 105 Creating a Healthy, Active Lifestyle OR	3
807-120 Phy. Health & Lifestyle Mgmt	3	SAH 105 Analysis of Health, Wellness and Disease for Healthcare Consumer	
**809-198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 100 General Psychology	3
		TOTAL	23-26

*Grade lower than a B requires additional course/s in respective disciplines.

**Additional general education course accepted if needed to reach required 48 general education credits.

Refer to the UW-La Crosse website at www.uwlax.edu for a complete listing of general education/distribution requirements. Consult advisors and the Transfer Information System (TIS) www.uwsa.edu/tis to select WTCs general education courses that will apply toward the UW-La Crosse general education requirements.

REMAINING REQUIREMENTS

The BS in Early Childhood-Middle Childhood at UW-La Crosse requires minimum of 151 degree applicable credits. Student transferring from WTC having completed the coursework outlined in sections I-III above will be permitted to apply 44-49 credits toward the total and will need to complete the following:

Major Requirements:

Number of Credits: 63 (47 plus Student Teaching (16 cr.))

*See Early Childhood-Middle Childhood Major Attachment

Minor Requirements:

3 cr. ECE 326

1 cr. ECE 327

3 cr. ECE 440

2-4 cr. ECE 400

8 cr. ECE 401

2 cr. ECE 490

19-21 cr. Total

General Education:

*See General Education-Early Childhood-Middle Childhood Attachment

Additional Courses in General Education will be required to fulfill the General Education-Early Childhood-Middle Childhood 48 required credits including:

4 cr MTH 126
4 cr C-5 101
3 cr HIS 101 or 102
3 cr ERS 100 or SOC 225
3 cr GEO 200
3 cr ENG 200 or 201, 202, ...206
4-5 cr CHOOSE FROM ART 102, MUS 195 OR 110, ESS 104, THA110, OR APH 102 (2 courses)
24-25 cr. Total

Additional General Education Requirement:

Two Writing Emphasis courses must be taken including one in the major and one at the 300/400 level.

2 cr EFN 210

3 cr RDG 432

Additional Conditions and Specific Requirements:

1. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-La Crosse
2. Forty (40) credits must be designated upper division courses.
3. Maximum Transferable Credits: 51
4. Maximum Transferable General Education Credits: 30
5. To receive all credits for this articulation agreement, WTC A.A. Degree must be posted on official transcript.
6. A minimum of 2.75 GPA on transferable work is required as well as a minimum 2.75 GPA in ECE coursework.
7. All students are accepted as Pre-Early Childhood Education. Acceptance into the UW-La Crosse professional program is based upon academic and non-academic criteria determined by the School of Education.
8. Requirements for admission to EC-MC Program: Admission to UW-La Crosse does NOT guarantee admission to the professional program in the UW-La Crosse School of Education. Refer to the UW-La Crosse website for the most current information. www.uwlax.edu/soe/html/AdmissionsDES.htm
 - * Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)-Students must earn passing scores in reading (175), mathematics (173), and writing (174). Passing scores are set by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 - * Students must complete a minimum of 24 semester credits.
 - * Students must have earned a cumulative grade point of 2.75 in all academic work taken prior to entering the Teacher Education Program. This includes transfer grade points averaged with residence grade points when applicable.
 - * Education Related Experiences-Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of post-high school experiences working with children or youth; experiences with your certification area (subject and/or developmental ranges) are strongly recommended.
 - * Application-To apply to the Teacher Education Program, students must submit their application materials by the third week of the semester. Students may apply in any semester after they have completed the requirements listed above.
 - * Pre-education majors not accepted into the Teacher Education Program may (a) reapply one time in a subsequent semester, or (b) pursue a non-education major.

Any student who has been convicted of a criminal offense must contact the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to discuss eligibility for teacher licensure.

9. WTCs Courses substituted for those specified in the agreement or taken as electives will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine transferability and/or applicability to degree requirements

10. Program-to-Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the degree specified in this agreement. This articulation agreement applies only to the B.S. in Early Childhood-Middle Childhood effective in (year/term). A change of major or program invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within another articulation agreement in the new major or have been approved for transfer on a course-by course basis at UW-La Crosse. This articulation agreement is in effect from fall semester 2007 until revised.

11. Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curriculum of the WTCS Early Childhood Education Program or UW-La Crosse undergoes revision.

12. The UW-La Crosse baccalaureate candidates must also meet UW-La Crosse's General Education requirements in order to graduate from UW-La Crosse with a B.S. in Early Childhood through Middle Childhood Education.

13. The attached program plan sheet reflects the requirements in the B.S. in Early Childhood through Middle Childhood Education program that pertains to this agreement.

14. Successful completion of all B.S. EC-MC degree and certification requirements makes the candidate eligible for Wisconsin Teacher Certification in all subject areas at the EC-MC developmental range.

This agreement is effective fall semester 2007 and will apply to students who complete an A.A.S. Early Childhood degree from WTCS.