



## Early Childhood Unified Education: Birth Through Third Grade Program Agreement

### Western Michigan University

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Unified Education: Birth Through Third Grade (B.S.)

### Southwestern Michigan College

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (A.A.S.)

Catalog Year 2023 – 2024

I. SMC COURSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION (26 – 27 credits)			
SMC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	SMC Credit Hours	Total Transferrable Credit Hours
BISC 111	BIOS 1120/1100 (WES Level II: Scientific Literacy with Lab)	4	4
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W	ENGL 1050 (WES Level I: Writing)	3 or 4	3 or 4
ENGL 104	ENGL Credit	3	3
HIST 230	HIST Credit	3	3
MATH 128	MATH 1140 (WES Level I: Quantitative Literacy)	4	4
PSYC 101	PSY 1000 (WES Level II: Science and Technology)	3	3
PSYC 296	PSY Credit	3	3
SPEE 102	COM 1040 (WES Level I: Oral & Digital Communication)	3	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		26 – 27 at SMC	26 – 27 to WMU

II. SMC REQUIRED COURSES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (37 – 39 credits)			
SMC Course	WMU Equivalent	SMC Credit Hours	Total Transferrable Credit Hours
EDUC 101*	ED 2900	3	3
EDUC 115*	EDUC 115 + EDUC 220 = ED 3090	3	3
EDUC 120*	ED CR (EDUC 101 + EDUC 120 will substitute for ED 2002)	1	1
EDUC 208*	FCS 3140	3	3
EDUC 210*	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 217*	PSY 1600 (substitute for FCS 2140)	3	3
EDUC 220*	EDUC 115 + EDUC 220 = ED 3090	4	4
EDUC 221*	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 222*	ED Credit	3	3
EDUC 230*	ED 5750	3	3
EDUC 240*	ED Credit	4	4
EDUC 260	LS 2900	3	3
BUSI 240 or PHED 103	No Credit (for BUSI 240) or HPHE 1110 (WES Level II: Personal Wellness) for PHED 103	1 – 3	0 – 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		37 – 39 at SMC	36 – 39 to WMU

Table II courses with an \* must be completed with a grade of "B-" or better at SMC to satisfy minimum program requirements at WMU.

All other courses must be completed with a "C" or better at SMC to be considered for transfer to WMU.

This program is subject to change. Students should consult with their SMC advisor for program updates and course substitutions.

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<b>III. WMU COURSES FOR WMU ESSENTIAL STUDIES (WES) (12 – 15 credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
WES Level I: Inquiry and Engagement	Varies	3
WES Level II: Artistic Theory and Practice	Varies	3
WES Level II: Personal Wellness	Varies (not needed if PHED 103 is taken at SMC)	0 – 3
WES Level II: World Language and Culture	Varies	3
WES Level III: Global Perspectives and Planetary Sustainability	Varies	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12 – 15 AT WMU</b>

<b>IV. WMU REQUIRED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED EDUCATION (ECUE): BIRTH THROUGH THIRD GRADE (85 credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
ED 3002*	Elementary Teaching Lab 2: PK-3	3
ED 3011*	El Ed Sci Methods I: Investigative Practices	3
ED 3141*	Infant and Toddler Learning Environments	3
ED 3690*	Found of Social Emotional Learning and Guidance	3
ED 4002*	Instructional Design & Integrative Assessment I	3
ED 4012*	Science II: Modeling & Engineering by Design	4
ED 4071*	Teaching Social Studies I: PK-3	3
ED 4300*	Integrated Arts Elementary School	3
ED 4501*	Pre-Internship PK-3	3
ENGL 3690	Writing: Elementary School	3
ENGL 3890	Teaching Children's Literature	3
ES 3950*	L <sup>NP</sup> DI School & Society	3
FCS 2170*	S <sup>C</sup> Diverse Children, Families & Communities	3
FCS 4150*	Parenting Roles, Relationships, & Partnerships	3
LS 4150*	Foundations of Literacy	3
LS 4200*	Literacy Assessment & Instructional Planning	2
LS 4210*	Literacy Assessment & Instructional Practicum	1
MATH 1520	Early Math Reasoning	3
MATH 2530	Number & Computations I	3
MATH 2540	Number & Computations II	3
SCI 1600	Integrated Science	3
SCI 2070	Explorations in Physical Science	3
SPED 2270*	Foundations of Inclusion	3
SPED 3360*	Intro to Early Intervention/Early Child Special	3
SPED 3370*	Assess and Instruct in ECSE	3
ED 4090*/4700* or SPED 4133*/4177*	Seminar and Intern Teaching ECE or ECSE	2/10
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>85 AT WMU</b>

Table IV courses with an \* must be completed with a grade of "CB" or better at WMU; all other courses require a grade of "C" or better at WMU.

<sup>SC</sup> WES level II courses satisfying Societies and Cultures; <sup>LNP</sup> WES Level III courses satisfying Local and National Perspectives;

<sup>DI</sup> WES course satisfying Diversity & Inclusion requirement

Program requirements at WMU may differ if course substitutions are completed at SMC.

Students should meet with their WMU advisor to construct an individualized graduation plan upon beginning at WMU.

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**TOTAL CREDITS (I –IV)**

63 – 66 SMC Credits

97 – 100 WMU Credits

**162 – 163 Total Credits**

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**Program Agreement**

This agreement shall commence as of August 1, 2023. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Southwestern Michigan College and Western Michigan University.

The B.S. in Early Childhood Unified Education: Birth Through Third Grade prepares educators for work in a variety of early care and classroom settings serving infants through children in third grade. Following completion of the curriculum and other certification requirements, graduates will be eligible for credentialing as early childhood - general and special education (Birth - K) (ZN) and lower elementary education (PK-3) (ZO) teachers under MDE regulations.

All education students are coded Pre-Education upon admission to Western Michigan University (WMU). Candidates must apply for advancement to the Early Childhood Unified Education: Birth Through Third Grade professional program. Students will be permitted to enroll in upper-level professional education courses once admission requirements have been met and the upper-level application has been submitted and approved. To ensure a more seamless transfer, SMC students who meet professional program admission requirements could choose to submit their upper-level application prior to enrolling in their first semester at WMU. Students are encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor in WMU's College of Education and Human Development Advising Office to discuss professional level admission requirements upon applying to WMU.

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