

**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Baccalaureate Degree Early Childhood Education (Ages 0-8 certification)**

**Wisconsin Technical College System
A.A.S. Early Childhood Education**

Effective Date: For students admitted September 1, 2011 or later

Date by which Agreement will be Reviewed: September 1, 2016

Narrative Description and Rationale:

Students completing the AAS degree in Early Childhood Education at one of the Wisconsin Technical Colleges (WTCS), utilizing the WTCS statewide curriculum may transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) to earn a bachelor's degree and teacher certification. This articulation agreement is a program-to-program transfer of coursework taken at the technical college system which will be accepted for a selected set of coursework for the bachelor's degree. The program-to-program articulation allows for 40 credits of UWM coursework in the professional sequence in Early Childhood to be accepted as fulfilled from the WTCS program.

UWM Coursework Articulated from the WTCS Program

CURRINS 300 (3)	Introduction to Teaching
CURRINS 301 (3)	Infants and Toddlers: Curriculum & Teaching
CURRINS 302 (3)	Curriculum Design in Early Childhood (<i>Note: Students will be required to take a 1-credit independent study at UWM to supplement readings in curriculum planning</i>)
CURRINS 312 (3)	Developing Early Childhood Programs
CURRINS 314 (1)	Field Experience I: Prek/K
CURRINS 402 (6)	Student Teaching: Prek/K
CURRINS 505 (3)	Home/School Relations
CURRINS 511 (3)	Curriculum & Guidance for Social/Emotional Learning
ArtEd 130 (3)	Art & Visual Learning in Elementary Education
MusEd 260 (3)	Making Music Connections with Children
Psych 260 (3)	Child Psychology
EdPsych 330 (3)	Introduction to Learning & Development
ExEd 630 (3)	Survey of Early Intervention

Maximum Number of Partner Credits Eligible for Transfer: Students may transfer additional 32 credits from WTCS coursework that meets the general education requirements for the UWM Early Childhood program up to a total of 72 credits. For general education coursework, established course equivalencies will be honored.

Conditions of the Agreement:

1. As noted above, transfer students must take a 1-credit independent study to complete readings in the curriculum design model utilized in the UWM Early Childhood program.
2. Acceptance into the UWM Early Childhood program is based upon the academic criteria determined by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (including meeting benchmarks for the grade point average and Praxis I test) and detailed in the program sheet. Admission to UWM does not guarantee admission to the Early Childhood professional program.
3. The UWM baccalaureate candidate must meet UWM's general education and cultural diversity requirements.
4. Program-to-program equivalencies as specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curriculum of the WTCS or UWM undergoes revision.
5. The degree from WTCS must be posted on an official transcript to receive credits from the agreement.