

**Wisconsin Technical College System  
Early Childhood Education  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
School of Education  
Program to Program Articulation Agreement  
March 2019**

**Original approved in 2006, and again in 2013 with the new GEP – this has been adjusted due to changes in curriculum through the Wisconsin Technical College Program.**

Wisconsin Technical College System

A.A.S. Early Childhood Education

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Baccalaureate Degree Early Childhood Education (Certification in Ages 0-8 Early Childhood). For students completing our traditional on-campus program, the Early Childhood Special Education minor/certification is required.

**Purpose:** To facilitate articulation between the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Early Childhood Education AAS programs and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) Early Childhood Education Program (BS).

WTCS students who successfully complete an A.A.S. degree or approved coursework after July 1, 2006 in Early Childhood Education (*WTCS statewide core curriculum*) wishing to transfer to UWSP will be awarded the following credits toward a BS degree in Early Childhood Education.

**Program to Program Transfer Coursework:**

<b>UWSP Courses in Early Childhood Education</b>	<b>UWSP Courses in ECE: Title</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Wisconsin Technical College System Equivalent Courses</b>	<b>WCTS Equivalent Courses: Title</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
ECED 262	Programs for Children and Families	3	307 – 148	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	<b>3</b>
ECED 368	Curriculum and Methods for Young Children: Art, Creative Dramatics, Creative Movement, Music	3	307-110	ECE: Social Studies, Art and Music	<b>3</b>
ECED 372	Promoting Literacy Through Children’s Literature	1	307 – 178 or 307-108	ECE: Art, Music, & Language Arts ECE: Early Language Literacy	<b>3</b>
ECED 460	Home, School, Community Agencies	3	307 – 195	ECE: Family and Community Relationships	<b>3</b>
EDUC 351	Teaching Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs in the General/Regular Classroom	3	307 – 187	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	<b>3</b>
ECED 397	Practicum in Early Childhood Regular Classroom	1-3	307 – 197 & 307-199 Or 307-177 & 307-199	ECE: Practicum 3 & ECE: Practicum 4 Intermediate Practicum & Advanced Practicum	6
ECED 3XX Elective	Early Childhood Elective	3	307-198	ECE: Admin. In ECE Program	3
ECED 3XX Elective	Early Childhood Elective	3	307-167	ECE: Health, Safety & Nutrition	<b>3</b>
<b>UWSP Courses in Human Development</b>	<b>UWSP Courses in Human Development : Title</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Wisconsin Technical College System Equivalent Courses</b>	<b>WCTS Equivalent Courses: Title</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
HD 261 (OK in lieu of Psych 260 for this major)	Child Growth and Dev. + Social Science Gen Ed	3	307 – 179	ECE: Child Development	<b>3</b>
HD 360	Infant & Toddler Development	3	307 – 151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3 Elective
HD 466	Guidance of Children and Adolescents	3	307 - 188	ECE: Guiding Children’s Behavior	3 Elective

**General Education Program Requirements (GEP)**NOTES:

- These courses are General Education Program Courses specifically required for the Early Childhood Major and are already approved through UWSP Admissions.
- EFFECTIVE FALL 2004, A MAXIMUM OF 30 CREDITS OF APPLIED ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES IN THE AREAS OF COMMUNICATION, BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE, NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATH MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM WTCS TO UWSP.

The UWSP B.S. degree with a major in Early Childhood Education specifically includes the following general degree requirements:

UWSP General Degree Courses

Communications 101

Fundamentals of Oral Communication

WTCS Equivalents

COMSK 801-198

English 101  
Freshman English

COMSK 801-136 or 195

English 202  
Sophomore English

COMSK 801-155

Math 90(if needed)  
Beginning Algebra

MATH 804-107, 110, 114, 115

Math 95 (if needed)  
College AlgebraMATH 804-118 (OK for Math 95 and 118),  
195 (OK for Math 118 and 95 would not be  
required)

Global Awareness

NONE FOR ALL WTCS SCHOOLS

809-115 Waukesha Only!

Psychology 110

SOCSCI 809-198

GEP-Wellness

SOCSCI 809-188 Developmental Psych

Sciences – 9 credits are required – student must complete one Physical, one Earth and one Life Science for Early Childhood Education Major. Courses with \* indicate the courses do not directly meet the major requirement, but will be approved as a substitution for the required courses once the student transfers.

Physical Sciences

NATSCI 806-134\*, 154\*

806-108\* Southwest Only!

806-115\* Gateway Only!

806-121\* Gateway Only!

806-124\* Waukesha Only!

806-155\* Northeast Only!

806-161\* Waukesha Only!

806-174\* Fox Valley, Midstate and  
Waukesha Only!

806-180\* Waukesha Only!

806-190\* Lakeshore Only!

Earth Sciences

None

Life Sciences

NATSCI 806-114\*, 177\*, 186\*, 197\*

806-103\* Lakeshore Only!

806-106\* Northcentral Only!

806-125\* Western Only!

806-131\* Waukesha Only!

806-140\* Gateway Only!

806-166 Fox Valley Only!

806-190\* Lakeshore Only!

806-195\* Blackhawk, Gateway, Lakeshore,  
Moraine Park, and Waukesha Only!

**Additional Conditions:**

1. Acceptance into the UWSP Professional Education Program is based upon academic and non-academic criteria determined by the School of Education.
2. The UWSP baccalaureate candidate must also meet UWSP's General Education Program Requirements, and the remaining requirements of the Major.
3. Students pursuing the on-campus traditional ECE program will be required to complete the Early Childhood Special Education minor.
4. Program - to -Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the degree specified in this agreement. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other Program - to - Program Articulation Agreement for a different major at UWSP.
5. Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curriculum of the WTCS Early Childhood Program or UWSP undergoes revision.
6. Admission to UWSP does NOT guarantee admission to the Professional Education Program in the UWSP School of Education.
7. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from collegiate transfer institutions to UWSP is **72**. You will be given lower division (100 – 200 level) credit for any courses you transfer from the WTCS system.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

**All requirements must be met no later than the deadline. Requirements may change at any time. (Applications to the Program are available at the SOE Web site and deadlines are September 22 and February 22 each year. If a deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline will be the Friday prior: [www.uwsp.edu/education](http://www.uwsp.edu/education) )**

1. **Completion of 24 credits.** Pass/Fail credits and courses below the 100 level are not included in the 24-credit requirement. Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP, retroactive credits and credits by exam are included in the 24-credit requirement (if approved by UWSP).
2. **A cumulative grade point ratio of 2.75,** based upon credits earned at this and courses that transfer from all institutions attended.

**3. Freshman English Requirement:**

- Receive a B- or better in English 101(Written Communications at WTCS) or 150 **OR**
- Receive a 2.50 in English 101/202 **OR**
- Receive a B- or better in English 250 **OR**
- Test out of English 101 through department test-out exam or receive credit by examination. This does not include AP credit for English 101 if English 150 is required. **OR**
- Complete the required work in the Professional Writing Competency Program. See personnel in Room 469 CPS to sign up.

**4. Communication Skills Including Emerging Technology:**

- Receive a passing grade in Education 205 or a course that transfers as its equivalent.

OR

- Receive a passing grade in Communication 101 (Speech at WTCS) or a course that transfers as its equivalent.

**5. Criminal Background Check – you must submit either a or b:**

- a.** Request, print and attach a Wisconsin Department of Justice (Wisconsin DOJ) background check: <https://recordcheck.doj.wi.gov/> We will accept a previous check that is no older than 6 months from the date you turn in your application. There is a small fee associated with this. It may take a few days to get this.

Directions:

[https://www.uwsp.edu/education/Documents/fieldExp/Practicum/DOJ\\_PublicAccess.pdf](https://www.uwsp.edu/education/Documents/fieldExp/Practicum/DOJ_PublicAccess.pdf)

**OR**

- b.** If you have worked in a child care center and have had the DCF (Department of Children and Families) background check performed, including electronic fingerprints, you can attach your “letter of eligibility” from DCF if it is dated within the last 6 months from the date you turn in the application.

- 6.** Students who are not registered for courses at UWSP at the time of application must submit a letter from the UWSP Admissions Office proving admission to UWSP.

This agreement is effective May 1, 2019 and will apply to students who complete a WTCS Early Childhood Education A.A.S. degree after that date.