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	First Term - Fall 2026									
10307160	ECE: Field Experience 1 Prerequisite: Admission to Early Childhood Education /E-CHiLD or E-Connect - Child Care Services or Dean Approval	5 hours per week	3 credits				E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10307110	ECE: Social Studies, Art, & Music	3 hours per week	3 credits			Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10307148	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3 hours per week	3 credits			Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10801136	English Composition 1	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10307167	ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3 hours per week	3 credits	Group Child Care Essentials		Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
	First Term Total			3 Credits Group Child Care Essentials		9 Credits Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	12 Credits E-Connect - Child Care Services	15 Credits Early Childhood Education		



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	Second Term - Spring 2027									
10307170	ECE: Field Experience 2# Prerequisite: 10307160 ECE: Field Experience 1	7 hours per week	3 credits				E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10307108	ECE: Early Language and Literacy	3 hours per week	3 credits			Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10307179	ECE: Child Development (online)	3 hours per week	3 credits	Group Child Care Essentials		Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10307151	ECE: Infant and Toddler Development	3 hours per week	3 credits				E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
10307188	ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior	3 hours per week	3 credits		Guiding and Supporting Children	Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	E-Connect - Child Care Services	Early Childhood Education		
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	Third Term - Fall 2027									
10307190	ECE: Field Experience 3# Prerequisite: 10307160 ECE: Field Experience 2	7 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10307112	ECE: STEM	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10307195	ECE: Family and Community Relationships (online)	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10801196 or 10801198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10809172 or 10809196	Introduction to Diversity Studies or Introduction to Sociology	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
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	Fourth Term - Spring 2028									
10307210	ECE: Field Experience 4# Prerequisites: 10307160 ECE: Field Experience 1, 10307170 ECE: Field Experience 2 and 10307190 ECE: Field Experience 3	9 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10307187	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3 hours per week	3 credits		Guiding and Supporting Children			Early Childhood Education		
108041XX or 108061XX	Math (see course options below) or Science (see course options below)	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
	Elective	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
10809198 or 10809188	Introduction to Psychology or Developmental Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
	Fourth Term Total				3 Credits Guiding and Supporting Children			15 Credits Early Childhood Education		

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	Recommended Elective Course									
10307183	ECE: Literature for Young Children	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
	Math									
10804123 or 10804107 or 10804189	Math with Business Applications or College Mathematics or Introductory Statistics Recommended Prerequisite: Introductory computer skills to include spreadsheets. Prerequisite: 10834109 Pre-Algebra, any associate degree or college parallel level WTCS mathematics course, or additional measures may be considered as determined by the counselor.	3 hours per week	3 credits					Early Childhood Education		
	Science									
10806112 or 10806198	Principles of Sustainability or Human Biology	3 or 5 hours per week	3 or 4 credits					Early Childhood Education		
	Total Credits			6 Credits Group Child Care Essentials	6 Credits Guiding and Supporting Children	18 Credits Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential)	27 Credits E-Connect - Child Care Services	60 Credits Early Childhood Education		



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*Hours per week represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning hours per week (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the “Expectations Outside of the Classroom” section of the Student Handbook

An Experiential Portfolio and/or Challenge Exam cannot be used as credit for prior learning for this course. You must earn a 2.0 or better in all field experience courses.

Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

Northwood Tech General Education Course Options for Northwood Tech Associate Degree Programs

Co-enrollment in 99831900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Education courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Education coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer

[Acceptable Transfer Courses](#)

If you have completed General Education coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements. Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet General Education requirements. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

Graduation Requirements: *Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan grade point of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate. For Preschool Education Professional (Wisconsin Registry Preschool Credential), you must earn a GPA of 2.0 or better in all required courses.*

Elective Courses: To meet the elective course requirements for this program, you will be required to take associate degree level coursework, i.e., catalog numbers beginning with a 10 (with the exception of General College courses 10831103, 10834109, 10835103, and 10838104). Pending program dean approval, technical diploma level coursework, i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32, may also be allowed to meet elective credit requirements for this program. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

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^If considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.