12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

Instructions: The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to programs@wtcsystem.edu when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: **Early Childhood Education**

Program Number: **10-307-1**

Postsecondary Partner College: **UW-Superior**

Originating College: **Northwood Technical College**

Effective Date: **9.1.2024**

Renewal Date: **8.31.2027**

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: **August 1, 2024**

Form Last Modified on: 10/19/2020

Articulation Agreement
for transfer of credits from

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)
Early Childhood Education (ECE)
Associate of Applied Science Degree

to

The University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS)
Elementary Education Early Childhood Track Bachelors Degree

Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2027   Review Date: March 2027

Introduction and Rationale:

The University of Wisconsin-Superior maintains an educational partnership with The Wisconsin Technical Colleges to provide opportunities for students to enter bachelor's degree completion programs. In the interest of fostering cooperation between our institutions and to better serve the transfer of students from Wisconsin Technical Colleges to the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the faculty and administration of our institutions have established this articulation agreement.

This Agreement specifies the transfer of credit from the WTCS Associate of Applied Science Degree named above to the UWS Bachelor's Degree named above in recognition that the WTCS program prepares students for admission to this Bachelor's Degree program. The underlying assumption for such an agreement is that the technical college provides a foundation of coursework, and the university provides the upper-level courses required within the Bachelor's Degree program.

WTCS students who successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree named above and wish to transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Superior Elementary Education Early Childhood Track with their minor in Early Childhood Education will be awarded the following credits toward a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education: Early Childhood Track with an Early Childhood Minor.

This articulation does not list all the courses that WTCS students might take as part of their WTCS Associate of Applied Science Degree that could transfer to UW-Superior and reduce the number of credits required at UW-Superior but focuses on those required by the ECE AAS program. Consult the Transferology website at https://www.transferology.com/school/uwsuper.

WTCS Program			UW-Superior Program			
Course #	Course Title	Cr.	Course #	Course Title	Granted Cr.	Needed Cr.
University Studies Courses						
10-801-136	English Composition I	3	WRIT 102	Intro to Academic Writing	3	
			WRIT 209	Intro to Professional Writing		3
10-801-198 or 10-801-196	Speech Oral/Interpersonal Comm.	3	COMM 110	Intro to Communication	3	
			HHP 102	Foundations for Wellness & Success		3

	Choose 1 course from:					
10-804-189*	Introductory Statistics	3	MATH 130	Elementary Statistics		
10-806-112*	Principles of Sustainability	3	ENSC 100	Environmental Science	3-4	6-7
10-806-198*	Human Biology	4	BIOL 115	Human Biology		
				History course		3
				Literature course		3
				World Language, Culture, & Philosophy course		3
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3	
10-809-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3	SOCI 273	Intro to Diversity Studies	3	
				Art History, Criticism, & Appreciation course		3
				Aesthetic Experience course		3
	Total:	15-16		**Total University Studies:**	15-16	27-28

Electives from WTCS						
10-307-167	ECE: Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-108	ECE: Early Language & Literacy	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-110	ECE: Social Science, Art, & Music	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-112	ECE: STEM	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-190	ECE: Field Experience 3	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
	Total Electives:	15			15	

Additional DPI Requirements**						
10-806-112	Principles of Sustainability	3	ENSC 100	Environmental Science	3	

Elementary Education Major: Early Childhood Track						
			ENGED 206	Children's Literature		3
			ENGED 275	Developing Literacy		3
			ENGED 370	Reading & Language Arts Methods		3
			ECED 352	Play & Nature-based Pedagogy		3
			MTHED 320	Mathematical Concepts in Early Childhood Education		3
			NSED 321	Teaching Elementary/Middle School Science		3
			SSED 331	Teaching Elementary/Middle School Social Studies		3
			TED 100	Orientation to Teacher Education		1
			TED 200	Intro to Teacher Education		3
			TED 270	Multicultural Education		3

				Choose 6 credits from:		
			ARTED 335	Teaching Art in the Elemenary Grade		3
			HHPED 343	Physical Education Methods/Curriculum		3
			MUSED 383	Teaching Elementary School Music		3
			TED 470	Student Teaching Residency		12
				Total Elementary Education major:		**46**

Early Childhood Education Minor						
10-307-148[1]	ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	ECED 252	Foundations of Early Childhood	3	
10-307-151[1]	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-179[1]	ECE: Child Development	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-160[1]	ECE: Field Experience 1	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-187[2]	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3	ECED 353	Inclusive Needs of Young Children	3	
10-307-170[2]	ECE: Field Experience 2	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
10-307-188[3]	ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior	3	ECED 355	Child Guidance	3	
10-307-210[3]	ECE: Field Experience 4	3	ECED 189	Early Childhood Education Elective	3	
			ECED 357	Early Childhood Methods		3
10-307-195	Family & Community Relationships	3	ECED 479	Family & Culture	3	
			ECED 486	Administration of Child Development Programs		3
			ENGED 363	Developing Literacy PreK-3rd Grade		3
	Total:	27		**Total ECED Minor**	27	9

				Total Credit Transfer from WTCS	60-61	
	Total taken at WTCS:	60		Grand Total at UW-Superior		82-83

*Students must complete University Studies courses in Math, Environmental Science, and Lab Science categories. The listed classes will each fulfill one category; only one class is required by the WTCS ECE program. Students will need to complete the remaining two categories.

**Licensure candidates must fulfill an Environmental Science course for DPI requirements. The listed course will fulfill the requirements if taken as part of the WTCS ECE program.

[1] All four classes must transfer together to transfer as ECED 252.

[2] Both classes must transfer together to transfer as ECED 353.

[3] Both classes must transfer together to transfer as ECED 355.

Requirements

Admission to UW-Superior: Students from WTCS must have completed the above-named program with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 for consideration for transfer to UW-Superior under the terms of this document. Admission to the Teacher Education program requires a 2.75/4.0 Honors GPA.

Admissions to Teacher Education: Admissions to UW-Superior does not guarantee admissions to the Teacher Education Program/Elementary Education Major Early Childhood Track. Students must pass a Criminal Background Check and provide a recent documentation of a negative tuberculosis test. Students must also achieve an honors grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 in all of their collegiate coursework. For more information see the most up-to-date UW-Superior Catalog: Admissions to Teacher Education.

University Studies: WTCS General Education/breadth courses in social sciences, communications, mathematics, writing, and natural science may transfer in to fulfill some of UW-Superior's University Studies requirements. All University Studies requirements not met by transfer credits must be completed for graduation.

Major Credits: 46 credits are required to complete the Elementary Education Major Early Childhood Track.

Minor Credits: An Early Childhood Minor of at least 21 credits must be completed with this Major. The Early Childhood Education Program at WTCS (39 credits) transfers in as 12 credits and requires 9 more credits specifically from ECED and EGNED to complete the UWS Early Childhood Education Minor.

Electives: Elective WTCS courses not listed above will be reviewed with the UW System Transfer Information System or by the UW-Superior faculty on a case-by-case basis.

Program Completion: Students are required to complete a *final project* (the Elementary Education major requires 12 credits of appropriate student teaching in the schools) to be eligible for the Elementary Education degree. Students must have an Honors GPA of 2.75/4.0 to move into Student Teaching Residency. The Wisconsin DPI requires that licensure candidates must pass the Assessments of Content Knowledge, DPI-approved program completion literacy training assessments, and successfully complete the Assessments of Pedagogical Knowledge.

General Degree Requirements: In order to be awarded a degree from UW-Superior, students are required to earn:

- 120 total credits to complete the bachelor's degree named above,
- at least 30 credits at UW-Superior,
- at least 36 credits in upper-division courses (300-400 level), and
- their final 12 credits through UW-Superior.

Conditions:

The terms of this articulation agreement apply only for the purposes of entry to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education-Early Childhood Track at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. WTCS students seeking admission to other degree programs offered at UW-Superior may transfer to the University only those credits recognized under the current UW System-Transfer Guidelines as documented on the Transfer Information System website at https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/.

This Agreement is limited to UW-Superior's requirements for completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education-Early Childhood Track only and reflects current catalog and Wisconsin licensure requirements. The state licensure requirements can change due to state or federal legislation at any time. Students seeking certification for Birth- 3rd grade licensure must complete any additional requirements for such certification, and those requirements supersede the requirements in this articulation.

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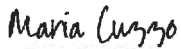Early Childhood Education,
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UW-Superior Faculty Senate Action Item # 24.47 passed on 5/20/2024

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Agreement with: __UW-Superior_____

College Partner

for the __Early Childhood Education_____ **and** __10-307-1____

Primary State Program Title   Primary Number

Date: __9/4/2024_____

Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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