



PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

AND

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE (UW-Parkside)

Effective Fall 2016

The purpose of this degree completion agreement is to provide improved transfer opportunities for learners at Wisconsin Technical Colleges who desire further education to enter the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (UW-Parkside). Through the collaborative efforts of faculty, student services, and administration, learners will encounter a clear path to reach their educational goals. Since there are courses that are common to both institutions, a rationale exists to create an agreement for seamless transfer and assist the Wisconsin Technical College student in acquiring a baccalaureate degree at UW-Parkside under conditions listed below.

Learners who successfully complete the following degree:

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.) IN

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

And who meet the admission requirements of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and other conditions specified in this agreement will be admitted with up to 69 credits toward a:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREE

WITH A MAJOR IN

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. **Admission and Eligibility.** It is the learner's responsibility to demonstrate fulfillment of the current admission requirements of UW-Parkside at the time of entry. Please note that this 2 + 2 articulation agreement is valid only for students who have successfully completed all A.A.S. degree requirements in Early Childhood and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all courses, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in Early Childhood courses, and at least a 2.75 in each Early Childhood course. Furthermore, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all Early Childhood Education courses taken at UW-Parkside in order to complete the B.S. degree with a major in Early Childhood Education. Program to Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the degree specified in this agreement.

Admission to UW-Parkside does not guarantee admission to the early childhood educator program in the UW-Parkside Institute of Professional Educator Development. To be eligible to apply for program admission students must meet the following conditions:

- a. Pass the Praxis Core
 - b. Complete Math 102 or 111 and English 101
 - c. Earn a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
 - d. Complete all pre-program course work (EDU 100,200,210, 211, 212, WTC 307-148,151, and 167) with a C+ or better in each course
 - e. Complete and pass a certified background check
 - f. Complete two professional co-teaching workshops
2. **About the B.S. with a major in Early Childhood Education at UW-Parkside:** The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at UW-Parkside is a comprehensive education program that includes a range of essential foundational "core" classes as well as courses in specialized areas pertinent to teaching learning at early childhood developmental levels. The content of the courses in each program is guided by National Standards and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction standards as well as five integrated themes identified as foundational elements which are embedded in each education course: collaboration with regional partners to support clinical experiences, culturally responsive teaching, reflective practice, civic engagement and empowerment, and the integration of digital technology to enhance teaching and learning.
 3. **Advising.** UW-Parkside and Wisconsin Technical Colleges will provide academic advising to learners inquiring about UW-Parkside programs. Learners will be connected with a UW-Parkside advisor in the Institute of Professional Development prior to transfer. UW-Parkside and Wisconsin Technical Colleges will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. Wisconsin Technical Colleges will assist the UW-Parkside Admission Office and the Institute of Professional Educator Development in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.
 4. **Marketing.** Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution at its website, with notice to the other party.
 5. **Accreditation.** Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic

program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.

6. **Tracking of Use.** Wisconsin Technical Colleges will provide UW-Parkside Admissions Office and the Institute of Professional Educator Development with the names of students planning to complete the articulation agreement with the intent to transfer to UW-Parkside. This will allow UW-Parkside to plan for the admission, advising and orientation of these transfer students. Wisconsin Technical Colleges also desires to track the use of articulation agreements by students. If possible, UW-Parkside will send Wisconsin Technical Colleges the total number of credits transferred from their institutions annually or other data that can be conveniently produced.
7. **Periodic Review.** Wisconsin Technical Colleges and UW-Parkside will collaboratively review the articulation agreements on a three-year cycle, starting September 1, 2018 or earlier if curricular or institutional policy changes warrant. Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner.
 - a. 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 UW-Parkside undergoes revision.
8. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Wisconsin Technical College students who apply to UW-Parkside prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.
9. **Conditions:** Conditions requested by the receiving institution are listed on the following pages.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside (UW-Parkside) and Wisconsin Technical Colleges have produced this guide as a tool for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this guide is subject to change. Students should contact the faculty and/or advisors listed below to stay informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

UW-Parkside: Dr. Nancy Whitaker, Chair, Institute of Professional Educator Development whitaker@uwp.edu or 262.595.2180

Gateway: Mr. Terry Simmons, Dean of Service Occupations at Simmonst@gtc.edu or 262.767.5360

Specifications for
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A. General Education and Diversity Requirement:

All students entering UW-Parkside under this articulation agreement will need to meet a diversity course requirement and the General Education requirement of the University in order to complete the B.S. with a major in Early Childhood Education, including: 36 credits from three different departments in each of the following categories: (12 credits) Humanities and Arts, (12 credits) Social and Behavioral Sciences, and (12 credits) Natural Sciences.

B. Skills Requirements:

Completion of A.A.S. in the Early Childhood program completes the Reading and Writing skills and the Computational skills requirements via the following courses: 801-195 or 801-136 for UW-Parkside's required ENGL 101 and 804-1073 for UW-Parkside's required MATH 102.

C. Foreign Language Requirement:

Wisconsin Technical College students need to meet the UW-Parkside foreign language requirement. For more information, please visit: <http://www.uwp.edu/catalog/pdfs/POLICIES.pdf> and search Foreign Language.

D. Total Credits and GPA Graduation Requirements

A total of 120 credits is required to graduate with any Bachelor's Degree (B.A. or B.S.), with 30 of the last 60 credits for the degree earned at UW-Parkside as outlined in university policy. All UW-Parkside graduates must have a minimum overall GPA requirement of 2.75 in order to graduate from UW-Parkside. Education majors must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 in all UW-Parkside IPED courses in order to graduate with a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education. All minimum GPA requirements for completing Education degrees at UW-Parkside will be strictly enforced as they support licensure requirements.

Transfer Guide Sheet for Courses from Wisconsin Technical Colleges A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education

To UW-Parkside Major in Early Childhood Education

* SB Gen Ed Cr = Social & Behavioral General Education Credit; NS Gen Ed Cr – Natural Science General Education Credit; HU Gen Ed Cr = Humanities and Fine Arts General Education Credit ** = Course requires a grade of C+ or better to fulfill requirement

* Note: All UW-Parkside education equivalencies are contingent upon successful completion of the Early Childhood Major

WTC Course	Required Course Name	WTC Credits	UW-P Course	Course Name	UW-P Credits Awarded
				<i>Credits toward Early Childhood Major</i>	
307-148 **	ECE Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	TRANS IXXX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-151 **	ECE Infant and Toddler Development	3	TRANS IXXX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-167 **	ECE Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	TRANS IXXX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-174 **	ECE Practicum I	3	EDU 100	Seminar: Clinical Experience I	3
307-178	ECE: Art, Music, and Language Arts	3	MUSE 303	Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning	3
307-179	ECE: Child Development	3	EDU 211	Child and Adolescent Development	3
307-188	ECE Guiding Children's Behaviors	3	TRANS IXXX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-192 **	ECE Practicum II	3	EDU 200	Seminar: Clinical Experience II	3
307-195	ECE: Family and Community Relationships	3	EDU 320	Seminar: Family and Community Relationships	3
307-166	ECE: Curriculum Planning	3	EDU 321	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum Design and Assessment	3
307-187	ECE: Children with Differing Abilities	3	EDU 322	Teaching and Assessing Strategies for Exceptional Learners	3
307-194	ECE: Math, Science, and Social Studies	3	TRANS IXXX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-197**	ECE: Practicum 3	3	EDU 210	Seminar: Exploring Children's Worlds in the Classroom, Context, and Community	3
307-198	ECE: Administering an Early Childhood Program	3	TRANS IXXX	Required Transfer Course (WTCS)	3
307-199	ECE: Practicum 4	3	EDU 330	Seminar: Culturally Responsive Teaching	3
307-100 OR 307-117	Children's Play or Emerging Literacy	3	TRANS IXXX	Early Childhood Elective	3
<i>Credits Toward Major SUBTOTAL</i>					48
801-136	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
804-107	College Mathematics	3	Math 102	Survey of Mathematics	3
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3	1SSD-DV	SB GenEd (DV)	3
	General Education Course	3		General Education Course	3
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<i>UWP Skills Credit</i>					6
<i>UW-P General Education Subtotal</i>					15
<i>Subtotal</i>					21
WCTS Transferable Credits					69

**Additional Information Regarding
UW-Parkside Early Childhood Degree Completion Requirements**

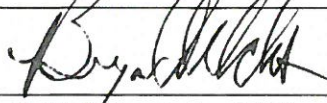
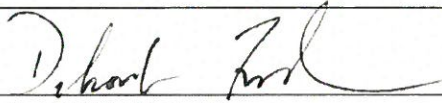
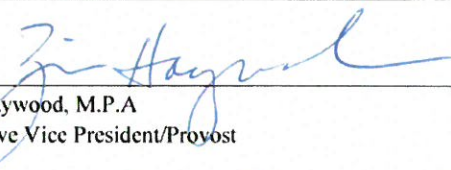

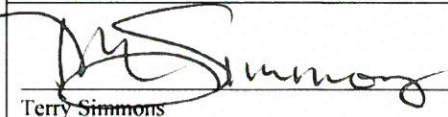
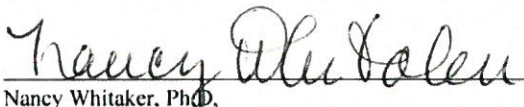
UW-Parkside Degree Requirements	WTCS courses	Credits Completed at WTCS that count toward degree	Credits to be completed at UW-P	Course/Credit Requirements to be completed at UW-P
Humanities and the Arts: 12 credits (HU) Social and Behavioral Science: 12 credits (SB)	809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies See current list of transfer general education courses	15	9	General Education: Humanities and Arts General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences
Natural Science: 12 credits (NS)		0	12	12 additional credits in General Education: Natural Science
Ethnic Diversity requirement: 3 credits	809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies	Part of Social and Behavioral Science	0	None (completed by 809-172)
English Skill Requirement: ENGL 101	801-136 English Composition 1	3	0	None
Math Skill Requirement: MATH 102	804-107 College Mathematics	3	0	None
Foreign Language or other electives			0-8	Foreign Language Requirement
Early Childhood Electives	307-100 Children's Play 307-150 Emerging Literacy 307-117 ECE Credit for Prior Learning	3	0	None
Major Courses in Early Childhood	307-148 Foundations of Early Childhood Education 307-151 Infant and Toddler Development 307-167 Health, Safety and Nutrition 307-174 Practicum I 307-178 Art, Music and Language Arts 307-179 Child Development 307-188 Guiding Children's Behaviors 307-192 Practicum II 307-195 Family and Community Relationships 307-166 Curriculum Planning 307-187 Children with Differing Abilities 307-194 Math, Science and Social Studies 307-197 Practicum III 307-198 Administering an Early Childhood Program 307-199 Practicum 4	45	43	EDU 212 Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers EDU 331 Teaching Across Cultural Differences EDU 332 Foundations of Literacy EDU 333 Children's and Adolescent Literature EDU 430 Seminar: Using Technology to Engage in Action Research EDU 431 Teaching Developmental Math, K-2 EDU 431 Teaching Developmental Literacy, K-2 EDU 433 Teaching Developmental Science, K-2 EDU 435 Introduction to Second Language Acquisition EDU 440 Seminar: Using Technology to Engage in Action Research II EDU 441 Methods and Materials for Teaching Second Language EDU 420 Residency Seminar EDU 425: Residency See the course list below for additional the Major Courses to be taken at UWP
Totals		69	64 -72 additional credits	

OFFICIAL CONTACT PERSONS:

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SIGNATURES

This agreement, signed and dated on <insert date > has been reviewed and approved by both institutions for the term specified.

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