ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)
School of Education (SOE)
And Western Technical College (Western)

Effective Date: January 2024

Western Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education Degree UWL Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Degree (ECE)

Purpose:

This articulation agreement allows Western students in the AAS Early Childhood Education program to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to UWL with declared major in Early Childhood Education.

Transfer Courses:

The Western AAS in Early Childhood Education degree will satisfy the UWL equivalencies listed in Table 1.

Table 1			
Western Course	Credit Value	UWL Equivalent	Credit Value
307-187 ECE: Children w/ Differing Abilities	3	SPE 200 Foundations of Special Education	3
307-179 ECE: Child Development	3	ECE 000L	3
307-148 ECE: Foundations of ECE 1 AND	3	ECE 215 Child Growth & Dev (PK – grade 3) AND	3
307-160 ECE: Field Experience 1 (previously 307-174 ECE: Introductory Practicum)	3	ECE000L	3
307-167 ECE: Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	ECE 316 Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
307-151 ECE: Infant and Toddler Dev	3	ECE 214 Child Growth & Dev (birth – age 3)	3
307-110 ECE: Social Studies, Art, & Music	3	ECE 435 Creative Experiences for Children: Art, Music, and Drama	3
307-188 ECE Guiding Children's Behavior	3	ECE 330 Social & Emotional Foundations of Learning	3
307-108 ECE Early Language & Literacy	3	ECE 442 Emergent Literacy and Language and Development in Young Children	3
307-210 ECE: Field Experience 4 (previously 307-199 ECE: Advanced Practicum)	3	ECE 455 Field Experience II in Early Childhood Education: Birth - Kindergarten	3
307-195 ECE: Family & Community Relations	3	ECE 460 School, Family, and Community Partnerships	3
307-190 ECE: Field Experience 3 (previously 307-175 ECE: Preschool Practicum)	3	ECE 424 Curriculum and Assessment for Preschool and Kindergarten	4
AND 307-170 ECE: Field Experience 2 (previously 307-177 ECE: Intermediate Practicum)	3	AND ECE000L	2

^{*}While not a requirement of the AAS, completion of the equivalency of EDS 203 (522-103 at Western) is recommended.

Table 2: General Education Equivalencies that are required in Western's AAS Early Childhood Education program				
UWL Ged Ed	Western Course	Credit	UWL Equivalent	Credit
Category		Value		Value

GE01	801-136 English Composition 1	3	ENG 110	3
GE01	801-198 Speech OR 801-196 Oral Interpersonal Communication	3	CST 110	3
GE02	804-123 Math w Business Apps OR 804-107 College Math	3	MTH 000P	3

Table 3 contains the list of remaining UWL Early Childhood Education courses.

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
EDS 203 (GE06)*	EDS 309	ECE 335	ECE 415*	EDS 492*
EDS 206 (GE03)	EDS 311	ECE 413*	ECE 421*	EDS 490*
EDS 308**	EDS 318	ECE 418*	ECE 422*	
MTH 115 (GE02)	MTH 116 (GE02)	PHY 106 (GE05)	SPE 300*	
HIS 110 (GE04)	GEO 200 (GE04)	HED 207 (GE09)	TSL 250	
GE08 Course	ENG 200 (GE07)		GE08 Course	
17 credits	17 credits	16 credits	15-17 credits	12 credits
	*Apply for SOE	*Apply for Field I	Field I	Student Teaching
		*Apply for Student		
		Teaching		

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Special Considerations

- 1. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 must have been earned at Western to meet admission to SOE requirements.
- 2. Students must successfully complete all SOE, major, and UWL degree requirements in the UWL catalog.
- 3. Admission to SOE may be competitive and meeting minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission.
- 4. Before transferring, students and their advisors are encouraged to review the application requirements in the UWL Undergraduate Catalog. During their enrollment at Western, prospective transfer students are advised to regularly contact the UWL SOE Academic Services Director.
- 5. Upon admission to UWL, students will be assigned an ECE advisor from UWL.
- 6. This agreement is subject to review every 5 years from the effective date and if Western or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
- 7. This agreement shall be effective on January 23, 2024, and shall automatically renew on every January 23, for an additional year, unless terminated with a two-year written notice.

^{**}Students completing the AAS in Early Childhood Education at Western will be granted permission to take EDS 308 concurrently with EDS 203 and/or EDS 206.

Signatures:

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