



Early Childhood Education
Associate of Applied Science
2025-2026 Curriculum Sequence



Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science

Effective Date: September 1, 2025

The purpose of this program to program transfer agreement is to provide a seamless transfer opportunity for learners at the Gateway Technical College (GTC) 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.

Learners who successfully complete the **Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood** at Gateway Technical College and who meet the admission requirements of UW-Parkside and other conditions specified in this agreement will be admitted to the **Early Childhood Education major** with 61 credits or more toward a **Bachelor of Science** degree.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT:

- a. **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. This agreement is valid for students who matriculate at UW-Parkside on or after the effective date and have successfully completed all A.A.S. degree requirements in **Early Childhood (EC)** at Gateway Technical College, including a C+ or higher in all EC courses. Students must have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all coursework completed at any institution of higher education and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all Early Childhood Education-designated courses in the A.A.S. program that transfer in as EDU-designated courses at UW-Parkside.

Admission to UW-Parkside does not guarantee Admission to the Early Childhood Education (ECE) major or the Educator Preparation Program (EPP). Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the EPP:

- a. Admission to UW-Parkside;
- b. Completed EPP Application and all associated components;
- c. Documented completion of University Skills and EPP Communication Skills Requirements: C+ or higher from WTCS in equivalent transfer courses for ENGL 101 and MATH 102, 104, or 111. If for any reason an alternative option is needed to meet the EPP's Communication Skills requirement, there are Praxis CORE, ACT, and SAT options which will be provided upon request; and
- d. GPA requirements as above for all higher education coursework with submitted official transcripts, including the WTCS transcript conferring the EC A.A.S.

Students who meet all of the above requirements should apply for Admission to the EPP immediately upon matriculation to UW-Parkside to begin EDU coursework their first semester. Students must enroll in EDU 212 their first semester and successfully complete the course with a C+ or higher. [Note: An EDU grade of B or higher supports ECE majors meeting the Content Knowledge Policy for WI DPI PI-34; see page 5 for details.] If successful completion of EDU 212 is not accomplished in the first semester, students must repeat the course their second semester at UW-Parkside. Enrollment in 400-level EDU courses at UW-Parkside is contingent upon successful completion of EDU 212. A student who does not successfully complete EDU 212 by the end of the second semester cannot continue in the ECE major.

- b. **Advising.** Gateway Technical College students should be advised to retain their capstone portfolio completed as part of the A.A.S. in Early Childhood. Students will utilize portfolio resources as needed to support documentation of coursework, field placements, or completion of work as related to major or teacher licensure requirements. Students matriculating at UW-Parkside must be able to provide evidence upon request of successful completion of practicum and field experience requirements from Gateway.

UW-Parkside and Gateway Technical College will provide academic advising to Gateway students inquiring about UW-Parkside programs. Students will be connected with an admission counselor and the UW-Parkside Teacher Education (EDU) advisor prior to transfer. UW-Parkside and Gateway will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate students' understanding of requirements and programs. Gateway Technical College

will assist the UW-Parkside Admission Office and/or Teacher Education Department in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.

- c. **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.
- d. **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.
- e. **Tracking of Use.** As possible, Gateway Technical College will provide UW-Parkside Admissions 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. If Gateway Technical College desires to track the use of articulation agreements by students, they may request information from UW-Parkside who will provide information if possible.
- f. **Periodic Review.** Gateway Technical College and UW-Parkside will collaboratively review and approve articulation agreements on a three-year cycle, or earlier if there is substantial program change (e.g. 20% program change). Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner. Annually, programs will review agreement and notify the respective Department and Provost office of minor program updates.
- g. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Gateway Technical College students who apply to UW-Parkside prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.
- h. **Conditions:** Conditions requested by the receiving institution are listed on the following pages. UW-Parkside and Gateway Technical College 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 program or college advisor to stay informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

Program to Program Table Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood to Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education				
DEGREE REQUIREMENT	GTC COURSE	CR	UW-Parkside COURSE	CR
University Requirements				
WRITING/READING	801-136 English Composition	3	ENGL 101	
COMPUTATIONAL	804-135 Mathematical Reasoning	3	MATH 104	
** GENED:HU (12 CREDITS)				
#1	801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 105	
#2				3
#3				3
#4				3
** GENED:SB (12 CREDITS)				
#1	809-196 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC A 101	
#2			GEOG 101 (DV), 105, or 110	3
#3			HIST 101 or 102	3
#4			HIST 119 or 128	3
** GENED: NS (12 CREDITS)				
#1	809-198 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	
#2	* GEN. BIOLOGY 806-114 or BIOLOGY 806-237		BIOS 100, 101, or 103	3
#3			GEOG 100, GEOS 100, PHYS 110 or 120	3
#4	* Gen. Chem. 806-134 or College Chem. 806-209, or Physics: 806-123		CHEM 100 or 101, or PHYS 101	3
Foreign Language			possible completion in HS	
Ethnic Diversity	* 809-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies		Select a GenEd Course that meets DV	
Major Requirements				
Exploring Equity in Education	307-195 Family and Community Relationships	3	EDU 210	
Mathematics for Educators I			EDU 212	3
Context & Culture in Learning Environments			EDU 304	3
Designing Learner-Centered Lesson Plans			EDU 312	3
Second Language Acquisition			EDU 325	3
Foundations of Literacy			EDU 332	2
Children's and Adolescent Literature			EDU 333	3
Action Research / Clinical Placement			EDU 430	2
Teaching Dev. Mathematics, K-3			EDU 431	3
Teaching Dev. Literacy, K-3			EDU 432	3
Teaching Dev. Science			EDU 433	3
Pre-Residency Portfolio / Clinical Placement			EDU 440	2
Student Teaching Seminar			EDU 420	2
Student Teaching (Residency)			EDU 425	10
Total UW-Parkside EDU Credits				42
ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CREDITS				
	809-155 Gateway to Success	1	UWP 111	
	307-108 ECE Early Language and Literacy	3	TRAN X1XX	
	307-110+ ECE Soc. Studies, Art, & Music	3	MUSE 303	

	307-112+ ECE STEM	3	TRAN X1XX	
	307-148 ECE Foundations of Early Child. Ed.	3	TRAN X1XX	
	307-151 ECE Infant and Toddler Development	3	TRAN X1XX	
	307-160+ ECE Field Experience 1	3	EDU 100	
	307-167 ECE Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	TRAN X1XX	
	307-170+ ECE Field Experience 2	3	EDU 200	
	307-179 ECE Child Development	3	EDU 211	
	307-187 ECE Children with Differing Abilities	3	EDU 322	
	307-188 ECE Guiding Children's Behavior	3	TRAN X1XX	
	307-190+ ECE Field Experience 3	3	EDU 300	
	307-210 + ECE Field Experience 4	3	EDU 310	
	XXX-XXX Elective Course*	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	GTC	61	UW-Parkside	69
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS				130

* Optional courses which can be taken as the elective in the A.A.S. or beyond the A.A.S. requirement, transferring in as B.S. Gen. Ed. courses

** See General Education Transfer Equivalencies for ECE Content Knowledge Policy, p. 5.

+ GTC prior course numbers:

307-110 (-178); 307-112 (-194); 307-160 (-174); 307-170 (-175, -192); 307-190 (-177, -197); 307-210 (-199); 804-134 (-135)

General Education Transfer Equivalencies for ECE B.S. Content Knowledge Policy **

General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements apply to all degree-seeking undergraduate students at UW-Parkside, as noted in the Program to Program Table (pp. 3-4). For the ECE B.S., completing specific Gen. Ed. courses with a B average, which is a 3.0 GPA in each of the four (4) **content areas** below also meets the PI-34 Content Knowledge Policy (CKP). When a student meets this ECE CKP, they are exempt by WI DPI from taking the Praxis II for certification.

Below are ECE courses for CKP, by **content area**, which can be taken optionally* at GTC or as required at UW-Parkside:

ENGLISH

ENGL 101; COMM 105; EDU 332; and EDU 325 Note: All CKP **ENGLISH** courses are in the P-to-P Table, pp.3-4.

MATHEMATICS

MATH 102/104/111 and EDU 212 Note: Both CKP **MATHEMATICS** courses are in the P-to-P Table, pp. 3-4.

SCIENCE

	* GTC Course	UW-Parkside Course
Life Science	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	* 806-114: General Biology	BIOS 100: Nature of Life
	* 806-237: Biology I	BIOS 101: Bioscience
		BIOS 103: Human Biology
Earth and Space Science		Select <u>one</u> of the following:
		PHYS 110: Introduction to Astronomy
		GEOG 100: Phys. Geog. & the Environment
		GEOS 100: Earth in Perspective
		PHYS 120: Astronomy of Native Amer. (DV)
Physical Science	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	* 806-134: General Chemistry	CHEM 100: The World of Chemistry
	* 806-209: College Chemistry I	CHEM 101: General Chemistry I
	* 806-123: Physics	PHYS 101: Principles of Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

	GTC Course	UW-Parkside Course
Geography		Select <u>one</u> of the following:
		GEOG 100: Phys. Geog. & the Environment
		GEOG 105: Contemp. Human Geography
		GEOG 110: Intro. to Geog.-World Regions
U.S. History		Select <u>one</u> of the following:
		HIST 101: US, Origins to Reconstruction
		HIST 102: US, Reconstruction to Recent
World History		Select <u>one</u> of the following:
		HIST 119: Western Civ. II
		HIST 128: World History III

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