



WESTERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY



Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science
Child & Family Development

Grand Rapids Community College
Associate of Applied Arts & Science (MTA)
Child Development, A.A.A.S (Western Michigan University - Child & Family
Development)

Courses to take at GRCC

Grand Rapids Community College		
GRCC Course	Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Course Title
EN 100 OR EN 101	3	English Composition - 1
EN 102	3	English Composition - 2
Humanities Elective	3	Varies
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PS 110	3	Survey of American Government
Social Science Elective	3	Varies
Lab/Non-Lab Science	4	Varies
Lab Science	4	Varies
Math Elective (must meet MTA)	4	Varies
WE XXX	1	Wellness Elective
CD 116	3	Families, Intimate Relationships and Human Sexuality
CD 118	4	Human Growth and Development
CD 209	4	Creative and Language Arts for Preschoolers
CD 210	4	Infant/Toddler Development
CD 215	3	Adult - Child Interaction
CD 218	3	Preschool Management
CD 229	4	Math, Science, and Technology for Preschoolers
CD 230	4	Young Children with Special Needs
CD 280	3	Cooperative Education in Child Development
CD 285	2	Assessment Tools in Child Development
COM 131	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Total GRCC Credits:	68	

Courses Remaining at WMU

Western Michigan University		
Course	WMU Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
FCS 1010	Introduction to Family Life Education	2
FCS 2020	Field Experience	3
FCS 2090	Consumer Education	3
FCS 2150	Adolescent Development	3
FCS 2250	Computer Applications	3
FCS 2660	Personal Nutrition	3
FCS 3150*	Global Ecology of the Family	3
FCS 3160	Early Childhood Assessment & Curricula	3
FCS 3170 OR SOC 4120	Crisis and Resiliency in Families OR Child Abuse	3
FCS 3180	Intimate Relationships	3
FCS 4130	Later Life Family Relationships	3
FCS 4150	Effective Parenting (Baccalaureate Writing Requirement)	3
FCS 4190	Teaching Family Life Education	3
FCS 5550	Raising Children Contemporary Society	3
WMS 3200* OR FCS 5680	Women, Multiculturalism and Social Change OR Gender, Culture and Families	3
**XXX Elective	Elective Courses	16
Total WMU Credits		60

**Remaining requirements for WMU graduation: 16 additional hours of course electives are required to reach the minimum of 60 hours completed at WMU. Students can take courses of their choice, or courses that will lead to the completion of a minor. This listing is an example of the courses needed after transfer and an individual student's courses may vary, depending on electives taken at GRCC and whether MTA requirements have been completed.

* The two courses noted with an asterisk (*) above meet the WMU upper-level general education requirement for all bachelor degree students and they are also part of the major. Students may also complete additional upper-level general education courses of their choice, if desired.

Explanation about the WMU Program: The completion of this WMU degree program will not lead to Michigan Department of Education teacher certification. The WMU Child and Family Development degree prepares individuals to work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-aged children and their families in a variety of settings. Such settings include parent education, community human services, and other agencies. This program meets the State of Michigan requirements for child care center directors. The program also meets the eligibility requirements for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships.

WMU Course Delivery: Students transferring to this WMU degree program have the opportunity to complete most of WMU's classes online, with a minimal amount of "face-to-face" class time required. The WMU Child and Family Development program advisor is available at the WMU Grand Rapids (East Beltline) regional site on a monthly basis. The program can also be completed at the WMU main campus (Kalamazoo).

Program Agreement: For students transferring to WMU under this program agreement, WMU agrees to accept courses completed in the Child Development, A.A.A.S. degree toward the attainment of a Bachelor of Science degree in Child and Family Development. This agreement shall be effective from January 01, 2016 until its expiration on January 01, 2020. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Western Michigan University.

Signatures:

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