

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in Michigan

Name of College: Southwestern Michigan College		
Mailing Address of College: 58900 Cherry Grove Rd. Dowagiac, MI 49047		
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 269-783-2166	Fax: 269-782-8414	
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 269-782-1316 or 687-1600	Website: www.swmich.edu	
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?		No
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Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
AAS Degree in Early Childhood Education	34	64

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	None
Requirement to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	None
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	No
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Average # of E. C. Courses Offered Each Term?	4
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	0
Average # of Courses Offered in Summer Term?	0
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	1
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	60
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 2016-17?	0
Satellite Campuses with E.C. Courses?	None
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 2016-17?	\$113 in district, \$146.75 out of district
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Ferris State University
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes

*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered.