

## Directory of Early Childhood Programs in 4 Year Colleges and Universities in Michigan

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Name of Institution: Aquinas College
What degree options exist at this institution? Check all that apply and complete pages applicable to each type of degree. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Non-Licensure Degree(s) Offered <input type="checkbox"/> B. Degree (s) with <i>Optional</i> Licensure Offered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Degree(s) with <i>Requiring</i> Licensure Offered

### A. Non-Licensure Degree(s) Offered

#### Contact Information

Name of Institution: Aquinas College	
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Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (616) 632-2893	Institution Website: <a href="http://www.aquinas.edu/education">www.aquinas.edu/education</a>
Degree Program Accreditation: Yes	Accrediting Body: Michigan Department of Education Higher Learning Commission
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#### Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Bachelor of Arts degree with Early Childhood Education major	Aquinas College	37 credit hours for major	Minimum 120 credit hours for degree

## Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements	Minimum 2.5 GPA
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	Application review and face-to-face interview Background check clearance
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	2
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	2
Average # of EC courses offered each term	4
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	0
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	1
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	0
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	80%
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	0
Average # of EC students per advisor.	20
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2019-20	1
Satellite campuses with EC courses ((number and location)	n/a
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2019-20	\$536
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	\$150/year
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning courses in FY 2020-21	n/a
Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2020-21	n/a
List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	Grand Rapids Community College Montcalm Community College Muskegon Community College Lansing Community College Etc.
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to your university)	<a href="https://www.aquinas.edu/registrar/michigan-transfer-agreement">https://www.aquinas.edu/registrar/michigan-transfer-agreement</a>
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	3
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2019-2020	B.A. with Early Childhood = 6 (estimated)
Immigration status verified for admission	Information not available

## C. Degree(s) with *Requiring* Licensure Offered

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### Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Description of License	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
BA Elementary Education	Early Childhood <b>ZS</b> Endorsement	Aquinas College- School of Education	25 credit hours for minor	Not available

### Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program with candidacy for Michigan teacher certification (ZS endorsement).	- Cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher - Passing Michigan basic skills test scores
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	Background check clearance
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	Information not available
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	Information not available
Average # of EC courses offered each term	4
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	0
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	2-4
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	None
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	2-4
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer)	0

on Saturday	
Average # of EC students per advisor.	15
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2019-20	1
Satellite campuses with EC courses ((number and location)	None
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	\$536
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	\$150/year
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning courses in FY 2020-21	N/A
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Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2019-20	B.A. with Early Childhood = 4
Immigration status verified for admission	No