

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in Michigan

Name of College: Northwestern Michigan College		
Mailing Address of College: 1701 East Front St. Traverse City, MI 49686		
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 231-995-1293 or 231-995-1290	Fax: 231-995 1293	
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 231-995-1035	Website: www.nmc.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 in Early Childhood	35 credits /10 courses	60
Early Childhood level 2 Certificate	31 credits/ 10 courses	38-42
CDA Preschool or Infant Toddler 120 hours	9 credits	9 credits

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	High School Grad., GPA, SAT, ACT or GED test or ACCU Placer
Requirement to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	Placement is for English and Math. If student is non-degree or undeclared they can take ECE classes without placement
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes, CDA Cohort 9 credits
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes, 8-9 credits
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	3, ECE 206 Infant Toddler Curriculum, ECE 202 Human Dev. & Learning & EDU 212 Educating the Exceptional Child
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	1 although special needs/inclusion is a recurrent topic in 3 courses.
Average # of E. C. Courses Offered Each Term?	5/6 fall and 4/5 spring 3 summer (includes CDA Cohort courses)
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	All courses are at least 60% online/ 3 courses are 80/90%. All courses offer a virtual option livestream.
Average # of Courses Offered in Summer Term?	ECE internship (1-3credits) and 2 CDA Cohort courses (6 credits) also student can get their PSY, SOC, MTH and ENG credits for AAS in summer.
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	2 courses out of 5/6 2 courses only meet face to face only 3 times (daytime). All courses offer a virtual livestream option.
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	1 Course for AAS and Cert. and all 3 courses for CDA cohort
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	35 There is one advisor for the program
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 2019-2020	37
Satellite Campuses with E.C. Courses?	Ferris State University offers a BS in ECE
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 2020-21	109.00 (in county) 227.00 (out county in Mi)
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Ferris State for BS degree
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	No

*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.