

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

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

A. Non–Licensure Degree(s) Offered

Contact Information

Name of Institution: Western Michigan University	
Mailing Address: Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5200	
Phone Number of Child & Family Development: (269) 387-3716	Fax: 269-387-3353
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 269-387-6000	Institution Website: www.wmich.edu Program Website: https://wmich.edu/familyconsumer/academics/child-family-dev
Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation: Our majors do not give an Early Childhood Degree. Our majors are accredited.	Accrediting Body: National Council on Family Relations
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Program Description (include information about all programs that provide early childhood courses; for example, College of Human Sciences may offer courses as well as the College of Education)

Description of Degree Offered	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
BS Family Studies	College of Education and Human Development	56 (3)	122

BS Child and Family Development	College of Education and Human Development	59 (15)	122
Family Science Minor	College of Education and Human Development	24 (3)	122

Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements	In addition to the general admission requirements for the university, the admission process for the Family Studies/Child and Family Development programs is continuous. To be considered for admission: -Complete an undergraduate application and submit it along with application fee to WMU Office of Admissions, indicate which major you intend to pursue.
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites	None
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	0 I think the answer should be 0 because of the word intervention.
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	0
Average # of EC courses offered each term	10 (The major can be completed fully on line or a mixture of online and traditional classes. It is the choice of the student and their learning style and personal schedule.)
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	10
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	None
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	2
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	None 2 hybrid courses meet on Saturday one or twice per semester
Average # of EC students per advisor.	182 transfer students to 1 advisor
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20	30
Satellite campuses with EC courses (number and location)	
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	\$503.92
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	Main campus fees: https://wmich.edu/registrar/tuition-semester-fees

Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning courses in FY 2020-21	\$503.92
Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2020-21	<p><i>REGIONAL LOCATION COURSES</i></p> <p>A \$20 per course technology fee will be assessed for courses taken at regional sites.</p> <p><i>ONLINE EDUCATION COURSES</i></p> <p>Undergraduate students will be charged a \$60 per credit hour support fee. Graduate students will be charged a \$20 per course technology fee.</p>
List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	<p>Grand Rapids Community Colleges Lansing Community College Kellogg Community College Lake Michigan Community College Working agreements with Southwestern, Muskegon, Kalamazoo Valley Community Accept credits from all Michigan Community colleges and many out of state 2 and 4-year institutions.</p>
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to this university)	<p>Request the official transcript from all post-secondary institutions which you have attended be mailed directly from that institution to WMU Office of Admission.</p> <p>After your transfer credits are evaluated, you will receive a transfer credit evaluation and admission letter from WMU. At that time, contact Family Studies/Child and Family Development advisor at 269-387-3702 to set up an appointment.</p>
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	Summer Session is 8 weeks long- 19 courses offered
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2019-20	Info not available
Immigration status verified for admission	At University Level

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

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Name of Institution: Western Michigan University	
Mailing Address: Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5200	
Phone Number of Department: 269-387-3493	Fax:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 269-387-6000	Institution Website: www.wmich.edu
Degree Program Accreditation: Yes	Accrediting Body: NCATE
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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
BS Elementary Ed	ZS Endorsement	Western Michigan University College of Education and Human Development	24	130-132

Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements	http://www.wmich.edu/education/advising/admission-requirements.htm
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	Basic Skills Test
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	
Average # of EC courses offered each term	Info not available
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	Info not available
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	Info not available
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	Info not available
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	Info not available

Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	Info not available
Average # of EC students per advisor.	Info not available
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2019	45 (includes Masters)
Satellite campuses with EC courses ((number and location)	Southwest and Grand Rapids

Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	\$503.92
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2020-21	Main campus fees: https://wmich.edu/registrar/tuition-semester-fees
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning courses in FY 2020-21	\$503.92
Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2020-21	<p><i>REGIONAL LOCATION COURSES</i></p> <hr/> <p>A \$20 per course technology fee will be assessed for courses taken at regional sites.</p> <p><i>ONLINE EDUCATION COURSES</i></p> <hr/> <p>Undergraduate students will be charged a \$60 per credit hour support fee. Graduate students will be charged a \$20 per course technology fee.</p>
List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	Info not available
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to your university)	<p>Request the official transcript from all post-secondary institutions which you have attended be mailed directly from that institution to WMU Office of Admission.</p> <p>After your transfer credits are evaluated, you will receive a transfer credit evaluation and admission letter from WMU. At that time, contact Family Studies/Child and Family Development advisor at 269-307-3716 to set up an appointment.</p>
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	Info not available
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2019-20	Info not available
Immigration status verified for admission	Info not available