

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in Michigan

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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 (In process a revision of previous work- my intention was to have this completed by now, however with COVID, I was simply unable)
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes (6 credits)
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	1 EDUC 208 3 credit course is Infant/Toddler, however EDUC 260 Emergent Literacy has significant content that addresses infant- 3 language development, as does EDUC 115 Early Childhood Education EDUC220 Guiding Children's Social Development also addresses the development of co-regulation from birth-3
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	1 EDUC 210 is entitled Diversity in Education it has basic elements of Special Education legislation and a focus on inclusion
Average # of E. C. Courses Offered Each Term?	6-7
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	0 in development
Average # of Courses Offered in Summer Term?	2-3
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	2-3
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 2019-20?	13
Satellite Campuses with E.C. Courses?	Both Dowagiac and Niles campuses offer EC Program
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 2020-21?	\$125.50 in district, \$164.75 out of district
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Ferris State University IUSB Working on with CMU - beginning stages
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes