

NORTHERN TRANSFER TRACK

Child Development 3+1

Below are the official Washtenaw Community College and Northern Michigan University courses for your transfer pathway. Meet with your academic and/or faculty advisor to discuss and create your personal degree plan each semester. Declare your participation in this articulation agreement by going to nmu.edu/admissions/nmutransferagreementsignup! This will let NMU know a little bit about you and we will connect you with your personal admissions counselor to give you a head start on degree planning.



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Washtenaw Community College Fall Semester

- ☐ ECD 101 Child Development
- ☐ ECD 122 Essentials of Early Care & Edu or ECD 142 Building Blocks of Early Care I
- ☐ ECD 132 Child Development Practicum I
- ☐ ENG 111 Comp I or ENG 111X Comp I w/ supports
- ☐ MTA Natural Science

Washtenaw Community College Winter Semester

- ☐ ECD 123 Essentials of Early Care & Education II or ECD 143 Building Blocks of Early Care II
- ☐ ECD 133 Child Development Practicum II
- ☐ ECD 180 Working with Families in a Diverse Society
- ☐ *MTH 125/125X OR MTH 160/160X OR MTH 176 OR MTH 178 OR other NMU advisor-approved Math course (MTH 160 recommended)
- ☐ COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking or COM 102 Interpersonal Comm or COM 200 Family Comm
- ☐ MTA Social Science

Washtenaw Community College Fall Semester

- ☐ ECD 200 Positive Child Guidance
- ☐ ECD 205 Admin of Child Care Programs or ECD 225 Infant-Toddler: Critical Competencies for Working w/ Young Children
- ☐ ECD 210 Curriculum for Young Children
- ☐ ECD 230 Child Observation & Assessment
- ☐ ECD 144 Building Blocks of Early Care III

Washtenaw Community College Winter Semester

- ☐ ECD 220 Development & Care of Infants & Toddlers
- ☐ ECD 242 Education of Young Child w/ Exceptionalities
- ☐ ECD 280 The Dev. Prof. in Early Childhood Ed.
- ☐ ECD 281 Pract. for the Dev. ECE Prof. or ECD 282 Dev. Prof. Child Development Practicum
- ☐ ENG 240 Children's Lit or ENG 242 Diverse Children's Lit
- ☐ Open Electives



NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ PSY 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ ECE 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ EN 111 or EN 109 Gen Ed / MTA
- ☐ MTA

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ ECE 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ MA 1001, DATA 109, MA 111, MA 115, OR QUAR 1009 GenEd / MTA + Math Graduation Requirement*
- ☐ COM 100 or COM 110 or GEN 1009/MTA
- ☐ MTA

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ PSY 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ EDU 1009 or GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ PSY 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ ECE 1009 (General Elective)

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ EDU 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ GEN 1009 or PSY 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ EDU 330 or EN 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ General Elective

Courses in Year 3 at Washtenaw Community College and Year 4 at Northern Michigan University continue on the back.

THIRD YEAR

Washtenaw Community College Fall & Winter Semesters

☐ *ENG 226 Composition II

☐ Electives up to 27 credits to satisfy the MTA and meet 90 total credits at WCC

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

☐ EN 211 General Education / MTA + Written English Competency Grad Req*

☐ MTA/General Electives

MTA is fulfilled by completing the A.A.S. degree at WCC. Transfer before completion of A.A.S. will not allow a student to follow this agreement.

*A grade of "C" or better is needed in the Mathematics and Written English Competency Graduation Requirements.

TOTAL WCC CREDIT HOURS: 90

TRANSFER TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Apply to Northern Michigan University at nmu.edu/apply.

Submit official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended

To learn more about the transfer process, visit nmu.edu/transfer or email transfer@nmu.edu.

Visit nmu.edu/education or email education@nmu.edu for more information on this pathway

FOURTH YEAR AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Summer Semester

☐ NAS 204 Native American Leadership or LDR 300 Leadership in Diverse Workplaces***

☐ MA 113 Finite Mathematics or DATA 109 Intro to Stats**

Fall Semester

☐ ECE 280 Developmentally Appropriate Practice Seminar (Ages 0-3)

☐ ECE 281 Developmentally Appropriate Practice Seminar (Ages 3-K)

☐ ECE 382 Inclusive Learning in Natural Settings (Ages 0-3)

☐ ECE 383 Recommended Inclusive Pre-K Practices (Ages 3-K)

☐ ECE 385 Creative Arts Integration in Early Care and Ed.

☐ HS 135 History Virtual World Tours or NAS 315 History of Indian Boarding Schools***

☐ Electives (if needed) to meet the 30-credit requirement

Winter Semester

☐ ECE 384 Integrative Math, Science & Social Studies for Early Childhood Education

☐ ECE 410 Internship: B-K (0-3 setting AND/OR 3-5 setting)

**MTH 160 from WCC satisfies this requirement. A grade of "C" or better is required to meet the Mathematics Grad Req at NMU.

***NAS 204 & HS 135 satisfy NMU's Global Citizenship Grad Req. Choose at least ONE of these courses.

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit in residence at Northern Michigan University, excluding advanced placement credit. Transfer students must earn a minimum of eight credits in each major and four credits in each minor.

TOTAL NMU CREDIT HOURS: 30-34

RECOMMENDATION FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

☐ Completion of all coursework

☐ Maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.7 (B-) in all ECE coursework

☐ A minimum of 300 clinical hours of supervised internship in an early childhood setting

☐ Passing score on the Michigan Teacher Test for Certification #134 Early Childhood General and Special Education (birth-K)

This pathway is active from **July 10, 2026 – July 10, 2029**. For the full articulation agreement visit nmu.edu/articulationagreements/. Students are responsible for meeting with their academic adviser regularly to ensure they remain on track within the program as outlined in the agreement.

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR TRANSFER ADMISSIONS PROCESS, CONTACT:

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