

NORTHERN TRANSFER TRACK

Early Childhood Education - 3+1

Below are the official Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa 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 SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR	
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Fall Semester	Northern Michigan University Equivalency
<input type="checkbox"/> LS 103 College Success OR LS 133 Online College Success	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (MTA)
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition 1	<input type="checkbox"/> EN 111 (EFFC/MTA)
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 107 Competencies & Best Practices 1	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 220 Observations & Assessment in ECE	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> OS 110 Ojibwa Language & Culture 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NAS 101 (HUME/MTA)
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Winter Semester	Northern Michigan University Equivalency
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 202 College Composition 2	<input type="checkbox"/> EN 211 (EFFC/MTA & Written English Competency Graduation Requirement w/C or better)
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 108 Competencies & Best Practices 2	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective (4 Credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> MTA
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 115 Child Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (General Elective)
SECOND YEAR	
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Fall Semester	Northern Michigan University Equivalency
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science w/Lab Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> MTA
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 210 Creating a Trauma-Informed Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 223 Children's Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 230 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 237 Children with Special Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1009 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 103 Quantitative Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/> MA 1001 (QUAR/MTA + Math Graduation Requirement)
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Winter	Northern Michigan University Equivalency
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 210 Child Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1009 (MTA)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE Elective (3 Credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> General Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 218 Creative Teaching Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 221 (General Elective)
<input type="checkbox"/> CE 297 Capston Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> GEN 1009 (General Elective)

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

The MTA will be fulfilled by completing the A.S. degree at KBOCC. Transferring before completion of the A.S. will not allow a student to follow this agreement.

THIRD YEAR

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Fall Semester

- AS 101 Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies OR AS 215 Contemporary Anishinaabe Issues
- Natural Science Elective Course (4 Credits)
- General Elective (4 Credits)

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Winter

- General Electives (14 Credits)

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- NAS 204 (SOCR/MTA + World Cultures Graduation Requirement)
- MTA
- General Elective

Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- General Electives

TOTAL KBOCC CREDIT HOURS: 86

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

- HS 135 History Virtual World Tours OR NAS 315 History of Indian Boarding Schools
- MA 113 Finite Mathematics OR DATA 109 Introduction to Statistics

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 Preschool Practices (ages 3-K)
- ECE 385 Creative Arts Integration in Early Care and Education
- General Elective (4 credits)

Winter Semester

- ECE 384 Integrative Math, Science, and Social Studies for Early Childhood Education
- ECE 410 Internship: B-K (0-3 setting AND/OR 3-5 setting)

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: 34

GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS AT KBOCC AND NMU: 120

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 **August 2025 - August 2028**. 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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