



TRANSFER GUIDE

Gateway Technical College to B.S. – Exceptional Education in the School of Education

Early Childhood Special Education

Admission Guidelines

If you have completed 12 credits of transferable course work you will be considered for admission based on a review of your college records. If you have fewer than 12 transferable credits you may be considered for admission based on a review of both your high school and collegiate records.

Most admitted transfer students have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater on all transferable coursework. Competency in English and mathematics is an important factor in the admission decision.

Please note that some selective programs (Peck School of the Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Engineering, College of Nursing) may have additional requirements for direct admission into their majors.

We encourage students to utilize this guide to plan their coursework for their first and second semesters at Gateway Technical College. We highly recommend that students who are interested in transferring contact a UWM Transfer Advisor for more information about additional requirements of specific academic programs.

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School of Education Information

The Early Childhood Special Education major leads to a Bachelor of Science in Exceptional Education. Teacher candidates are admitted to the Early Childhood major upon declaring the major or transferring from another institution. Upon completion, students will be eligible to apply for a Cross-Categorical Special Education Teaching License from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for birth to age eight, grades 0-3. Special Education teachers who specialize in early childhood are currently in high demand, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In addition to course requirements, all teacher preparation programs have GPA and testing requirements. For more information on these requirements, visit uwm.edu/education/academics/undergraduate.

	Gateway coursework		UWM coursework	
GER requirements				
Oral and Written Part A	801 136 or 195 (minimum C grade)	3	ENG 101	3
			ENG 102	3
Oral and Written Part B			ENGLISH 201	3
Quantitative Literacy Part A			MATH 175	3
Quantitative Literacy Part B			MATH 176	3
Art (3 credits)			Many options at UWM	3
Humanities (9 credits)	801 198	3	COMMUN 103	3
			ENGLISH 201	3
			ENGLISH 201 or CURRINS 234	3
Social Science (6 credits)	809 122	3	POLI SCI 104 (other options at UWM)	3
	See GER Worksheet	3		3
Natural Science (9 credits) (one course must have a lab)	Physics/Chemistry (see GER Worksheet)	3		3
		3	Earth Science course	3+
		3	CES 210	3
Cultural Diversity		3	HIST 262, AIS 203, or ANTHRO 213	3
Foreign Language satisfied?				
Professional Education Courses				
Introduction to Learning & Development			EDPSY 330	3
Survey of Early Childhood Intervention			EXCEDUC 630	3
Working with Families in Urban Environments			EXCEDUC 651	3
Field Experience with Families and Communities			CURRINS 140	1
Introduction to Early Childhood Teaching			CURRINS 312	3
Field Experience with Dual Language Learners			CURRINS 240	2
Language Acquisition for Children of Diverse Backgrounds			CURRINS 501	3
Field Experience in Preschool and Kindergarten Classrooms or Field Experience in the Primary Grades			CURRINS 340 or CURRINS 440	3
Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			CURRINS 302	3
Emergent Literacy and Biliteracy in the Early Childhood Classroom			CURRINS 502	3
Preschool Special Education Field Experience			EXCEDUC 648	3
Curriculum and Methods in Special Education: Preschool			EXCEDUC 569	3
Teaching of Mathematics: Early Childhood			CURRINS 330	3
Primary Special Education Field Experience			EXCEDUC 649	3
Curriculum and Methods in Special Education: Primary			EXCEDUC 570	3
Developmental Evaluation of Young Children with Disabilities			EXCEDUC 652	3
Linking Seminar: Developing Reflective Practice			EXEDUC 486	2
Methods for Biliteracy and Language Arts in Early Primary			CURRINS 504	3
Birth to Three Early Intervention Field Experience			EXCEDUC 647	3
Curriculum and Methods in Special Education			EXCEDUC 568	3
Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Special Education			EXCEDUC 682	3
Student Teaching In Early Childhood Special Education			EXCEDUC 481	≤12
Linking Seminar: Professional Development			EXCEDUC 488	1
Electives, as needed, to reach minimum 128 credits required for graduation				
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** A maximum of 72 credits are transferrable to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from Gateway Technical College.