

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Curriculum Guide for Transfer to: **Western Michigan University**

Curriculum: **Family Studies – Child Development Major**

Minimum Required Credits

Group I. Communications Group Requirement (1)..... 6

Take ENGL 151 and 152.

Group II. Social Science Group Requirement (1)..... 8

Take PSYC 201

Take SOCI 201

Take one of the following: SOCI 204 or 250.

Group III. Science and Mathematics Group Requirement (1)..... 8

Take one course: MATH 111 thru 135. **Math 135 is recommended.**

Take one laboratory science course from the following:

ASTR 104; BIOL 101, 110, 205; CHEM 100 ; GEOG 100.

Group IV. Humanities Group Requirement (1)..... 8

Take course work from two or more of the following

subject areas: ART 211, 212, 213; LITE 105, 205,

206, 211, 212, 216, 223, 230, 285; HUMA 150, MUSI 211,

THEA 121, 122.

Take all of the following:

COMM 101	Foundations of Interpersonal Communication (2)	3
ECE 210	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE 214	Appropriate Assessment with Young Children	3
ECE 215	Positive Child Guidance	3
ECE 218	Anti-Bias Curriculum	3
ECE 221	Early Childhood Internship I	3
ECE 222	Early Childhood Internship II	3
ECE 232	Early Childhood Learning Environment I	3
ECE 233	Early Childhood Learning Environment II	3
ECE 237	Young Children with Special Needs	3
ECE 240	Child Care Administration	3

Note: Make an appointment with the Early Childhood Program Manager to select electives.

(1) Completion of course requirements in Groups I, II, III, and IV satisfies the MACRAO Agreement between KCC and Western Michigan University.

(2) COMM 101 is a graduation requirement for all Associate Degrees at Kellogg Community College.

Kellogg Community College Early Childhood Education Program Requirements:

- ❑ Welcome to the Kellogg Community College (KCC) Early Childhood Education Program and the Western Michigan University (WMU) Family Studies – Child Development Major. Each student is **REQUIRED** to meet with the KCC Early Childhood Education Program Manager to plan an individualized program and to meet with a KCC Academic Advisor prior to beginning the transfer program.
- ❑ It is recommended that if your employment requires you to complete an AAS degree in Early Childhood Education before you transfer, add the following courses: ECE 201, 224, 231, etc.. This will apply to students who are employed as Program Directors and Lead Teachers.

- ❑ The Family Studies – Child Development Major prepares individuals to work as an Administrator/Teacher with young children and families. This program meets the State of Michigan requirements for child center directors and lead teachers. Additionally, please review the Child Development brochure online at www.wmich.edu; Family and Consumers Science website. Completion of the program will not lead to a Michigan Department of Education Teaching Certificate.
- ❑ Contact the Kendall Center at (269) 965-5380 to schedule an appointment with the Family Studies – Child Development Program Advisor after completing 30 credit hours at Kellogg Community College in the Early Childhood Education Program.
- ❑ Each student **must complete** and submit the WMU’s Application for Undergraduate Admission to the Office of Admissions, WMU, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5211. Please register early; applications may be considered up to one semester prior to beginning classes.
- ❑ Students may want to apply for one of the Roy and Beulah Kendall Scholarships for transfer students. There are two different categories of \$2500 scholarships including one category based on financial need and one category based on academic achievement. Application deadline for these scholarships is April 1st for the upcoming academic school year. For more information, contact the WMU Kendall Center in Battle Creek at (269) 965-5380. At KCC, contact Early Childhood Education Program Manager, Dawn Larsen, at (269) 965-3931, extension 2399 or at larsend@kellogg.edu.

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