

# NORTHERN TRANSFER TRACK

## Early Childhood Education - 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](https://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 ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### FIRST YEAR

##### Washtenaw Community College Fall Semester

- ☐ ECD 101 Child Development
- ☐ COM 101 Fundamentals of Speaking
- ☐ ENG 111 Composition I
- ☐ MTA Natural Science (3 Credits)

##### Washtenaw Community College Winter Semester

- ☐ ECD 180 Working with Families in a Diverse Society
- ☐ ECD 220 Development & Care of Infants & Toddlers
- ☐ ECD 221 Infant & Toddler Practicum
- ☐ \*MTH 125/125X OR MTH 160/160X OR MTH 176 OR MTH 178 OR other NMU advisor-approved Math course (MTH 160 recommended)
- ☐ MTA Arts/Humanities Course (3 Credits)

##### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ PSY 1009 (General Elective)
- ☐ COM 100 (EFFC)/MTA
- ☐ EN 111 General Education (EFFC)/MTA
- ☐ MTA

##### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
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- ☐ MA 1001, DATA 109, MA 111, MA 115, OR QUAR 1009 General Education (QUAR)/MTA + Math Graduation Requirement\*
- ☐ MTA

#### SECOND YEAR

##### Washtenaw Community College Fall Semester

- ☐ ECD 200 Positive Child Guidance
- ☐ ECD 210 Curriculum for Young Children
- ☐ ENG 240 Children's Literature OR ENG 242 Diverse Children's Literature
- ☐ PHS 100 Physical Science for Educators
- ☐ PSY 220 Human Development & Learning

##### Washtenaw Community College Winter Semester

- ☐ ECD 230 Child Observation & Assessment
- ☐ ECD 240 Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities
- ☐ ECD 280 The Dev. Prof. in Early Childhood Ed.
- ☐ ECD 281 Pract. for the Dev. ECE Professional
- ☐ ENG 201 Foundations of Literacy

##### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ PSY 1009 (General Elective)
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- ☐ ED 306 or EN 1009 (MTA)
- ☐ EDU 244 & EDU 244A (MTA)
- ☐ EDU 210 & EDU 210A (MTA)

##### Northern Michigan University Equivalency

- ☐ GEN 1009 (General Elective)
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- ☐ EDU 332 & EDU 332A (General Elective)

Courses in Year 3 at Washtenaw Community College and Year 4 at Northern Michigan University continue on the back. The MTA will be fulfilled by completing the A.A. degree at WCC. Transfer before completion of the A.A. will not allow a student to follow this agreement.

## 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 (EFFC)/MTA + Written English Competency Graduation Requirement\*
- ☐ MTA/General Electives

**TOTAL WCC CREDIT HOURS: 90**

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

## TRANSFER TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Apply to Northern Michigan University at [nmu.edu/apply](https://nmu.edu/apply)

Submit official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended.

To learn more about the transfer process, visit [nmu.edu/transfer](https://nmu.edu/transfer) or email [transfer@nmu.edu](mailto:transfer@nmu.edu)

Visit [nmu.edu/education](https://nmu.edu/education) or email [education@nmu.edu](mailto: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 (Major)\*\*\*
- ☐ 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
- ☐ HS 135 History Virtual World Tours OR NAS 315 History of Indian Boarding Schools\*\*\*

### 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)

\*\*MTH 160 from WCC will satisfy this requirement. A grade of "C" or better is required to meet the Mathematics Graduation Requirement at NMU.

\*\*\*NAS 204 & HS 135 satisfy NMU's Global Citizenship Graduation Requirement. 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 **August 2025 – August 2028**. For the full articulation agreement visit [nmu.edu/articulationagreements/](https://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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