



Bachelor of Science in

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Prepare to shape future generations and become one of the most important caregivers in the life of a child.

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UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN **PARKSIDE**

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With a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (ECE), you will work towards a **Wisconsin teaching license** to teach children from birth to age 8. Early childhood educators guide children through the beginning of their path to becoming lifelong learners through play, authentic learning experiences, and social encounters with peers and adults alike. If you've always dreamed of working with young children, a degree in Early Childhood Education may be for you!

WHAT DOES A+B MEAN?

Through an articulation agreement, the Early Childhood program begins at a Wisconsin Technical College, where students must complete the Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education before transferring to UW-Parkside to complete the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education.

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

At a Wisconsin Technical College, you must:

- Complete the Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all classes
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all WTCS Early Childhood courses
- Receive a grade of C+ or better in all WTCS Early Childhood courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Coursework in this program can lead to a license in Early Childhood Education. Teachers with an early childhood license are qualified to work as classroom teachers for children from birth to age 8. Additional employment opportunities can include day care teacher or director, Head Start teacher, or home-based care provider. Further education at the graduate level can lead to such careers as school principal, counselor, educational specialist, or instructional program coordinator.

DEDICATED ADVISING

The teacher education department at UW-Parkside has a dedicated advisor for all educator licensure programs. Students who are interested in a B.S. in Early Childhood Education should call to schedule an appointment.

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ADMISSION TO UW-PARKSIDE ECE PROGRAM

To apply for admission to the Early Childhood Education program at UW-Parkside, you must:

- Be admitted to UW-Parkside
- Completion of ENGL 101 and MATH 102 or 111 with a grade of C or better
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all classes, and minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in Early Childhood courses
- Complete the A.A.S. in Early Childhood from a WTCS school with a grade of C+ or better in all Early Childhood courses
- Successfully complete (grade of C+ or better) or be currently enrolled in EDU 210 and 212 at time of application
- Complete the teacher education Application for Admission during open enrollment period
- Complete and pass a criminal background check
- **Meet ONE of the Communication Skills requirements listed below:**
 - 1. Praxis CORE:** passing scores in reading (156), writing (162), and math (150). When registering for the test, indicate UW-Parkside as a score recipient (1860). You may apply for admission if you have registered to take the Praxis CORE and provide documentation of registration; admission will be conditional on a passing score.
 - 2. ACT:** composite score of 23 with minimum score of 20 on English, Math, and Reading, and the score is within the previous 10 years.
SAT: composite score of 1070 with a minimum score of 450 on Math and Verbal sections, and the score is within the previous 10 years.
 - 3. Alternative Option:** grade of C+ or better in both ENGL 101 and MATH 102 or 111, and the grades are within the previous 10 years.

UW-PARKSIDE REQUIREMENTS

At UW-Parkside, you must:

- Receive a grade of C+ or better in all EDU courses
- Complete General Education requirements of the University, including 12 credits in Humanities and Arts, 12 credits in Social and behavioral Sciences, and 12 credits in Natural Sciences, including General Education courses required for the Early Childhood Education major
- Complete UW-Parkside's foreign language requirement
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all classes, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all EDU courses
- Fulfill all requirements to move across program stages as indicated on UW-Parkside's Early Childhood Education curriculum planning guide

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

CO-TEACHING MODEL

You will be part of the co-teaching model. You are paired with a professional teacher in each of your education course blocks through your final experience as a student teacher. Parkside has strong partnerships with area schools who open their doors so that you can experience first-hand what it is like to be a teacher in the real world. There is no other education program in the state with this unique opportunity for learning.

LEARN MORE AT UWP.EDU/PROGRAMS

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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