



ECCE vs ECE4U

WHICH IS RIGHT FOR YOU?
WE'LL HELP YOU DECIDE

Features	ECCE	ECE4U
Degree and Licensure	B.A. or B.S. degree with emphasis in Teaching or Leadership	B.S.E. degree
Licensure	non-license degree	leads to DPI dual licensure to teach children from birth through 3rd grade - regular and special education
Intended Career Pathway	degree pathways for professionals wanting to teach young children or work in a leadership role in a group or family child care, head start, after school programs as well as agencies related to children and families such as resource and referral, professional organizations, providing technical assistance, consulting and/or training	degree pathway for professionals who already have an AAS degree in early childhood education and want a degree that allows them to teach children in K - 3rd grade in regular or special education or to provide Early Intervention Services through a Birth to Three or Birth to Five organization
Credits to Degree	120 total credits	148 total credits
Transfer of Credits From AAS Degree Toward Major	up to 36 major credits within Teaching emphasis, or 3 credits within Leadership emphasis	40 credits
Transfer of Credits From AAS Degree Toward GENED	up to 18 credits - work with your advisor to ensure you are selecting transferrable courses	up to 18 credits - work with your advisor to ensure you are selecting transferrable courses
Program Type	individualized for each student	cohort based model - individualization possible under special circumstances
Time to Degree	varies based on number of credits transferred in, pathway chosen and number of credits student can successfully complete each semester	can be completed in two years, by carrying a full time load each semester including summers
Course Format	all requirements can be completed online, although students can also choose face to face or hybrid courses to meet their learning needs	major courses are all completed in an online/hybrid format; mostly online with required Saturday classes six times/semester - GENED courses can be completed fully online or face to face if preferred
Will I Need to Complete Placements Away From my Job?	this program includes a final field placement (20 hours/week) for teaching emphasis or an internship (full time) for leadership emphasis - either can be completed where you are already working (as long as you are working in a position related to your emphasis)	this program requires two 50-hour placements in an elementary school, a 300-hour placement in early intervention and a semester of full-time student teaching in an elementary school (some placements can be completed where you work, wif applicable)
When to Apply	applications are accepted year-round, to start in fall, spring or summer	Apply in the spring to start the early childhood course sequence in the summer. Or, start with general education courses in the fall or spring semesters.
How to Apply	apply.wisconsin.edu; choose Early Child Care and Education major	apply.wisconsin.edu; choose Early Childhood Education major and indicate ECE4U in your personal statement
Financial Aid and TEACH Scholarship Eligibility	yes	yes



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