

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS PRE-MAJOR ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AND

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN STEVENS POINT (UWSP)

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a seamless transfer process for students enrolled in the Associate of Arts at Mid-State Technical College who seek to use the elective credits within that degree to pursue a pre-major pathway to a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP). Through the collaborative efforts of faculty, student services, and administration, Mid-State and UWSP will provide students with a clear path to reach their educational goals.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts at Mid-State will be eligible for guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education program at UWSP. Students who complete the occupational courses listed below as part of the conferred Associate of Arts degree at Mid-State will have those courses applied in transfer toward the requirements of UWSP's Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education. Per the transfer guide below, students would need to complete the courses listed under the heading of "Courses Needed to Complete Degree at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point" in order to be awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education. Students also are eligible for all benefits and incentives outlined in the parent transfer agreement, including guaranteed admission to UWSP with junior standing. The provisions below outline the terms that will guide both parties in implementing and monitoring this agreement.



**20-800-1 LIBERAL ARTS -ASSOCIATE OF ARTS to EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - BS  
2022-2023  
PROGRAM CURRICULUM CHECKLIST**

CATALOG NUMBER / COURSE TITLE				CREDITS
<b>ENGLISH - 6 Credits Required</b>				
MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
10-801-136	English Composition 1 (required)	ENGL 101	Freshman English	3 credits
20-801-223	English 2 (required)	ENGL 202	Sophomore English	3 credits
20-801-227	Creative Writing	ENGL 253	Introduction to Creative Writing	3 credits
				<b>6 credits</b>
<b>SPEECH - 3 Credits Required</b>				
MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
10-801-198	Speech (required)	COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 credits
				<b>3 credits</b>
<b>HUMANITIES - 12 Credits Required</b> (Must include courses in at least 2 disciplines)				
MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
10-809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics in Society	3 credits
20-809-260	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
20-809-226	Environmental Ethics	PHIL 380	Environmental Ethics	3 credits
20-809-223	Introductions to World Religions	HUGA 1XX	Humanities and Global Awareness Elective	3 credits
10-809-122	Introduction to American Government	POLI 101	American Politics	3 credits
20-803-211	US History to 1877	HIST 176	United States to 1877	3 credits
20-803-212	US History 1877 to Present	HIST 177	United States since 1877	3 credits
20-803-258	*World History to 1500	HIST 101	World History to 1500	3 credits
20-803-259	*World History since 1500	HIST 102	World History since 1500	3 credits

	*World History to 1500 <b>OR</b> World History since 1500			
20-801-233	Children's Literature	ENGL 275	Children's Literature	3 credits
20-801-204	*Intro to Literature	ENGL 200	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3 credits
20-801-247	*Contemporary World Literature	HU1XX	Elective (HU Gen Ed)	3 credits
	*Intro to Lit <b>OR</b> Contemp. World Lit			
20-815-201	** Art Appreciation	ART 100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3 credits
20-805-201	** Music Appreciation	MUS 100	Appreciation and History of Music	3 credits

20-805-280	** Music in Film	ARTS1XX	Elective (ART Gen Ed)	3 credits
	** Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> Music in Film			
20-815-240	Basic Photography	ART 215	Photography I	3 credits
				<b>12 credits</b>

**SOCIAL SCIENCE - 12 Credits Required**

MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
10-809-195	Economics	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
20-809-287	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
20-809-291	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 111	Principles of Microeconomics	3 credits
10-809-103	Thinking Critically & Creatively	PHIL 121	Critical Thinking	3 credits
10-809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	SSUS 1XX	Elective (SS & USD Gen Ed)	3 credits
10-809-196	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
10-809-198	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
10-809-188	Developmental Psychology	HD265	Human Growth and Development: A Lifespan Approach	3 credits
20-809-237	Abnormal Psychology Prerequisite: 10809198 Introductory Psychology	PSYC 351	Abnormal Psychology	3 credits
20-809-204	Marriage and Family	SOC 240	Marriage and the Family	3 credits
20-809-254	Educational Psychology	EDUC 381	Educational Psychology	3 credits
	*Another 3-credit course to be counted as an elective			
20-809-283	Cultural Anthropology & Diversity	ANTH 110	Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
20-809-217	Race, Class, Gender	SSUS 1XX	Elective (SS & USD Gen Ed)	3 credits
				<b>12 credits</b>

**MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCE - 10 Credits Required**

(Requires a total of 10 credits in these two fields)

**MATHEMATICS - 3-4 Credits Required**

Must include 3-4 credits above the level of Intermediate Algebra (\* or \*\*). Or Quantitative Reasoning or equivalent, or 4-6 credits in Math for Elementary Teachers (Education Students only).

MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	

10-804-189	Introductory Statistics	MATH 255	Elementary Statistical Methods	3 credits
10-804-196	Trigonometry with Applications Prerequisite:	MATH 119	Precalculus Trigonometry	3 credits

10-804-195	College Algebra with Applications	MATH 118	Precalculus Algebra	3 credits
20-804-236	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	MATH 225	Calculus I	5 credits
10-804-135	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 105	Mathematical Applications, Appreciations, and Skills	3 credits
20-804-227	Elementary Math Education I	MATH 228	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts for Elementary Teachers I	4 credits
20-804-237	Elementary Math Education II	MATH 338	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts for Elementary Teachers II	4 credits
				<b>4 credits</b>

<b>NATURAL SCIENCE – 7 Credits Required</b> one lab course required				
MID- STAT E Catalog Numbe r	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
20-806-215	Environmental Science	NRES 150	People, Resources, and the Biosphere	3 credits
10-806-114	General Biology	BIOL 101	General Biology	4 credits
10-806-134	*General Chemistry	CHEM 101	Basic Chemistry	4 credits
10-806-189	Basic Anatomy	BIOL 387	Human Anatomy	4 credits
10-806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	NSC 1XX	Elective (NSC Gen Ed)	4 credits
10-806-179	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	NSC 1XX	Elective (NSC Gen Ed)	4 credits
10-806-197	Microbiology	NSC 1XX	Elective (NSC Gen Ed)	4 credits
10-806-154	General Physics I	PHYS 201	Applied Principles of Physics I	4 credits
10-806-143	College Physics I	NSC 1XX	Elective (NSC Gen Ed)	3 credits
20-806-206	*Intro to Physical Geography	NSC 1XX	Elective (NSC Gen Ed)	3 credits
	*General Chemistry <b>OR</b> Intro to Physical Geography			
10-806-112	Principles of Sustainability	NRES 150	People, Resources and the Biosphere	3 credits
				<b>7 or 8 credits</b>
<b>HEALTH/WELLNESS/PE - 1 Credit Required</b>				
MID- STAT E Catalog Numbe r	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	

20-807-204	Physical Fitness for Life	WLN 1XX	Elective (WLN Gen Ed)	1 credit
20-807-203	Stress Management: Fitness for Life	WLN 1XX	Elective (WLN Gen Ed)	1 credit
20-807-202	Nutrition for Life	WLN 1XX	Elective (WLN Gen Ed)	1 credit
				<b>1 credit</b>

<b>WORLD LANGUAGE - 4 Credits Required</b> (May be met with one-year high school, with a grade of "C" or better, or one semester in college) ***				
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MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
20-802-211	Spanish I	SPAN 101	First Semester Spanish	4 credits
				<b>4 credits</b>

<b>DIVERSITY &amp; ETHNIC STUDIES - 3 Credits Required</b> (Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science.)				
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MID-STATE Catalog Number	MID-STATE Course:	UWSP Catalog Number	UW – Stevens Point Course:	
10-809-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	SSUS 1XX	Elective (SS & USD Gen Ed)	3 credits
				<b>3 credits</b>

<b>ELECTIVE OPTIONS - 10 Credits Required</b> Select any college transfer courses beyond the minimum requirements. Two credits of health and PE beyond the Health/Wellness/PE credit may be selected.				
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10-307-151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	ECED 262	Infant Toddler Development	3 credits
10-307-110	ECE: Soc S, Art, & Music	ECED 368	Creative Integrated Curriculum and Methods for Young Children	3 credits
10-307-195	Family and Community Relationships	ECED 460	Programs and Partnerships for Young Children	3 credits
10-307-187	Children with Differing Abilities	EDUC 351	Educating Students with Special Needs	3 credits
	<b>Program Requirements</b>			<b>64-65 Total Credits</b>

\* Or Quantitative Reasoning or equivalent  
 \*\* \*\*\* Or one year of World Language in high school with a "C" or better

Courses needed at UWSP				CREDITS
UWSP Catalog Number	UW-Stevens Point Course:			
CSD 266	Language Development			3 credits
ECED 301	Kindergarten Methods			3 credits
ECED 372	Integrating Literature into the Early Childhood Curriculum			1 credit
EDUC 205	Pluralism for Educators			2 credits
EDUC 300	Seminar for Professional Educators			1 credit
EDUC 302	Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading I			3 credits
EDUC 309	Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading II			3 credits
EDUC 310	Materials/Methods for Teaching Language Arts			3 credits
EDUC 323	Techniques in Elementary School Math			3 credits
EDUC 324	Techniques in Elementary School Social Studies			3 credits
EDUC 325	Techniques in Elementary School Science			3 credits
EDUC 331	Educational Technology			3 credits
EDUC 382	Managing Learning Environments			1 credit
EDUC 383	Educational Assessment			3 credits
EDUC 398	Student Teaching: Kindergarten			8 credits
EDUC 398	Student Teaching: Grades 1-3			8 credits
EDUC 400	Seminar on Teaching			1 credit
MATH 338	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts for Elementary Teachers II			3 credits
NRES 370	Introduction to Environmental Study and Education			3 credits
PHED 250	Elementary Physical Education			3 credits
				<b>61 credits</b>

## UW-Stevens Point – Tentative Plan

### Semester prior to transfer

-Apply to the Professional Education Program – Deadlines February 22 and September 22

-Apply to UWSP end of January for Fall and end of September for spring.

-Register in April for Fall and November for Spring.

### Fall 1

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CSD 266	Language Development	3 credits
EDUC 205	Pluralism for Educators	2 credits
EDUC 302	Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading I	3 credits
EDUC 382	Managing Learning Environments	1 credit
MATH 338	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts for Elementary Teachers II	3 credits
PHED 250	Elementary Physical Education	3 credits
TOTAL		15 credits

### Spring 1 – Elementary Methods Block (EMB) – Spring only if ECE major without double major in Elementary Ed.

**These classes must be taken together.**

**The last 8 weeks are full-time spent in an area school.**

ECED 372 Spring only	Integrating Literature into the Early Childhood Curriculum	1 credit online – not typically in this block but will work.
EDUC 310	Materials/Methods for Teaching Language Arts	3 credits
EDUC 323	Techniques in Elementary School Math	3 credits
EDUC 324	Techniques in Elementary School Social Studies	3 credits
EDUC 325	Techniques in Elementary School Science	3 credits
EDUC 383	Educational Assessment	3 credits
TOTAL		16 credits

**Fall 2**

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ECED 301	Kindergarten Methods	3 credits
EDUC 300	Seminar for Professional Educators	1 credit
EDUC 309	Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading II	3 credits
NRES 370	Introduction to Environmental Study and Education	3 credits
EDUC 331	Educational Technology	3 credits
TOTAL		13 credits

**Spring 2 – Student teaching****Follows the calendar of the school district – full-time.**

EDUC 398	Student Teaching: Kindergarten	8 credits
EDUC 398	Student Teaching: Grades 1-3	8 credits
EDUC 400	Seminar on Teaching	1 credit
TOTAL		17 credits



## PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. **Admission.** It is the student's responsibility to demonstrate fulfillment of the current admission requirements of UWSP at the time of admission.
2. **Advising.** UWSP and Mid-State will provide academic advising to Mid-State students inquiring about UWSP's programs and the pre-major pathway, including access to a UWSP advisor before transfer. UWSP and Mid-State will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs.
3. **Accreditation.** Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
4. **Tracking of Use.** To track the use of this articulation agreement by students, UWSP and Mid-State will share aggregate pre-enrollment and registration data of the numbers of students pursuing the pre-major pathway.
5. **Periodic Review.** UWSP and Mid-State will review this articulation agreement on a three-year cycle or earlier if curricular or institutional policy changes are warranted. Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner.
6. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one hundred eighty days of advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Mid-State students who apply to UWSP prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.