

# Transfer Guide



**PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE**  
Early Childhood Education, A.A.

To

**INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (IWU)**  
B.S., Early Childhood Education - Non-Licensure  
(BSECE -NL)

## Your Bachelor Degree is Within Reach!

IWU will accept the transfer of your ENTIRE Associate Degree and ALL prior credits provided they meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Credits are from a regionally accredited institution
- ✓ A grade of "C" or higher was earned
- ✓ The courses were 100-level or higher (not pre-college, medial, developmental, credits through testing or assessed learning)

### Associate Degree Plan of Study: PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE

#### Early Childhood Education, A.A.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>Area A: Communication (9 credits)</b>		
	• ENG 101 Composition I	3
	• ENG 102 Composition II	3
	• COMM 101 Principles of Communication	3
<b>Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)</b> <i>Select three courses from the list for Area B with at least one course selected from humanities and one from fine arts.</i>		
	• PHILO 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
	• 3 credit hour course in Humanities in Area B	3
	• 3 credit hour course in Fine Arts in Area B	3
<b>Area C: Mathematics (3 credits)</b> <i>Select one math (MATH XXX) courses from the list for Area C.</i>		
<b>Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)</b> <i>Select one life science course and one physical science course from the list for Area D. One course must include a lab component.</i>		
<b>Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (9 credits)</b> <i>Select three courses in at least two different disciplines from the list for Area E including:</i>		
	• PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	• SOCIO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	• Any other discipline course in Area E	3
<b>Area of Concentration/Major Field (14)</b> <i>Early Childhood Education Related. IWU Suggests:</i>		
	• ED 101 Child Growth and Development	3
	• ED 220 Children's Literature	3
	• ECED 104 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
	• ECED 120 Child, Family, and Community	3
	• Any other Early Childhood Education Course	3
<b>Electives</b>		
		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>61</b>

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## IWU General Education Requirements

(May be taken at IWU or any regionally accredited institution).

IWU Gen. Ed. Requirements	May Be Satisfied By:	Credits Satisfied
3 credits in Biblical Studies	Any Biblical Studies Course	
3 credits in Philosophy, Biblical Studies, or Religion	Met with PHILO 101	3
3 credits in English Written Communication	Met with ENG 101	3
3 credits in English Written Communication	Met with ENG 102	3
3 credits in English Oral Communication	Met with COMM 101	3
3 credits in Mathematics	Met with MATH XXX from Area D.	3
3 credits in Natural Science	Met with Physical and Life Sciences Course from Area D (Must include lab component).	3
3 credits in Social or Behavioral Science	Met with PSYCH 101	3
3 credits in Social or Behavioral Science	Met with SOCIO 101	3
3 credits in Arts and Humanities	Met with Humanities/Fine Arts Course from Area B	3
<b>Total Required: 30</b>		<b>27</b>

# IWU Bachelor Completion Plan of Study:

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	EQUIVALENT COURSES	CREDITS SATISFIED IN ASSOCIATE DEGREE
ECED 101	Foundations of Early Childhood	3	ECED 104	3
ECED 105	Child Growth and Development	3	ED 101	3
ECED 125	Current Issues and Trends in Early Childhood	3		
ECED 130	Parents, Families, and Communities as Partners	3	ECED 120	3
ECED 135	Emergent Literacy	3		
ECED 305	Educational Psychology for Early Learners	3		
ECED 301	Infant/Toddler Care-on-Demand Environments	3		
ECED 302	Infant/Toddler Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	3		
ECED 303	Literature Focused Preschool Environments	3		
ECED 304	Preschool Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	3		
ECED 322	Early Childhood Special Education	3		
ECED 325	Foundations of Reading and Language Structure	3		
ECED 332	Instructional Tools for the Teaching of Reading	3		
ECED 331	Literacy in the Primary Grades	3	ED 220	3
ECED 401	STEM Concepts in the Primary Grades	3		
ECED 405	Social Studies and Fine Arts in the Primary Grades	3		
ECED 411	Classroom Management in the Primary Grades	3		
ECED 422	Advocacy Internship in Early Childhood	3		
	*A Minor in Reading is embedded in the program			
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Total Core Credits</b>		<b>54</b>		<b>12</b>

## Your Pathway to an IWU Bachelor Degree

**IWU Bachelor Degrees require 120 credit hours**

<b>Associate Degree Credits:</b>	61	
<b>B.S. Core Credits Remaining:</b>	42	*Students must complete at least 30 hours of the core curriculum at IWU.
<b>Gen. Ed. Credits Remaining</b>	3	
<b>Additional Credits Needed to Reach 120:</b>	<b>14</b>	*These may be taken at IWU or any regionally accredited institution.

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