### Early Childhood Education

**Associate in Science Degree Pathway**

The following table sets out recommended courses to earn an associate degree at Waubonsee and transfer on to become an early childhood education major at a four-year school. Courses are mapped to the requirements of the general Associate in Arts and/or Associate in Science degrees, complete with categories noted in bold and credit hours noted in parentheses. To see the full list of degree requirements and course options, visit waubonsee.edu/transfer

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<th>Semester</th>
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| **1st Semester** | ENG 101 – First-Year Composition I with or without ENG 099 (3)2  
ENG 201 – Math for Elementary Teachers (3)2  
PSC 100 – Introduction to American Government (3)3,4  
ECE 115 – Child Growth and Development (3)4  
EDU 200 – Introduction to Education (3)4  
**Total Credits = 15** |
| **2nd Semester** | ENG 102 – First-Year Composition II (3)  
GEO 120 – World Regional Geography (3)3,4  
BIO 100 – Introduction to Biology (3)  
BIO 101 – Introduction to Biology – Lab (1)  
PSY 100 – Introduction to Psychology (3)4  
MTH 202 – Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)  
**Total Credits = 16** |
| **3rd Semester** | COM 100 – Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)  
ENG 228 – Children’s Literature (3)3  
ESC 100 – Survey of Earth Science and ESC 101 – Survey of Earth Science Laboratory (1)4  
EDU 220 – Introduction to Special Education (3)4  
PRL 100 – Introduction to Philosophy (3)4  
OR PHL 105 – Introduction to Ethics (3)4  
OR PHL 120 – Introduction to World Religions (3)4  
**Total Credits = 16** |
| **4th Semester** | MUS 101 – Musics of the World (3)3  
OR ART 100 – Art Appreciation (3)3  
CHM 100 – Introduction to Chemistry (3)4  
OR PHY 103 – Concepts of Physics (3)4  
EDU 200 – Introduction to Education (3)4  
OR EDU 205 – Introduction to Technology in Education (3)4  
OR EDU 210 – Educational Psychology (3)4  
ECN 100 – Introduction to Economics (3)4  
OR ECN 201 – Principles of Economics - Microeconomics (3)4  
OR ECN 202 – Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics (3)4  
HIS 122 – American History Since 1865 (3)3,4  
**Total Credits = 15** |

1. Certain colleges have specific requirements. Please see a Counselor or Advisor for detailed requirements.
2. Take your placement test and work with a counselor as certain colleges have specific requirements.
3. At least one course from Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities and Fine Arts must meet the Non-Western/Diversity requirement.
4. Please see a Counselor or Advisor for detailed requirements.

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