

## Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Walden University

**Recommended MCCCDC Degree Program:** Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education-- Major Code 3836, **Offered at Paradise Valley Community College**

### TRANSFERRING TO

**Recommended Walden Program:** Bachelor of Science in Child Development

Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCDC) students who successfully complete courses listed in this guide with a grade of 'C' or better *and* meet the requirements for admission to the respective Walden Bachelor degree program may receive credit. **All credits will be converted to the equivalent value for Walden credit.** Students are urged to refer to their associate's degree checksheet and seek academic advisement to ensure associate's degree requirements are met.

**Important Note:** Courses indicated on these tables will be fulfilled, but there may be outstanding credit. Walden requires that 45 of the last 90 quarter credits (30 of the last 60 semester credits) earned for a bachelor's degree be earned at Walden University. Transfer of credit is subject to change based on curriculum updates by academic leadership.

The following tables outline the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education from Paradise Valley Community College. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges that will be applicable toward Walden's Bachelor of Science in Child Development.

MCCCDC Course # or General Education Category*	Title or General Education Category*	Semester Credits	Equivalent Walden Course #	Title	Applied Quarter Credits
<b>General Education Requirements: 22-25 Semester Credits</b>					
ENG 101 & ENG 102	First-Year Composition	6	ENGL 1010	Writing with Confidence and Purpose ( <b>Either course will fulfill this requirement</b> )	5
ENG 101 or ENG 102	First-Year Composition	3	Additional General Education Course	Any Additional Unused General Education Course from the groups in this section will fulfill this requirement	5



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MAT 120 or MAT 121 or MAT 122 or or Higher level math	Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra or or Higher level mathematics course	3-5	MATH 1030 or MATH 1025	College Math or Exploring Mathematics in the Everyday World	5
Humanities, Arts & Design	Any approved General Education course from the Humanities, Arts & Design area	3	AHTR XXXX	Arts/Humanities	5
PSY 132	Psychology and Culture		SOCI 2001	Multicultural Dimensions of Society (Social Science)	5
Natural Sciences	Any approved General Education course from the Natural Sciences area	4	MNTR XXXX	Math/Science	5
COM110 or COM230	Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Communication or Any approved General Education course from the Oral Communication area	3	COTR XXXX	Written/Oral Communications	5
CRE 101 ( <i>May be waived through approved MCCCD placement test score</i> )	College Critical Reading	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		



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<b>Required Courses: 30 Semester Credits</b>					
CFS/ECH176	Child Development	3	EDUC 1004	Child Development	5
ECH280 and CFS123 and CFS125	Food Experiences with Young Children ( <i>Restricted Elective</i> ) and Health in Early Childhood Settings and Safety in Early Childhood Settings	3	EDUC 1005	Child, Health, Safety and Nutrition	5
CFS 101AH	Art Activities for the Young Child	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
CFS 269 or ECH 269	Child Care Seminar	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
CFS 177	Parent-Child Interaction	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
CFS 282	Mainstreaming the Young Child with a Disability	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
CFS 285AA	Family-School Interaction: Preschool	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
EED 200	Foundation of Early Childhood Education	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ECH 270	Observing Young Children	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ECH 271	Arranging the Environment	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ECH 272	Science for the Young Child	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ECH 273	Math for the Young Child	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		



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ECH 275	Literacy Development and the Young Child	1		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
ECH 279	Early Childhood Curriculum Development	1		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
ECH 281	Movement/Music for the Young Child	1		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
ECH 282	Discipline/Guidance of Child Groups	1		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
CFS/ECH 284AB	Early Childhood Teaching Internship	3		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
ECH 287	Professional Development in Early Childhood Education	1		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
EDU 230 or EED 220	Cultural Diversity in Education or Child, Family and Community	3		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>	
<b>Restricted Electives: 8</b>					
<i>Any remaining courses may fall under the General Electives bucket as long as maximum transfer of credit (135 quarter/90 semester credits) is not exceeded.</i>					

Total Semester Credits Completed at MCCCCD	61-64
Total Quarter Credits Applied to Walden University's Bachelor of Science Child Development	97 (65 semester credits)
Total Credits Left to Complete at Walden	83 (55 semester credits)
Total Minimum Credits Required for Degree	180 quarter credits (120 semester credits)

Students may have credits to make up in their general elective requirement if courses transfer in for less than 5 quarter credit hours (3.3 semester credits). Different Concentrations may have specific program requirements. Additional information on course transferability, minimum upper level course requirements, and additional program requirements can be found in the Walden Student Handbook.

**Link for Walden's Program Curriculum and Degree Completion Requirements:**

<http://www.waldenu.edu/bachelors/bs-in-child-development>

\* Refer to <https://asa.maricopa.edu/sites/default/files/15-16-AAS-GE.pdf> for a current list of approved Maricopa Community Colleges Associate in Applied Science (AAS) general education courses.