**Human Services: Early Childhood Development and Services: Early Childhood Education**

**Career Pathway Plan of Study for ▶ Learners ▶ Parents ▶ Counselors ▶ Teachers/Faculty**

This Career Pathway Plan of Study (based on the Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway of the Human Services Career Cluster) can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. *This Plan of Study, used for learners at an educational institution, should be customized with course titles and appropriate high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.*

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**Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners**

**SECONDARY**

**Year 13**

- **Written Communication; Speech**
- **General Biology**
- **Race, Ethnic, and Diversity Studies; Introduction to American Government OR Economics**
- **ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education; ECE: Infant & Toddler Development; ECE: Health, Safety, & Nutrition; ECE: Practicum 1; ECE: Art, Music & Language Arts; ECE: Child Development; ECE: Guiding Children's Behavior; ECE: Practicum 2; ECE: Math, Science, & Social Studies**

**Year 14**

- **Introduction to College Mathematics**
- **Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Psychology**
- **Choice Elective: 3 credits**
- **ECE: Curriculum Planning; ECE: Children with Differing Abilities; ECE: Family and Community Relationships; ECE: Practicum 3; ECE: Administering an Early Childhood Education Program; ECE: Practicum 4**

**WITC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**Advanced Standing Option**

WITC has articulation agreements with the following institutions for students who graduate from WITC with an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Students should check with the institution they wish to transfer to for specific courses and credits that transfer.

- PRIVATE: Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska or Online Program – Capella University, Online Programs – Franklin University, Online Programs – Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI – Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA or Online Programs
- UW-Stout; UW-River Falls; UW-Superior: Credits may transfer to other institutions. Check with admissions advisors at institutions for specific course and/or credit transfers.

**Transcripted Credit Option**

**Master's Required**

**Year 15**

**Year 16**

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