

MEMORANDUM

To: Stein Brunvand, Interim Associate Dean
College of Education, Health, and Human Services

From: Susan Everett PhD, Professor and Chair Department of
Education, CEHHS

Subject: Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families: Admissibility and Transfer Status of Persons
Holding Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) Degrees

Date: September 10, 2019

The Department of Education (EDU) seeks to admit and enroll students who have earned specific Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) degrees from accredited community colleges into the Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families degree. The 2+2 program provides for the transfer of up to 62 semester credits from any accredited two-year community college. Eligible students will have completed AAS degrees in Child Development, Early Childhood Studies, Children and Families or Early Childhood Education.

Students with AAS degrees in Children and Families related fields not listed may seek permission to enroll from the Chair of the Department of Education. Concurrent enrollment in a community college AAS program and the University of Michigan- Dearborn's Children and Families program is not permitted.

This agreement with the Department of Education requires that individual courses accepted for transfer must have a grade of C or above, the overall AAS grade point average must be at least 2.5, and all coursework must have been taken at accredited institutions.

Requirements for Students Transferring an Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) Degree: Students interested in completing their Children and Families Bachelor of Arts degree in the Department of Education must meet all of the required elements specified below.

Community College Requirements (must be completed prior to transfer):

1. Have already graduated with an Associate of Applied Sciences degree from an accredited

community college in one of the fields listed above or successfully petitioned to be admitted with a different Children and Families AAS degree; and

2. Submit official transcripts showing AAS degree, individual courses completed each with a grade of C or better, and all coursework completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.

University of Michigan-Dearborn Requirements (must be completed after transfer):

1. Complete a plan of study with one of the professional advisers in the CEHHS Office of Student Success;
2. Meet the Dearborn Discovery Core general education requirements;
3. Complete a total of 120 semester credits (up to 62 credits may be counted from the AAS degree; the balance to be taken at the University of Michigan-Dearborn); and
4. Complete 48 credits at the 300 or 400-level.
5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

Transferring Associate of Applied Sciences students may wish to develop a plan of study that includes minors offered within the College of Education, Health, and Human Services or other units within the university. Interested students should work closely with advisers to determine the policies, procedures, and course sequences to be followed.

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