

## Directory of Early Childhood Programs in 4 Year Colleges and Universities in Michigan

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Name of Institution: Alma College
<p>What degree options exist at this institution? Check all that apply and complete pages applicable to each type of degree.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Non–Licensure Degree(s) Offered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Degree (s) with <i>Optional</i> Licensure Offered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Degree(s) with <i>Requiring</i> Licensure Offered</p>

### A. Non–Licensure Degree(s) Offered

#### Contact Information

Name of Institution: Alma College	
Mailing Address: 614 W. Superior St., Alma, MI 48801	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 989-463-7202	Fax:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (989) 463-7347	Institution Website: www.alma.edu Program Website:
Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation: No	Accrediting Body:
Name of Key Contact in Department: Dr. Peggy Thelen	Email Address for Key Contact: thelen@alma.edu

**Program Description** *(include information about all programs that provide early childhood courses; for example, College of Human Sciences may offer courses as well as the College of Education)*

Description of Degree Offered	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
B.A. in Educational Studies	Alma College Education Department	36	136

#### Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements	No formal requirements to the non-certification program
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites	No requirements at the 100 and 200-levels Permission at the 300 level and above
Average # of EC courses offered each term	2-3
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	none
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	none
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	none
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	none
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	none
Average # of EC students per advisor.	variable
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016	0
Satellite campuses with EC courses (number and location)	0
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016	Freshman/Sophomore= \$17,095.00/semester Junior/Senior= \$16,912.50/semester
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016	\$197.50/semester
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning courses in FY 2015-2016	n/a
Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 2015-2016	n/a
List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	None
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to this university)	<p>Transfer Admission</p> <p>Students who have attended another college or university and are in good standing may apply for admission to Alma. Transfer students should have earned a "B" average in coursework at other colleges or universities. Transfer students should arrange for the following to be sent to the Admissions Office:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A completed Application for Admission.</li> <li>2. Transcripts from all high schools attended, including ACT or SAT scores.</li> <li>3. Transcripts from all colleges or universities previously attended, and a college catalog if institution is outside Michigan.</li> <li>4. The Transfer Recommendation Form completed by the advisor, registrar or dean</li> </ol>

	<p>of students at the last institution attended.</p> <p>Transfer Credit Evaluation</p> <p>Alma College will accept credit earned from accredited colleges or universities in the United States. An evaluation of credit gained is available upon submission of an application and transcripts to the Admissions Office. Limitations are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Only courses which are graded "C" (2.0) or higher will be accepted for credit.</li> <li>2. A maximum of 68 credits (62 semester hours or 90 quarter hours) may be transferred from a two-year institution.</li> <li>3. All transfer students must complete the final 34 credits for the degree in residence at Alma.</li> <li>4. Proficiency in English composition must be verified by successful completion of the proficiency measures prescribed by the English Department.</li> <li>5. Proficiency in mathematics must be verified by successful completion of the proficiency measures prescribed by the Mathematics Department.</li> <li>6. Transferred credit must be documented by receipt of an official transcript from each institution attended.</li> </ol> <p>Transfer students are encouraged to consult with the Admissions Office to review transfer credit equivalencies.</p>
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	None
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2014-2015	1
Immigration status verified for admission	Confirmed prior to them starting classes (via a Visa check: SEVIS system)

### C. Degree(s) with *Requiring* Licensure Offered

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Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (989) 463-7347	Institution Website: <a href="http://www.alma.edu">www.alma.edu</a> <a href="http://www.alma.edu/academics/departments/social_sciences/education">http://www.alma.edu/academics/departments/social_sciences/education</a>
Degree Program Accreditation: Yes No	Accrediting Body: Michigan Department of Education Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association
Name of Key Contact in Department: Peggy Thelen	Email Address for Key Contact: thelen@alma.edu

#### Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Description of License	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
BS or BA in Elementary Education	Elementary Education Teaching Certificate with ZS Endorsement	Alma College- Department of Education	24	136

#### Program Information

<p>Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements</p>	<p>Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP)</p> <p>The Teacher Education Committee (TEC) reviews all applicants and judges their suitability for entrance to the program during the student's sophomore year. Judgment of this suitability is based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formal application for admission to the TEP, including completion of a writing component, submitted by the deadline posted in the Education Bay. This must be completed during the sophomore year. If you have any questions, please</li> </ol>
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see the secretary or Chair of the Education Department. (Students who decide to seek teacher certification after the sophomore year can be admitted late but may require extra time to complete the program.)

2. A cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.75 and evidence of proficiency in basic writing and mathematics skills. Proficiency is a grade of 'C' or above in ENG 101 and MTH 101 or placement in a course beyond 101 via placement test.
3. Passing scores on the Michigan Professional Readiness Exam or Equivalent Passing Scores.
4. Evidence that the student is making an effort to acquire competence in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.
5. Evidence that the applicant has personal characteristics conducive to success in the teaching profession.

Good standing (not on academic, social or administrative probation).

#### Alma College Basis for Admission

To be considered for admission to Alma, high school students should have (1) approximately a "B" average, (2) an ACT composite score of 22 or a combined SAT score of 1030 and (3) made progress toward a total of 16 academic units which must include a minimum of four years of English, three years of mathematics, three years of social studies and three years of science. In addition, at least two years of one foreign language are strongly recommended. Students who do not meet these requirements are considered individually for admission. All applicants are considered on the basis of their academic and

	test records.  Alma College's non-discrimination policy includes age, color, creed, gender, national origin, physical ability, race, religion and sexual orientation.
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	Initial courses, such as the Introduction to Early Childhood, Child Development and Learning: Birth Through Age 8, are open to all students. Students must be accepted in to the Teacher Education Program in order to enroll in 300 level courses.
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