

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

Counselor Name: Dianna Erickson
Date(s) of Collection: 11/5/15
Name of Institution: Aquinas 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 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>

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

Contact Information

Name of Institution: Aquinas College	
Mailing Address: 1607 Robinson Rd.SE, Grand Rapids, MI	
Phone Number of Department: (616) 632-2431	Fax: (616) 732-4465
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (616) 632-2893	Institution Website: www.aquinas.edu www.aquinas.edu/education/certification/ece.html
Degree Program Accreditation: Yes	Accrediting Body: Michigan Department of Education Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association NAEYC
Name of Key Contact in Department: Nkechy Ezeh	Email Address for Key Contact:

Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Description of License	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
BA Elementary Education	Early Childhood ZS Endorsement	Aquinas College- School of Education	25	Not available

Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sophomore status - Cumulative Grade Point average of 2.5 or higher - Passing basic skills test scores on record - Successful completion of EN 304, Human Growth & Development, as a prerequisite to all other early childhood courses
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	None except enrollment in the School of Education
Average # of EC courses offered each term	4
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	In process – 2 will be Fall 2016
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	2-4
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	None
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	Not available

Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	2
Average # of EC students per advisor.	15
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2014-2015	0
Satellite campuses with EC courses ((number and location)	None
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016	1-6 credits = \$498 per credit 7-11 credits = \$856 per credit 12-18 credits = \$13,666 per registration period
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016	\$394/year
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	Contact Early Childhood Coordinator
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to your university)	Transfer students: Transfer students seeking certification are required to meet with an Education advisor in the School of Education to evaluate past education coursework and to plan the appropriate course of study during their first semester at Aquinas College. All previous education coursework must have been completed within the last seven years prior to

	enrollment in <u>EN 201</u> at Aquinas College in order to be considered for acceptance toward certification requirements. A maximum of 9 credits of comparable education coursework may be applied toward the elementary or secondary education requirements.
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	6 courses available in 8 week format
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2014-2015	25-30
Immigration status verified for admission	Verified before admitted into the college