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

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| Counselor Name: Dianna Erickson |
| Date(s) of Collection: 11/15/15 |
| Name of Institution: Grace Bible College |
| What degree options exist at this institution? Check all that apply and complete pages applicable to each type of degree.<br>__x__  A. Non–Licensure Degree(s) Offered<br>_____  B. Degree (s) with *Optional* Licensure Offered<br>__x__  C. Degree(s) with *Requiring* Licensure Offered |

## A. Non–Licensure Degree(s) Offered

## Contact Information

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| Name of Institution: Grace Bible College | |
| Mailing Address: 1011 ALDON ST SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49509 | |
| Phone Number of Early Childhood Department:<br>616-261-8558 | Fax: |
| Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:<br>616-261-8557 | Institution Website:<br>www.gbcol.edu<br>http://gbcol.edu/index.php/academics/programsofstudy/education/ |
| Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation:  Yes (GRCC) | Accrediting Body: Accreditation of GRCC's program is through NAEYC |
| Name of Key Contact in Department:<br>Linda Siler<br>Becky Brinks (GRCC) | Email Address for Key Contact:<br>lsiler@gbcol.edu<br>bbrinks@grcc.edu (GRCC) |

**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 |
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| BS, Early Childhood Education | Grace Bible College, in cooperation with GRCC | 24 | 142-147 |

## Program Information

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| Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements | Grace Bible College Admission Requirements<br><br>A completed application form containing evidence of:<br><br>• Personal salvation through Jesus Christ as well as Christian growth and involvement in church and other Christian activities.<br>• Adequate social adjustment. In evaluating an application, consideration is also given to the reasonableness of an applicant's expectations concerning education at Grace Bible College.<br>• Official high school transcript (indicating rank in class) or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate. It is the responsibility of the applicants to have their transcripts sent directly to the College. If previous college work has been taken, transcripts of all such work must be submitted directly to Grace Bible College.<br>• ACT or SAT scores. The ACT assessment is preferred, however, SAT will be accepted. At the time of taking the test, students should request that a record of their scores be sent to Grace Bible College. The ACT college code is '2001'. The SAT college code is '0809'. Scores may be used for purposes of counseling, guidance, and placement.<br><br>No admission requirements to GRCC's Early Childhood Education program |
| Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites | None |
| Average # of EC courses offered each term | 13 |
| Average # of EC courses offered online each term | 6 |
| Average # of EC courses offered in summer term | 8 |
| Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term | 0 |
| Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) | 7 |

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| at night | |
| Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday | 0 |
| Average # of EC students per advisor. | None assigned |
| # total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in Fiscal Year (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 | $625/credit |
| Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2014-15 | n/a |
| 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 | Grand Rapids Community College |
| Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to this university) | http://gbcol.edu/index.php/admissions/admission-requirements/transfer-applicants/ |
| Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks) | Info not available |
| Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2014-2015 | None |
| Immigration status verified for admission | Yes |

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

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| Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 616-261-8557 | Institution Website: www.gbcol.edu http://gbcol.edu/index.php/academics/programsofstudy/education/ |
| Degree Program Accreditation: Yes No | Accrediting Body: State of Michigan Department of Education |
| Name of Key Contact in Department: Linda Siler | Email Address for Key Contact: lsiler@gbcol.edu |

## Program Description

| Description of Degree Offered | Description of License | Name of College or School Issuing Credential | Early Childhood Credit Hours | Total Credit Hours |
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| Bachelor of Religious Education from GBC and BA from Cornerstone University | Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education minor | Grace Bible College in cooperation with Cornerstone University | 27 | 153-156 |

## Program Information

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| | Bible College. The ACT college code is '2001′. The SAT college code is '0809′. Scores may be used for purposes of counseling, guidance, and placement. |
| Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests | Cornerstone University Teacher Ed Admission **Admission to the Teacher Education Program** Students should apply for admission to the teacher education program while enrolled in EDU 230 Principles and Philosophy of Education. Standards for admission to the program include submission of the application, a minimum G.P. A. of 2.7, demonstrated competency on the Basic Skills Test of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (the Basic Skills Test bulletin is available at www.mttc.nesinc.com), an interview with an education professor, two references from professors outside of the education department, line scan and a student development reference (the application and reference forms are available on the Eagle's Nest). The Professional Education Committee makes recommendation for admission. If circumstances warrant discontinuing a student from pursuing a Teacher Education degree and prior to their application into the program, this decision will be communicated to the student during the entry level phase (freshman or sophomore year). Students will be asked specific questions required by the State of Michigan regarding felonies or misdemeanors and prior revocation of a teaching certificate at three points: time of application to the teacher education program, prior to the directed teaching semester and before recommendation for certification. If there is a positive response to a question, the university has the option of recommending or not recommending a student for certification based on the information given. In such cases, the decision of the State Board of Education is |

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| | final.<br>Students must maintain the minimum academic and social standards required for admission during enrollment in the Teacher Education<br>Program to be considered in good standing. Refer to the Teacher Education Program Probation Protocol in the Teacher Education Handbook<br>regarding procedures for failure to maintain these standards. A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all courses with an EDU number, all<br>methods courses, PSY -232, COM -112, KIN -147, MAT-312, MUS -254 and SCI -201. Assistance may be provided to students by their academic<br>adviser, the teacher education faculty, the Learning Center and Career Services.<br>If circumstances warrant discontinuing a student from pursuing a Teacher Education degree and prior to their application into the program,<br>this decision may be communicated to the student during the entry level phase (freshmen or sophomore year). |
| Average # of EC courses offered each term | 3-4 |
| 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 | 4 Evening<br>2 Late afternoon |

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| Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday | None |
| Average # of EC students per advisor. | 25 |
| # total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2014-2015 | 0 |
| Satellite campuses with EC courses ((number and location) | Cornerstone University |
| Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016 | $625/credit |
| Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016 | n/a |
| Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning courses in FY 2015-2016 | n/a |

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| 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 | Info not available |
| Immigration status verified for admission | Yes to University |