

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

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Name of Institution: Grand Valley State University
<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: Grand Valley State University	
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Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 616-331-3234	Institution Website: <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu">www.gvsu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/">http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/</a>
Degree Program Accreditation: No	Accrediting Body:
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#### Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Description of License	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Master of Education in Instruction and Curriculum with	ZS Endorsement	Grand Valley State University College of Education	27	36

an Emphasis in Early Childhood Education				
n/a	ZS Endorsement	Grand Valley State University College of Education	27	n/a

## Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements	<p>A Bachelor degree must be previously attained before applying for admission to the endorsement or Masters program</p> <p>Application deadlines (Practicum/Thesis/Project): February 15 for spring/summer, May 15 for fall, September 15 for winter semester.</p> <p>Students desiring only the Early Childhood Endorsement (ZS) endorsement, must complete the following program requirements, for a total of 27 semester hours: EDG 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, EDS 646, EDS 647, EDG 685D and EDG 685J; have elementary certification, pass the Michigan Subject Area Test, and maintain a 3.0 G.P.A.</p> <p>Three hours of the appropriate undergraduate experience may be used for the endorsement contributing to the 27-hour program requirement. To waive a field experience in early childhood education, the candidate must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold degree seeking status in Early Childhood Education.</li> <li>2. Have an approved Planned Program of Study on file.</li> <li>3. Complete the following process to validate prior experience.</li> </ol>
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests	None
Average # of EC courses offered each term	7
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	All

Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	7
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	None
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	All

Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	All
Average # of EC students per advisor.	500
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 2014-2015	0
Satellite campuses with EC courses (number and location)	Traverse City Holland Boyne Falls
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016	\$448/credit lower division \$471/credit upper division
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 2015-2016	Info not available
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	Must have 4 year degree earned previous to pursuing endorsement or Masters
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to your university)	<p><b><a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/studentapps/mtn/">http://www.gvsu.edu/studentapps/mtn/</a></b></p> <p><b>Transfer Students</b></p> <p>A student transferring to GVSU who plans to become a teacher should meet with a College of Education advisor. The advisor will review the programs offered and help the student determine which program best meets individual career goals. The advisor will also provide information about the <u>minimum admission requirements</u> into the College of Education.</p> <p>The Undergraduate Teacher Education program is an upper-division professional program. Once a student has met specific requirements for the general education, major, minor and professional program, the student can apply for admission to the College of Education Teacher Assisting program.</p> <p>A transfer student needs to take ED 200 as soon as possible upon entering GVSU. During the class, the student will sign a Declaration of Intent form and attend a Group Advising</p>

	<p>Session.</p> <p>If a transfer student has previously taken a class that transfers to GVSU as ED 200, the student needs to contact the College of Education Student Information and Services Center during the first semester at GVSU. The student will complete a Declaration of Intent form and sign up to attend a Group Advising Session. The College of Education advisor is assigned at the Group Advising Session.</p> <p>Transfer students should also keep in close contact with their major advisor. This advisor will help them become familiar with the requirements for their major course of study.</p> <p>To schedule an appointment to meet with an undergraduate College of Education advisor contact:</p> <p>Student Information and Services Center  101 Eberhard Center  Phone: 616-331-6650  Fax: 616-331-6217  <a href="mailto:coeserve@gvsu.edu">coeserve@gvsu.edu</a></p>
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	7
Provide # of degrees awarded by type in FY 2015-2016	128
Immigration status verified for admission	Upon admission to university