



Youth and Community Development Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science, Youth and Community Development (B.S.)

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Liberal Arts MTA, Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Catalog Year 2024-2025

I. KVCC COURSES REQUIRED FOR LIBERAL ARTS MTA A.A. (62 credits)		
Kalamazoo Valley Course	WMU Equivalent	Transferrable Credit Hours
*English Composition – choose one: ENG 110 College Writing I <u>or</u> ENG 160 College Writing & Research	ENGL 1050 Foundations in Written Communication	3 – 4
*English Composition or Communications – choose one: ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 127, ENG 227, ENG 260, COM 113, or COM 210	Varies	3
*Social Sciences: PSY 150 Introductory Psychology	PSY 1000 General Psychology	3
*Social Sciences – choose one: PSI 100, PSI 101, PSI 102, or PSI 126	Varies	3
*Humanities: COM 101	COM 1040 Public Speaking	3
*Humanities or Fine Arts: non-COM course	Varies	3
*Natural Sciences – choose two courses from two different disciplines, including one with a laboratory experience	Varies	8
*Mathematics: choose one course	Varies	4
EDU 104 College & Career/FYE	FYE 2100 First Year Experience	3
*PSY 160 Human Growth and Development <u>or</u> *PSY 190 Child Psychology	ED 2500 Human Development or PSY 1600 Child Psychology (either course will substitute for FCS 2140)	3
*PSY 170 Human Sexuality	PSY 4240 Intro to Human Sexuality (will substitute for FCS 2100)	3
WPE 101 Principles of Fitness and Health	HPHE 1110 Healthy Living	2
Electives	Varies (confirm with KVCC and WMU advisors that courses will transfer for credit to WMU)	20 – 21
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT KVCC		62

All courses above must be completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher to be considered for transfer to WMU. In addition, to satisfy MTA requirements students must successfully complete a minimum of 30 credits with the * delineation, with at least a 2.0 GPA in each course. See KVCC advisor for courses that will satisfy MTA categories: <https://kvcc.smartcatalogiq.com/2024-2025/catalog/programs-of-study-by-pathway/general-transfer-program-information/michigan-transfer-agreement/>.

II. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT B.S. (60 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
FCS 1010	Practices and Professions in Family Science	3
FCS 1030	Lifespan Development	3
FCS 2170	^D Diverse Children, Families & Communities	3
FCS 2190	Principles of Research in Family Science	3
FCS 3170	Crisis and Resiliency in Families	3
FCS 3180	Intimate Relationships	3
FCS 4120	^{LNP PS} Family Policy	3
FCS 4150	Parenting Roles, Relations and Partnerships	3
FCS 2150	Adolescent Development	3
FCS 3110	Youth Development Foundations	3
FCS 3120	Curriculum and Assessment in Youth Development	3
FCS 4110	Youth Worker Skills and Processes	3
ES 5850	Social Justice & Community Organizing	3
ED 5950	Experiential Education & Place-Based Learning	3
FCS 4295	Internship (300 clock hours)	6
WES LIII: GP	WES Level III: Global Perspectives approved course. See your WMU advisor for options.	3
Electives	Varies - Elective credits needed to reach 60 credit minimum at a 4-year University and 122 credit minimum for B.S. See your WMU advisor for options.	9
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT WMU		60

All FCS courses above must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

TOTAL CREDITS (I - II)
62 KVCC Credits
60 WMU Credits
122 Total Credits

Minimum credits required for Kalamazoo Valley A.A: 62 Minimum credits required at WMU: 60 Total credits required for WMU B.S: 122

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WMU Notes

The Youth and Community Development major prepares students to enrich and advance youth and community well-being. Students cultivate youth advocacy skills and competencies through study of developmental theories, family and societal contexts, and evidence-based approaches. Community psychology and prevention sciences serve as foundations for developing effective practices, learning environments, and programming.

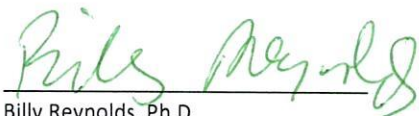
The Youth and Community Development major readies students for service in a variety of public, private, and non-profit settings. Graduates pursue careers in human service organizations and agencies; out-of-school-time, community service, and youth activism programs; dropout prevention and alternative education; juvenile justice; and informal learning environments such as museums, camps, nature centers and environmental, outdoor, and adventure programs.

The Youth and Community Development major builds the skills and knowledge outlined in the National AfterSchool Association’s Core Knowledge and Competencies for AfterSchool and Youth Development Professionals.

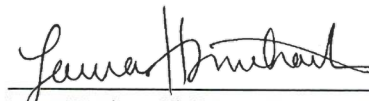
There is no minor required with the Youth and Community Development major.

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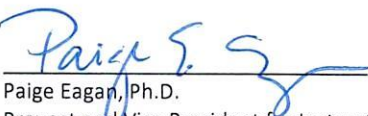
This agreement shall commence on August 28, 2024. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Western Michigan University.



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