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In this program, you'll complete a combination of in-class education and hands-on fieldwork that will prepare you for career opportunities in child care or preschool settings, or for transfer to a university for completion of a bachelor's degree.

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Associate of Arts (AA) Concentration in Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Early Childhood Education

Associate of Arts (AA) Concentration in Early Childhood Education

Credit Hours: 63-66 • Contact Hours: 73-77



The Associate of Arts Concentration in Early
Childhood Education degree
is designed for students who
want to transfer to complete
a bachelor's degree in Early
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Education. This program meets Michigan Transfer Agreement requirements, so your North Central credits will transfer seamlessly to participating partner universities.

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Credit Hours: 60-63 · Contact Hours: 69-73



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