



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (105032)

Associate Degree of Applied Science

### Program Application Dates and Campus Locations

Semester	Campus	Application Available	First Day of Processing	Application & Credentials Deadline
Fall 2012	Madison - Downtown	September 1, 2011	October 17, 2011	July 1, 2012

### If you meet the following Unique Admission Requirements:

#### UNIQUE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be a determined a qualified applicant, the following qualifications must be satisfactorily completed prior to submitting an application or the student must be currently attending the courses when the application is submitted.

1. **GPA:** High school cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher
  - a. Minimum cumulative GPA of 1.50 required to be accepted on a probationary status
  - b. College GPA is also considered if high school GPA is lower than 2.00, but college is higher (minimum of 12 credits).
  - c. If denied for either a high school or college GPA lower than 1.50, establishing a "new" GPA with 12 college credits of 2.00 or higher will allow admittance in a subsequent semester.

### You should then apply:

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

##### How to Apply for a Program

Fill out the [Online Application Form](#) and submit the \$35 fee (\$30 application fee and \$5 processing fee) payable by credit card, debit card or electronic check by the [application deadline](#).

Paper applications are available by request at any Enrollment Center, or regional or metro campus office. Request a paper application from the Enrollment Center by phone at (608) 246-6210 or (800) 322-6282, Ext. 6210. In addition to the \$30 application fee, there is a \$10 non-refundable processing fee to submit a paper application.

##### Required Documents for this Program

The following materials must be on file at Madison College in order to have a complete application:

1. Completed Application form
2. One of the following:
  - a. Official high school transcript\*
  - b. Official GED/HSED transcript\*
  - c. Official college transcript showing an Associate's, Bachelor's or higher degree from an institution other than Madison College\*

If the application packet is incomplete at the time of the application deadline, the application will not be processed and the applicant will need to reapply for a future term. The online application only allows one application per term.

\*If high school, GED/HSED and/or college transcripts are on file at Madison College, they do not need to be submitted again. To obtain transcripts, contact the school(s) the student attended or, the GED/HSED Testing Center the student attended. Transcript(s) should be sent directly to:

**Madison College Enrollment Center, 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, WI 53704**

Contact the Enrollment Center at (608) 246-6210 or (800) 322-6282 Ext. 6210 to verify that transcripts are on file.

\*\*It is the applicant's responsibility to provide official transcripts to document all unique admission requirements (listed above) and/or to have previous courses transferred to meet program requirements.

**If you meet the Unique Admission Requirements and complete the application process, your application will progress to the review stage of processing to see if you are a qualified applicant for the indicated program.**

## **Qualified applicants should be aware of the following:**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

1. This program typically develops a waitlist in April. There may be a one-year wait for this program.
2. Applicants placed on the program waiting list will need to pay the \$50 advance reservation deposit to remain on the waitlist. This will enable those applicants to be admitted to the program as openings occur for the term applied for or the subsequent fall term. This fee applies towards tuition upon registration into classes.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

**Students accepted into this program are eligible for financial aid.**

Begin the 2011-12 Financial Aid process online by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at the [FAFSA](http://fafsa.gov) website (fafsa.gov). Madison College's School Code is 004007. To get an early estimate of Financial Aid eligibility, visit the [FAFSA Forecaster](#). The [FAFSA Tutorial](#) is available for help with filling out the FAFSA application. The 2012-13 Financial Aid process will be available starting January 1, 2012, and will require the completion of 2011 tax returns.

### **ASSESS SKILLS FOR PROPER COURSE PLACEMENT**

#### **COMPASS (Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System)**

This is an untimed test which is taken on a computer. The purpose of this test is to assess the student's current academic skills. The test results are used for advising purposes to help students register for the appropriate level courses. Testing is available at the Commercial Avenue Education Center; no appointments are necessary. Please see the testing schedules. For questions, please call the Assessment Center at (608) 246-5220.

See COMPASS testing information, study guides and schedules at [COMPASS](#) website OR go to madisoncollege.org and the A-Z index, then click on T for Testing Schedules.

A COMPASS reading score of 80 or higher is required for all first semester Early Childhood Program courses.

### **PROGRAM ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION**

Orientation & Registration at Madison College is designed to provide a welcoming and engaging program that prepares the student to feel confident with the registration process, recognize whether any refresher or summer courses are needed, and provide the student with the resources to access more information throughout the months before classes begin.

The student will receive a letter from Madison College providing orientation information, dates, times and next steps.

### **APPROXIMATE PROGRAM COST**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	\$2,222	\$430	\$2,652
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	\$2,262	\$430	\$2,692
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	\$1,860	\$430	\$2,290
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	\$2,196	\$450	\$2,646



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**School of Human & Protective Services: (800) 322-6282 Ext. 5400 or (608) 243-5400**  
**HPS@madisoncollege.org**