



**Transfer Guide for  
LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
Associate of Applied Science in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Admission to the Early Childhood degrees requires a minimum 2.00 college grade point average and can be entered any semester. However, not all major classes are offered every semester

For assistance with the admission process, contact your transfer counselor at the community college or the transfer admissions officer at Ferris State University, Shari Chamberlain, at 1-800-4-FERRIS, [chambers@ferris.edu](mailto:chambers@ferris.edu)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Transfer students must be admitted (apply & be accepted) 21 days prior to the first day of the semester they plan to attend.

**TRANSFER PLANS**

Transfer of credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis.  
Transferable courses are those with grades of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.  
The following are lists of courses students must complete for each early childhood degree.  
Community college equivalents are listed below and may be taken prior to transferring to Ferris.  
Blank spaces in the community college column indicate there are no course equivalents available.

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/GRAND RAIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SN: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED	COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 9 Credit Hours Required:		LMCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENGL 101	3	
ENGL	250	English 2	ENGL 102	3	
COMM	121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COM 101	3	
<b>SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 3-4 Credit Hours Required: 1 course in the natural sciences: ASTR; BIOL; CHEM; GEOG 111 or 121; GEOL; PHSC, PHYS.</b>					
		Science with a lab		3-4	
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/scicourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/scicourses.html</a>			
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001137">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001137</a>			
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 110 or higher:</b> This requirement can be completed by <b>ONE</b> of the following options: 1. Pass MATH 110 or higher. 2. Pass course proficiency exam in MATH 110 or higher. 3. ACT Math subtest score of 19 or higher. * MATH 115 required for any FSU bachelor's degree.					
			MATH 095	0-4	
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 3 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
LITR	326	Children's Literature	ENGL 214	3	
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 3 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
SOCY	121	Introductory Sociology	SOC 101	3	
<b>PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 36 Credit Hours Required: (2.50 GPA is required)</b>					
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum (co-requisite EDCD 105)	ELCH 111	1	
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership (co-requisite EDCD 104)	ELCH 110	3	
EDCD	110	Child Development 1		3	
EDCD	111	Child Development 2 (can be taken prior to EDCD 110)		3	
EDCD	160	Education of Children (Offered winter semester only)	ELCH 113	3	
EDCD	205	Computer Applications in Child Development		3	
EDCD	210	Infant-Toddler Environ. & Curr. (Prerequisite EDCD 110) (offered winter only)		4	
EDCD	211	Children's Activities (Prerequisite EDCD 111) (offered fall semester only)	ELCH 112 & 210	4	
EDCD	285	Child Development Internship Orientation		1	
EDCD	291	Child Development Internship (minimum B- required)		4	
EDCD	298	Internship Seminar (must be taken with EDCD 291) (minimum B- required)		1	
EDCD	299	Professional Assessment (must be taken with EDCD 291) (minimum B- required)		1	
CAHS	205	Child Care Food and Nutrition (offered winter semester only)		3	
RLMS	122	Responding to Emergencies		2	
EDUC	308	Teaching Strategies for SPED/Diverse Pop		3	
			Minimum Credit Hours		63

**Note: Though faculty advisors are responsible for advising students regarding degree requirements, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for choosing the correct courses and for following the correct program.**