



**Transfer Guide for  
KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY 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 APPLIED SCIENCE/ EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

SN#: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED	COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 9 Credit Hours Required:		KALAMAZOO	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENG 110	3	
ENGL	250	English 2	ENG 111 OR 160	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=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001378</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 096	0-4	
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 3 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
LITR	326	Children's Literature	ENG 242	3	
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
SOCY	121	Introductory Sociology	SOC 102	3	
<b>PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 36 Credit Hours Required: (2.50 GPA is required)</b>					
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum (co-requisite EDCD 105)		1	
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership (co-requisite EDCD 104)		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)		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)		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	
EDCD	308	Teaching Special Needs in ECE		3	
CAHS	205	Child Care Food and Nutrition (offered winter semester only)		3	
RMLS	122	Responding to Emergencies		2	

**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.**