



**Transfer Guide for  
SOUTHWESTERN 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/SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

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

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

REQUIRED	COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 9 Credit Hours Required:		SMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENGL 103	3	
ENGL	250	English 2	ENGL 104	3	
COMM	121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SPEE 102 or 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	
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 110 or higher: This requirement can be completed by ONE 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.</b>					
			MATH 101	0-4	
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 3 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
LITR	326	Children's Literature	ENGL 251	3	
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 3 Credit Hours Required:</b>					
SOCY	121	Introductory Sociology	SOCI 201	3	
<b>PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 36 Credit Hours Required: (2.50 GPA is required)</b>					
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum (co-requisite EDCD 105)	EDUC 140	1	
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership (co-requisite EDCD 104)	EDUC 223	3	
EDCD	110	Child Development 1	EDUC 217	3	
EDCD	111	Child Development 2 (can be taken prior to EDCD 110)	EDUC 215	3	
EDCD	160	Education of Children (Offered winter semester only)	EDUC 115	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)	EDUC 221 & 222	4	
EDCD	285	Child Development Internship Orientation		1	
EDCD	291	Child Development Internship (minimum B- required)	EDUC 240	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	
RMLS	122	Responding to Emergencies		2	
EDUC	308	Teaching Strategies for SPED/Diverse Pop		3	
ELECTIVES, IF NEEDED , TO REACH 62 CREDIT HOURS					
			Minimum Credit Hours	62	

**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.e**