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**College of Education and Human Services**

**Transfer Guide for  
KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Bachelor of Science Degree 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.

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY /KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**TRANSFER PLAN**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required	KALAMAZOO	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENG 110		
ENGL	250	English 2	ENG 111		
COMM	121	Fund of Public Speaking	COM 101		
ENGL	321/323/325	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing			
<b>SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 7 Credit Hours Required: Two courses from the FSU General Education web page (one must be a lab course). The following is strongly suggested: BIOL 116.</b>					
		SCIENCE WITH A LAB		4	
		SCIENCE		3-4	
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 115 or higher. This requirement can be completed by ONE of the following options: 1. Pass MATH 115 or higher. 2. Pass course proficiency exam in MATH 115 or higher. 3. ACT Math subtest score of 24 or higher. Math 110 is prerequisite course: MATH 115.</b>					
			MATH 116		
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required. Three courses from the list on the FSU General Education web page. Art, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Theatre, or Foreign Language. The following are strongly suggested: SPAN 101, LITR 326. (ENG 242) One course at the 200 level or higher.</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378</a>			
<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the list on the FSU General Education web page. One course at the 200 level or higher. The following are strongly suggested: GEOG 112, Socy 121, SOCY 340. (soc 102)(SOC 205)</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378</a>			
<b>GLOBAL CONSIIOUSNESS-3 Credit Hours Required: One course from the list on the FSU General Education web page.</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378</a>			
<b>RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER- Choose one.</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html</a> <a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_C ODE=001378</a>			

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**TRANSFER PLAN**  
**Early Childhood Education- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**  
**Professional Concentrations**

REQUIRED	<i>Choose one of the following two concentrations.</i>		KALAMAZOO	FSU S.H.	GRADE
<b>Early Childhood Management</b> (these courses will give you a Small Business Management Certificate)					
ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting	ACC 101	3	
MGMT	310	Small Business Management	BUS 115	3	
ECON	221	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 201	3	
MKTG	321	Principles of Marketing	BUS 105	3	
MGMT	410	Entrepreneurship & Planning		3	
<b>OR</b>					
<b>Early Childhood Lead Teacher</b>					
EDLA	207	Emergent Literacy		3	
EDLA	222	Text & the Child		4	
EDLA	340	Writer's Workshop		3	
EDLA	342	Reader Response		3	
ARTS	131	Art for the Elementary Teacher	ART 200	1	
MUSI	131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	MUS 205	1	
<b>Total credits for program</b>					
				<b>120</b>	

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**Early Childhood Education- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**  
**Professional Sequence**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS	KALAMAZOO	FSU S.H.	GRADE
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		4	
EDCD	211	Children's Activities (Prerequisite EDCD 111) (offered fall semester		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-		1	
EDCD	299	Professional Assessment (must be taken with EDCD 291)		1	
CAHS	205	Child Care Food and Nutrition (offered winter semester only)		3	
RMLS	122	Responding to Emergencies		2	
Choose one of Two Concentrations plus the following courses required for both concentrations.					
EDCD	308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations		3	
EDCD	310	Child Guidance		3	
EDCD	350	Curriculum Perspectives		3	
EDCD	380	Foundations of Advocacy		3	
EDCD	410	ECE Management & Leadership		3	
EDCD	420	Advanced Children's Activities		4	
EDCD	450	Current Issues in ECE		3	
EDCD	491	Internship		4	
EDCD	499	Capstone Assessment & Internship Seminar		3	
		<b>*2.75 GPA REQUIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE COURSES. NO GRADE IN ANY PROF. SEQUENCE COURSE MAY BE LOWER THAN C-</b>			

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