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**College of Education and Human Services**

**Transfer Guide for  
ST CLAIR COUNTY 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 /ST CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**TRANSFER PLAN**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required	SCCCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENG 101, 101H, OR 101T		
ENGL	250	English 2	ENG 102 OR 102H		
COMM	121	Fund of Public Speaking	SPC 101		
ENGL	321/32 3/325	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			
		Science			
<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>					
			MTH 110	3	
<b>CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required. Three courses from the list on the FSU General Education web page. Art, History, Humanities, Philosophy (EXCEPT LOGIC), Literature, Music, Drama, and Foreign Language. The following are strongly suggested: SPAN 101, LITR 326. (SPA 101)(ENG 285)</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html</a>			
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<b>SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the list on the FSU General Education web page. Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology. One course at the 200 level or higher. The following are strongly suggested: GEOG 112, Socy 100, SOCY 340.(SOC 230)</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html">http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html</a>			
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<b>GLOBAL CONSOUSNESS-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>			
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<b>RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER: Each student must complete one course in Race/Ethnicity/Gender</b>					
		<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm">http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm</a>			
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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/ST CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**TRANSFER PLAN**  
**Early Childhood Education- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**  
**Professional Concentrations**

REQUIRED		<i>Choose one of the following two concentrations.</i>	SCCCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
<b>Early Childhood Management</b> (these courses will give you a Small Business Management Certificate)					
ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting	ACCT 211	3	
MGMT	301	Applied Management	BUS 155	3	
MGMT	310	Small Business Management		3	
MKTG	321	Principles of Marketing	BUS 180	3	
MGMT	411	Small Business Systems		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 206	1	
<b>Total credits for program</b>					
				<b>120</b>	

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**Professional Sequence**

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

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS	SCCCC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum (co-requisite EDCD 105)	ECE 105	1	
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership (co-requisite EDCD 104)	ECE 105	3	
EDCD	110	Child Development 1	ECE 108	3	
EDCD	111	Child Development 2 (can be taken prior to EDCD 110)		3	
EDCD	160	Education of Children (Offered winter semester only)	ECE 205	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 only)	ECE 200A & 206	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)	ECE 204	3	
RMLS	122	Responding to Emergencies	PE 143	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	EDE 275	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>			