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**Transfer Guide for
ALPENA 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

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 /ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER PLAN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NAME: _____ ID#: _____

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required	ACC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENG 111, 120 or 121	3	
ENGL	250	English 2	ENG 112 OR 122	3	
COMM	121	Fund of Public Speaking	SPE 123	3	
ENGL	321/323/325	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing		3	
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.					
				4	
				3	
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.					
MATH	115	Intermediate Algebra	MTH 113	3	
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required. Three courses from the following subject areas: ARCH 224, ARTH, ARTS, COMM 231, ENGL 322, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUMN (exclude HUMN 217), LITR, MUSI, SPAN, THTH. These courses must include: 1. At least one course at the 200 level or higher. 2. No more than 5 credit hours in music activities courses or theater activities courses may be used to complete this requirement. The following are strongly suggested: LITR 326, SPAN 101					
		http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html			
		http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001011			
SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required: Three courses from the following subject areas: ANTH, ECON, GEOG (except GEOG 111 or 112), PLSC, SOCY, SSCI (except SSCI 110). These courses must include: 1. Courses in at least two different subject areas. 2. One Social Awareness Foundations Course. 3. One course dealing with issues of race/ethnicity and/or gender. 4. One course at the 200 level or higher. The following are strongly suggested: GEOG 112, SOCY 121, SOCY 340					
		http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/socccourses.html			
		http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001011			
GLOBAL CONSIUSNESS-3 Credit Hours Required: One course from the list on the FSU General Education web page.					
		http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/globcourses.html http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001011			
RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER: Choose one Race/Ethnicity/Gender course.					
		http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001011			

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

REQUIRED		<i>Choose one of the following two concentrations.</i>	ACC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
Early Childhood Management (these courses will give you a Small Business Management Certificate)					
ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting	BUS 123	3	
MGMT	301	Applied Management	BUS 127	3	
MGMT	310	Small Business Management	BUS 128	3	
MKTG	321	Principles of Marketing	BUS 241	3	
MGMT	411	Small Business Systems		3	
OR					
Early Childhood Lead Teacher					
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 246	1	
MUSI	131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	MUS 228	1	
Total credits for program					
				120	

NO GRADE LESS THAN A "C".
A 2.5 CUMULATIVE GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

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TRANSFER PLAN

Early Childhood Education- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Professional Sequence

NAME: _____ ID#: _____

REQUIRED		PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS	ACC	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)	CDA 227	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-		1	
CAHS	205	Child Care Food and Nutrition (offered winter semester only)		3	
RMLS	122	Responding to Emergencies	PEH 117	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	
*2.75 GPA REQUIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE COURSES. NO GRADE IN ANY PROF. SEQUENCE COURSE MAY BE LOWER THAN C					