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**Transfer Guide for
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN 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 /SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
TRANSFER PLAN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NAME: _____ ID#: _____

REQUIRED		COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required	SOUTHWESTERN	FSU S.H.	GRADE
ENGL	150	English 1	ENGL 103		
ENGL	250	English 2	ENGL 104		
COMM	121	Fund of Public Speaking	SPEE 102		
ENGL	321/323/325	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing			
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.					
	http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/scicourses.html				
	http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783				
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 105		
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required. Three courses from the list on the FSU General Education web page. The following are strongly suggested: SPAN 101, LITR 326. (SPAN 101)(ENGL 251)					
	http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/cultcourses.html				
	http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783				
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. (GEOG 105)(SOCI 201)					
	http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/soccourses.html				
	http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783				
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=001783				
RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER: Choose one.					
	http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/regcourses.html				
	http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm?INST_CODE=001783				

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

REQUIRED		<i>Choose one of the following two concentrations.</i>	SMC	FSU S.H.	GRADE
Early Childhood Management (these courses will give you a Small Business Management Certificate)					
ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting	ACCO 201	3	
MGMT	301	Applied Management	BUSI 201	3	
MGMT	310	Small Business Management		3	
MKTG	321	Principles of Marketing	BUSI 220	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		1	
MUSI	131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	MUSI 240	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	SOUTHWESTERN	FSU S.H.	GRADE
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		4	
EDCD	211	Children's Activities (Prerequisite EDCD 111) (offered fall	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-		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.					
EDUC	308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations		3	
EDCD	310	Child Guidance	EDUC 220	3	
EDCD	350	Curriculum Perspectives		3	
EDCD	380	Foundations of Advocacy		3	
EDCD	410	ECE Management & Leadership	EDUC 230	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			