



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood Education BS Degree

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE Articulation Guide

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED AS A B.S. DEGREE OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE COMPLETING AN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Admission Requirements:

1. For admission to the ECE BS degree, students must have at least 56 transferable credits or have completed the Ivy Tech Community College Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education.
2. An overall 2.5 GPA is required for admission. Official college transcripts must be submitted at time of application for admission.
3. Completion of MAT 111 and ENG 112 with a grade of C or better is required.
4. Students must meet Ferris General Education requirements with a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
5. 120 credit hours are required for graduation.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. To be considered for financial aid, students must be enrolled in six or more credit hours between Ferris and Ivy Tech Community College.
2. Students may be enrolled concurrently at Ferris and Ivy Tech Community College pending approval.

Graduation Requirements:

1. To graduate, students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA in all FSU courses and must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA in all EDCC courses.
2. At least 30 FSU semester hours must be completed to fulfill FSU residency requirements.

General Education Requirements

FERRIS REQUIRED COURSES	COURSE TITLE	FERRIS REQUIRED SEM. HRS.	IVY TECH EQUIV. COURSES	IVY TECH APPROVED Substitutions	GRADE
COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE - 12 Credit Hours Required					
ENGL	150	English 1 <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3	ENG 111	
ENGL	250	English 2 <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3	ENG 112	
COMM	105	Interpersonal Comm. <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3		COM 102
ENGL	321 or 323 or 325	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing	3	FERRIS	
SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING - 7 Credit Hours Required Complete two courses from the following subject areas/courses (one must be a lab course) <i>Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Physical Geology, Physical Science, Physics</i>					
Science		Life/Physical Sciences Elective <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3	IVY TECH	
Lab Science			4	IVY TECH	
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - Proficiency in MATH 111 or higher. This requirement can be completed by ONE of the following options: (1) Pass MATH 111 or higher, (2) Pass course proficiency exam in MATH 111 or higher, (3) ACT Math subtest score of 24 or higher					
MATH	115	Intermediate Algebra <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3	MAT 111	
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT - 9 Credit Hours Required. Complete three courses from the following subject areas or courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete at least one course at the 200-level or higher. • Complete no more than 5 credit hours in studio art, music or theatre activities courses • The following courses are strongly suggested: <u>ENG 240 Children's Literature and Conversational Spanish</u> <i>Art, Foreign Language, History, any Humanities course except PHL 213, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, and/or equivalents to Ferris's COMM 231, ENGL 222, PHOTO 101</i> 					
Gen-Ed Elective			3	IVY TECH	
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SOCIAL AWARENESS - 9 Credit Hours Required						
Complete three courses from the subject areas and/or courses listed below:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses in at least two different subject areas • Complete one course dealing with issues of race/ethnicity and/or gender • Complete one course at the 200-level or higher • The following courses are strongly suggested: <u>Cultural Geography, Intro to Sociology, and Minority Groups in America</u> 						
Anthropology, Economics, SES 207, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology						
SA Elective	SOCY121	Intro to Sociology <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3	SOC 111		
SA Elective	PSYC 150	Intro to Psychology <i>(required for AAS @ Ivy Tech)</i>	3	PSY 101		
SA Elective			3	IVY TECH		
GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS- One Course Required						
Choose one course from the "Global Consciousness" course list at http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/globcourses.html . This course may also meet other General Education requirements [Cultural Enrichment, Social Awareness, and/or Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (REG)] SEE YOUR ADVISOR.						
Global			2-4	Ivy Tech		
PROFESSIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION : Note GPA Requirement 2.5						
EDCD	104	Child Development Practicum	1	ECE 205		
EDCD	105	Child Development Leadership	3	ECE 101		
EDCD	110	Child Development 1	3	ECE 110		
EDCD	111	Child Development 2	3	ECE 120		
EDCD	160	Education of Children	3	ECE 100		
EDCD	210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	4	ECE 213		
EDCD	205	Computer Applications for Children	3	EDU 201	SMC's ISYS 100	
EDCD	211	Children's Activities	4	ECE 243		
EDCD	285	Child Development Internship Orientation	1	Not Required		
EDCD	291	Child Development Internship (minimum B- required)	4	ECE 225 & 235		
EDCD	298	Internship Seminar (must be taken with EDCD 291) (minimum B- required)	1	ECE 260		
EDCD	299	Professional Assessment (must be taken with EDCD 291) (minimum B- required)	1	ECE 260		
CAHS	205	Child Care Food and Nutrition	3		SMC's HEED 163	
RMLS	122*	Responding to Emergencies <i>*This course can be demonstrated by proof of current First Aid and CPR certification, or students can take the course through their local Red Cross or hospital and Ferris will waive credit requirement</i>	2	ITCC		
Choose one of Two Tracks plus the following courses required for both Tracks						
EDUC	308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations	3		ECE 230	
EDCD	310	Child Guidance	3	ECE 130		
EDCD	350	Curriculum Perspectives ECD	3			
EDCD	380	Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	3			
EDCD	410	ECE Management & Leadership	3	ECE 210		
EDCD	420	Advanced Children's Activities	4			
EDCD	450	Current Issues in ECE	3			
EDCD	491	ECD Internship	4			
EDCD	499	ECD Capstone Assessment & Internship Seminar	3			

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Choose ONE of the following TWO tracks

Early Childhood Management

(the courses in this option will result in a Small Business Management Certificate)

FERRIS REQUIRED COURSES		COURSE TITLE	FERRIS SEM. HRS.	IVY TECH EQUIV. COURSES	APPROVED Substitutions	GRADE
ACCT	201	Principles of Accounting	3	ACC 101		
MGMT	310	Small Business Management	3			
ECON	221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECN 201*		
MKTG	321	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 101		
MGMT	410	Entrepreneurship & Planning	3			
TOTAL CREDITS for ECE Track #1			15			

Early Childhood Leadership

EDLA	207	Emergent Literacy	3	ECE 233		
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		SMC's ART 200**	
MUSI	131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1		SMC's MUSI 240**	
TOTAL CREDITS for ECE Track #2:			15			

Free and Directed Electives:

Total Credits for Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours

* This course will also meet general education requirements under the "Social Awareness" Category (Page 2 of guide)

** This course will also meet general education requirements under the "Cultural Enrichment" Category (Page 1 of guide)

For questions about your transfer to Ferris in the Early Childhood Education B.S. degree, contact:

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