



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood Education BS Degree

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Articulation Guide

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED AS A "B.S." DEGREE OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE COMPLETING THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Admission Requirements:

1. For admission to the ECE BS degree, students must have at least 48 transferable credits or have completed the Associate Degree in Child Development.
2. A 2.5 overall GPA is required for admission. Official college transcripts must be submitted at time of application for admission.
3. Completion of MA 107 and EN 102 with a C or better is required.
4. Students must complete MACRAO w/the MACRAO Stamp on their transcripts or meet the Ferris General Education requirements with a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Financial Aid Requirements:

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

Graduation Requirements:

1. A cumulative overall GPA of 2.5 is required with a cumulative 2.75 in CD courses (4.0 Scale).
2. 120 credit hours are required for graduation.
3. At least 30 Ferris semester credit hours must be completed to fulfill FSU residency/graduation requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

FERRIS Required Courses	FERRIS Required Cr.Hrs.	FERRIS Course Title	GRCC Equivalent Courses	GRCC Transfer Cr. Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 150	3	English I	EN 101* or EN 100	3	
ENGL 250	3	English 2	EN 102*	3	
ENGL 321/323/325	3	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing <i>To be completed at Ferris</i>			
Gen-Ed Elective	4	Scientific Understanding/MACRAO Science Lab <i>Earth Science</i>	GL 111*	4	
MATH 115	3	Intermediate Algebra	MA 107	4	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities <i>Children's Literature</i> (recommended)	EN 250*	4	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities <i>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</i> (required for BS degree)	COM 131	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities <i>Conversational Spanish (SP101)</i> (recommended)	GRCC	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Sciences	GRCC	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Sciences <i>Survey of American Government</i>	PS 110*	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Sciences	GRCC	3	
34		TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION		33	

* Required course for GRCC Child Development AA degree

- Upon completion of the courses outlined above, students will have completed MACRAO
- Students must have the MACRAO Stamp on their college transcript in order to qualify for having met MACRAO
- Students having completed MACRAO will be required to complete one of the 300-Level Advanced English courses listed above at Ferris (ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325)

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PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Ferris Required Courses	Course Title	GRCC Courses	GRCC Approved Substitution	Ferris Courses @ BR	Ferris Courses @ FSU-GR	Credit Hours Required	Grade
EDCD 104	Child development Practicum	CD 118				1	
EDCD 105	Child Development Leadership	CD 218				3	
EDCD 110	Child Development 1		CD 116			3	
EDCD 111	Child Development 2		CD 118			3	
EDCD 160	Education of Children	CD 105				3	
EDCD 205	Computer Applications for Children			X		2	
EDCD 210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	CD 210				4	
EDCD 211	Children's Activities	CD 119				4	
EDCD 285	Child Development Internship Orientation	CD 285				1	
EDCD 291	Child Development Internship (minimum "B-" required)	CD 280				4	
EDCD 298	Internship Seminar (must be taken w/EDCD 291/min. "B-" required)	CD 285				1	
EDCD 299	Professional Assessment	CD 285				1	
CAHS 205	Child Care Food and Nutrition			X		3	
RMLS 122	Responding to Emergencies (or proof of current First Aid/CPR) 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	WE 156				2	
ECE TRACK REQUIREMENTS – the following courses are required for both Tracks							
EDUC 308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations	CD 230				3	
EDCD 310	Child Guidance	CD 215				3	
EDCD 350	Curriculum Perspectives in ECE			X		3	
EDCD 380	Foundations of Advocacy in ECE			X		3	
EDCD 410	ECE Management & Leadership	Under Review		X		3	
EDCD 420	Advanced Children's Activities			X		4	
EDCD 450	Current Issues in ECE			X		3	
EDCD 491	ECE Internship			X		4	
EDCD 499	ECE Capstone Assessment & Internship Seminar			X		3	
ECE Professional Requirements: TOTAL CREDIT HOURS						64	

NOTE: Students must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA in all CD courses



Early Childhood TRACKS
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRACKS

Ferris Required Courses	Course Title	GRCR Courses	GRCR Transfer Credits Hours	Ferris Courses @ BR	Ferris Courses @ FSU-GR	Ferris Credit Hours Required	Grade
Track 1: EARLY CHILDHOOD MANAGEMENT This track will give you a certificate in <i>SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i>							
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	BA 256	4			3	
MGMT 310	Small Business Management	BA 286	3			3	
ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	EC 251*	3			3	
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	BA 270	3			3	
MGMT 410	Entrepreneurship & Planning			X	X	3	
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS:			15 – 16			15	
Track 2: EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP							
EDLA 207	Emergent Literacy	CD 260	3			3	
EDLA 222	Text and the Child				X	4	
EDLA 340	Writers Workshop				X	3	
EDLA 342	Reader Response				X	3	
ARTS 131	Art for the Elem. Teacher	AT 255	3			1	
MUSI 131	Music for the Elem. Teacher	MU 200	3			1	
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS:			15 - 19			15	
Free and/or Directed Electives (List)							
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:						120 semester credits	

* This course will also meet General Education requirements (page one, 3 credits) in the "MACRAO Social Science" category

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