



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood Education BS Degree

Montcalm Community College

Articulation Guide March 2010

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED AS A B.S. DEGREE OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE COMPLETING THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD 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 Early Childhood Education
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 MATH 104 and ENGL 101 with a C or better is required.
4. Students must have the MACRAO Stamp on their transcripts or meet Ferris General Education requirements with a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Please see advisor for details.

Financial Aid Requirements:

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

Graduation Requirements:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required with a 2.75 in EDCD courses (4.0 Scale).
2. At least 30 Ferris semester hours must be completed to fulfill FSU residency requirements.
3. At least 40 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

FERRIS Required Courses	FERRIS Required Cr.Hrs.	FERRIS Course Title	MONTCALM Equivalent Courses	MCC Transfer Cr. Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 150	3	English I	ENGL 100	3	
ENGL 250	3	English 2	ENGL 101	3	
ENGL 321/323/325	3	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing		3	
Gen-Ed Elective	4	Complete ONE Lab Science course from the following subject areas/courses: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, GE 132, GL 103, Physical Science, Physics	MCC	4	
MATH 115	3	Intermediate Algebra	MATH 104	4	
Gen-Ed Elective	3-4	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities Children's Literature (recommended)	ENGL 235	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3-4	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities Fundamentals of Public Speaking (required for BS degree)	COMM 210	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3-0	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities Conversational Spanish (recommended)	MCC	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Sciences	MCC	3-4	
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34		TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION		34-35	

- 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 (ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325) at Ferris



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PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Ferris Required Courses	Course Title	Montcalm Equivalent Courses	Req. Sem. Hr.	Substitution Or Equiv.	TR. Cr. Hr.	Grade
Early Childhood Professional Requirements:						
EDCD 104	Child Development Practicum		1	ECDV 125	1	
EDCD 105	Child Development Leadership	ECDV 105	3		3	
EDCD 110	Child Development 1	ECDV 110	3		3	
EDCD 111	Child Development 2	ECDV 120	3		3	
EDCD 160	Education of Children		3		3	
EDCD 205	Computer Applications for Children		3		3	
EDCD 210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	ECDV 131	4		4	
EDCD 211	Children's Activities	ECDV 135	4		4	
EDCD 285	Child Development Internship Orientation		1		1	
EDCD 291	Child Development Internship (minimum B- required)		4		4	
EDCD 298	Internship Seminar (must be taken with EDCD 291) (minimum B- required)		1		1	
EDCD 299	Professional Assessment		1		1	
CAHS 205	Child Care Food and Nutrition		3		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	AHEA 100	1		2	
Choose one of two tracks (see page 3) plus the following courses required for both Tracks						
EDCD 308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education and Diverse Populations	ECDV 160	3		3	
EDCD 310	Child Guidance		3		3	
EDCD 350	Curriculum Perspectives in ECE		3		3	
EDCD 380	Foundations of Advocacy in ECE		3		3	
EDCD 410	ECE Management & Leadership	ECDV 150	3		3	
EDCD 420	Advanced Children's Activities		4		4	
EDCD 450	Current Issues in ECE		3		3	
EDCD 491	ECE Internship		4		4	
EDCD 499	ECE Capstone Assessment & Internship Seminar		3		3	



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Ferris Required Courses	Course Title	Montcalm Equivalent Courses	Ferris Sem. Hr.	Substitution Or Equiv.	TR. Cr. Hr.	Grade
Choose ONE of the following TWO tracks						
Early Childhood Management						
This Track will give you a Small Business Management Certificate						
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	ACCT115	3		4	
MGMT 301	Applied Management	MGMT 237	3		3	
MGMT 310	Small Business Management	MGMT 235	3		3	
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	MRKT 233	3		3	
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems and Operations		3			
Total : 15 Credits						
OR						
Early Childhood Leadership						
EDLA 207	Emergent Literacy		3			
EDLA 222	Text and the Child		4			
EDLA 340	Writers Workshop		3			
EDLA 342	Reader Response		3			
ARTS 131	Art for the Elementary Teacher	ARTS 225**	1		3	
MUSI 131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	MUSI 110**	1		3	
Total: 15 Credits						
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:					120 Credit Hours	

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

** These courses will also meet General Education requirements (page one, 3 credits for each course) in the "MACRAO Humanities" category

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

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