



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood Education BS Degree

WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Articulation Guide

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED AS A BS DEGREE OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE COMPLETING AN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED 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 MTH 121 and ENG 112 with a C or better is required.
4. Students must meet Ferris General Education requirements with a 2.0 cumulative GPA or have the MACRAO Stamp on their transcripts.

Financial Aid Requirements:

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

Graduation Requirements:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required with a 2.75 in EDCD courses (4.0 Scale).
2. 120 credit hours are required for graduation.
3. At least 30 Ferris semester hours must be completed to fulfill Ferris residency requirements.
4. At least 40 credits at the 300-400 level.

GENERAL EDUCATION

FERRIS Required Courses	FERRIS Required Cr. Hrs.	Course Title	WSCC Equivalent Courses	Transfer Credit Hours	Grade
ENGL 150	3	English I	ENG 111	3	
ENGL 250	3	English 2	ENG 112	3	
COMM 105 or 121	3	Interpersonal communication or Public Speaking	SPE 110 or SPE 101	3	
ENGL 321/323/325	3	Advanced Composition/Proposal Writing/Business Writing	Ferris	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	4	Lab Science (WSCC requirement for AAS) (* Recommended class)	NSC 101	4	
	3-4	Lab Science (WSCC requirement for AAS) (* Recommended class)	NSC 102	4	
MATH 115	3	Intermediate Algebra	MTH 121	4	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Children's Literature (* Recommended class)	EDU 222	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities		3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Cultural Enrichment/MACRAO Humanities <i>(SPN 105 and SPN 106 Conversational Spanish recommended)</i>	SPN	3-4	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Sciences <i>Approved Am. Government req. (recommended for WSCC AAS)</i>	POL 151	3-4	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Science <i>Child Psychology (required for WSCC AAS)</i>	PSY 262	3	
Gen-Ed Elective	3	Social Awareness/MACRAO Social Science		3-4	
36 OR 37		TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS		42 OR 45	

- 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 are 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	WSCC Equivalent Courses	WSCC Approved Substitution	Ferris Required Cr. Hrs.	Transfer Credit Hours	Grade
Early Childhood Professional Requirements:						
EDCD 104	Child Development Practicum	ECE 120		1		
EDCD 105	Child Development Leadership	ECE 101		3		
EDCD 110	Child Development 1	ECE 120 and ECE 150		3		
EDCD 111	Child Development 2	ECE 130		3		
EDCD 160	Education of Children	ECE 120		3		
EDCD 205	Computer Applications for Children	ECE 230		3		
EDCD 210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	ECE 150		4		
EDCD 211	Children's Activities	ECE 125		4		
EDCD 285	Child Development Internship Orientation	ECE 120		1		
EDCD 291	Child Development Internship <i>(minimum B- required)</i>	ECE 121		4		
EDCD 298	Internship Seminar <i>(must be taken with EDCC 291) (minimum B- required)</i>	ECE 121		1		
EDCD 299	Professional Assessment	ECE 121		1		
CAHS 205	Child Care Food and Nutrition			3		
RMLS 122*	Responding to Emergencies (or proof of current First Aid/CPR) <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>	ALH 118		1		
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	EDU 204		3		
EDCD 310	Child Guidance			3		
EDCD 350	Curriculum Perspectives in ECE			3		
EDCD 380	Foundations of Advocacy in ECE			3		
EDCD 410	ECE Management & Leadership		ECE 250	3		
EDCD 420	Advanced Children's Activities			4		
EDCD 450	Current Issues in ECE	ECE 135		3		
EDCD 487	Orientation to Internship			1		
EDCD 491	ECE Internship			4		
EDCD 499	ECE Capstone Assessment & Internship Seminar			2		
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:				63 OR 64		

NOTE: Students must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA in all ECE / EDCC courses



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CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO TRACKS

Ferris Required Courses	Course Title	WSCC Equivalent Courses	WSCC Approved Substitution	FERRIS Required Cr. Hrs.	Transfer Credit Hours	Grade
Early Childhood Management						
This Track will give you a Small Business Management Certificate						
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	ACC 121		3		
MGMT 301	Applied Management	MGT 201		3		
MGMT 310	Small Business Management	MGT 205		3		
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	MKT 241		3		
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems & Operations			3		
Total : 15 Credits						
OR						
Early Childhood Leadership						
EDLA 207	Emergent Literacy	ECE 132		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	ART 113		1		
MUSI 131	Music for the Elementary Teacher			1		
Total: 15 Credits						
Free and Directed Electives						
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:					120 Credit	
Hours						

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

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