

Delta College

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

In the Early Childhood Education program, students will study important topics such as early childhood development, nutrition, advocacy, curriculum development, program management, and much more. Students will also receive a broad educational background by completing general education courses in English, mathematics, humanities and social science. This degree does not prepare students to become certified teachers in the State of MI; however, graduates of the Early Childhood Education Bachelor's Degree find positions in Head Start programs, day care centers or day care homes (also own and operate), elementary schools, hospitals, community programs, recreation centers and other child-oriented businesses.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Delta Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
General Education Courses			
COM 112	COMM 121	Fund. of Oral Communication	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	College Composition I	3
ENG 112	ENGL 250	College Composition II	3
MTH 118 or MTH 119	MATH 117 or MATH 115	Mathematical Explorations or Intermediate Algebra	4
Delta	VARIES	FSU General Education – Natural Sciences Elective	3- 4
Delta	VARIES	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences Elective	4
Delta	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Elective (1 must be at FSU 200+ level)	9
Delta	VARIES	POL Elective (American Government)	3-4
PSY 211	PSYC 150	General Psychology	4
PSY 223	PSYC 341	Child Psychology	3
Early Childhood Professional Sequence			
CD 110	EDCD 110	Infant/Toddler Development	4
CD 111	EDCD 104 & EDCD 105	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
CD 112	EDCD 160	Learning Center Activities	3
CD 113	EDCD 310	Child Guidance Strategies	4
CD 115P	EDCD 211	Intro Preschool Practicum	3
CD 116	Sub for EDCD 210	Diversity and Families in Early Childhood Education	3
CD 117	EDCD 285 & EDCD 291 & EDCD 298 & EDCD 299	Student Teaching Practicum	6
CD 210	EDCD 410	Child Development Program Management	3
ED 201	EDCD 308	Teaching Strategies/Special Ed.	3
LWT 165	RMLS General Cr.	Community First Aid	1
LWT 175	RMLS General Cr.	Advanced First Aid	3
Early Childhood Core Tracks Choose One:			
Early Childhood Management			
ACC 211	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	4
ENT 131	MGMT 310	Small Business Management	3
MGT 243	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT 245	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
Early Childhood Leadership			
ART 113	ARTS 131	Art Education	3
MUS 100 or MUSI 131		Elements of Music	3
Total Delta College Credits			81-90

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/index.htm>.

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Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
General Education Courses		
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Advanced Proposal Writing or Advanced Business Writing	3
Early Childhood Professional Sequence		
COHP 205	Child Care Food and Nutrition	3
EDCD 206	Ethical Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 350	Curriculum Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 380	Foundations of Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 420	Advanced Children's Activities	4
EDCD 450	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 491	Early Childhood Education Internship	4
EDCD 499	Capstone and Internship Seminar	2
Early Childhood Core Tracks Choose One:		
Early Childhood Management		
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems and Operations (<i>offered fully on-line</i>)	3
Early Childhood Leadership		
EDLA 207	Emergent Literacy (<i>offered in Flint</i>)	3
EDLA 222	Text and the Child	4
EDLA 340	Writers Workshop	3
EDLA 342	Reader Response (<i>offered in Flint</i>)	3
MUSI 131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1
Total Ferris Credits		32-43
Directed Electives	To reach 120 total credits	
Credits Required for Degree		120

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Program Offered at:
Ferris Statewide, Great Lakes Bay Region
 (989) 686-9256 or FerrisGLBR@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 School of Education
 College of Education & Human Services
 231-591-5362
www.ferris.edu/transfer

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General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have 48 transferable credits or have completed an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from an accredited college or university, with a 2.5 overall GPA (4.0 scale). In addition, Delta's ENG 111 and 112 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

Select courses delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is on file in the Transfer Services Center. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Transfer Services Center at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu. This Articulation Agreement is in effect 4/15/14 through 4/15/20.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.