

Delta College

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Certified Elementary Teachers wishing to teach Preschool through grade three (3) may want to add the Early Childhood (ZS endorsement) to their certificate. Successful completion of this minor will result in the ZS Endorsement on your Elementary Education Teaching Certificate. You must take and pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (Early Childhood) before applying for the ZS endorsement.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Delta Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
Early Childhood (ZS) Endorsement			
CD 111	EDCD 105	Child Development Leaderships	3
CD 110	EDCD 110	Child Development 1	4
PSY 223	EDCD 111	Child Development 2	3
CD 112	EDCD 160	Education of Children	3
CD 116	EDCD 210	Infant Toddler Envir. & Curricu.	3
CD 115 or 115P	EDCD 211	Children's Activities	3
CD 117	EDCD 285 EDCD 298 EDCD 291	Child Development Intern. Orient. Internship Seminar Child Development Intern.	6
ED 201	EDCD 308	Teaching Strategies for Spec. Ed.	3
Total Delta College Credits			28

Ferris State University	
Total Credits Required for Minor	28
<p>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</p>	

Delta College may have prerequisites for some courses.

Notes: Internship is a total of 300 hours; 150 hours required in each of two different age settings (infant-toddler, preprimary, or primary.)

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/index.htm>.

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.

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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.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.

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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 Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

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.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: October 1, 2015 – October 1, 2018.

This Agreement shall commence as of October 1, 2015, and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

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