

Muskegon Community College (MCC)

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

In the Early Childhood Education program, students will study important topics such as early childhood development, nutrition, first aid, and children's literature. Students will also receive a broad educational background by completing general education courses in English, mathematics, humanities and sociology. This degree does not prepare students to become certified teachers; however, graduates of the Early Childhood Education major find positions in Head Start programs, Great Start Readiness Programs, day care center, or family day care homes, elementary schools, hospitals, recreation centers, or other child related businesses.

Communication Competency Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 201	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 102	English Composition	3
ENGL 321 or ENGL 323 or ENGL 325	Advanced Composition or Proposal Writing or Business Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	MATH 100A or MATH 107 or MATH 107A	Mathematical Excursions or	4

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements (minimum 6 credits required; at least one must be a class with a lab)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6

Culture Competency Course Requirements (9 credits required*; courses in this category must come from two different disciplines; 1 at 200+ level)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies – 1 course at FSU 200+ level or higher	6
LITR 326	Children's Literature	3	ED 230	Children's Literature	3

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements (9 credits required*; courses in this category must come from two different disciplines; 1 at 200+ level)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Self and Society Electives	9	Varies	Varies – 1 course at FSU 200+ level or higher	9

*[Ferris State University General Education Courses](#) Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

Major Requirements 65 credits required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
EDCD 104 & EDCD 105	Child Development Practicum & Child Development Leadership	1 & 3	ED 111	Introduction to the Education of Young Children	3
EDCD 110	Child Development 1	3	ED 214	Infants and Toddlers	3
EDCD 111	Child Development 2	3	ED 225	Child Development	3
EDCD 160	Education of Children	3	ED 120B	Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
EDCD 205	Computer Applications in Child Development	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 210	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	4	ED 228	Creative Curriculum, Infants, Toddlers and Twos	3
EDCD 211	Children's Activities	4	ED 118	Creative Curriculum for Children	3
EDCD 285 & EDCD 298 & EDCD 2--	Child Development Internship Orientation	3	ED 210	Child Care and Guidance	3
EDCD 291	Child Development Internship	4	ED 252A	Child Development Practicum	3
EDCD 299	Professional Assessment	1	ED 220A	Early Childhood Assessment	1
COHP 205	Child Care Food & Nutrition	3	ED 251	Health Needs of the Young Child	3

See next page for the continuation of Major Requirements

Major Requirements 65 credits required (cont.)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
EDCD 308 & EDCD 2 xx	Teaching Strategies for Special Education & Diverse Populations	3 & 3	ED 216 & ED 226	Educating the Exceptional Child & Young Adult & Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early Intervention	3 & 3
EDCD 310	Child Guidance	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 350	Curriculum Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 380	Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 410	Early Childhood Education Management & Leadership	3	ED 223	Child Care Center Administration	3
EDCD 420	Advanced Children's Activities	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 450	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 487	Orientation to Internship	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 491	Early Childhood Education Internship	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 499	Early Childhood Education Assessment & Internship Seminar	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

ONE CONCENTRATION FROM LIST BELOW REQUIRED (Requires Declaration) Must be 15 credits or more**EARLY CHILDHOOD MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION – 15 Credits Required**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting	3	ACC 201	Principles of Accounting 1	4
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUS 122	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 310	Small Business Management	3	BUS 223	Starting Your Business Plan	4
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems & Operations	2	BUS 240	Entrepreneurship Capstone	3
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3	BUS 260	Principles of Marketing	3

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEAD TEACHER CONCENTRATION – 15 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
EDLA 207	Emergent Literacy	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDLA 222	Text & the Child	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDLA 340	Writer's Workshop	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDLA 342	Reader's Response	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
ARTS 131	Art for the Elementary Teacher	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MUSI 131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST CONCENTRATION – 16 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	CC Equiv.	CC Course Title	CC Cr. Hrs.
EDCD 430	Introduction to the Child Life Specialist Field	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COMM 320	Family Communications	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SOCY 373	Health & Illness in Society	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
SOCY 121 & SOCY 225	Introduction to Sociology & Marriage & Family	3 3	SOC 101 & SOC 205	Principles of Sociology & Marriage & Family	6
PSYC 150 & PSYC 345	Introduction Psychology & Psychology of Death & Dying	3 3	PSYC 201 No Equivalent	Introduction to Psychology No Equivalent	4 No Equivalent

Total Credits Required for Degree					124
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No more than 90 credit hours may be transferred from the community college to Ferris State University.

Program Contact Information:

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www.ferris.edu/statewide

Main Campus, Big Rapids

School of Education

College of Education & Human Services

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Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered at the following locations:

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- Ferris Statewide, Muskegon
- Select courses may be 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).

General Admission Criteria

Transfer Students – Degree Completion at the Community College

- To be admitted to this program you 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. In addition, Muskegon's ENG 102. 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.

Transfer Students – Main Campus, Big Rapids

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended (GPA is based on completion of 12 credit hours or more). It is highly recommended that transfer credits include the FSU equivalency of ENGL 150, MATH 115, and the FSU equivalency of a social awareness or cultural enrichment course OR general education requirements. Developmental courses are not considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; Compass score 70 – 100.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 115 or placement during the first semester at FSU that would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; Compass Algebra score 46 - 74 and HS Algebra with 2.0.

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.

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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships 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: Effective September 1, 2018 – September 1, 2021

This Agreement shall commence as of September 1, 2018 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.

Signatures

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