

Schoolcraft College (SC) 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 Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMA 103	Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 102	English Composition 2	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 Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MATH 113	Intermediate Algebra	4

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

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences Electives – 1 course with lab	3	Varies	Varies	3
BIOL 109	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology (Child Life Specialist)	4	BIOL 235	Anatomy / Physiology	4

Culture Competency 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.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies – 1 course at FSU 200+ level or higher	6
LIR 326	Children's Literature	3	ENG 203	Children's Literature	4

Self and Society Competency 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.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 201	General Psychology	4
SOCY 121	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 201	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 225	Marriage & the Family	3	SOC 209	Marriage & Family	3

*[Ferris State University General Education Program](#) 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.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
EDCD 101 & EDCD 1--	Intro to Early Childhood Education	5	ECE 100 & ECE 180	Foundation of Early Childhood Education & Child & Family Welfare Services	5
EDCD 112	Theories of Child Development	3	ECE 110	Child Development	3
EDCD 115	Observ & Docu of Young Children	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 160	Education of Children	3	ECE 230	Classroom Behavior – Understanding Social Competence	3
EDCD 206	Ethical Practices- Early Childhood	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 210 & EDCD 2--	Infant-Toddler Environment & Curriculum	4	ECE 140	Infant & Toddler Education w/Field Experiences	5
EDCD 211 & EDCD 2--	Children's Activities	4	ECE 130	Preschool Education w/Field Experiences	5
EDCD 285 & EDCD 295	Child Development Internship Orientation & Early Childhood Education Practicum & Seminar	1 & 6	ECE 260 & ECE 280	Early Childhood Education Advanced Practical Experiences & Emerging Educator	4 & 1

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Major Requirements 65 credits required (cont.)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 205	Child Care Food & Nutrition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RMLS 122	Responding to Emergencies OR Current CPR/First Aid Certification	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
EDCD 308	Teaching Strategies for Special Education & Diverse Populations	3	SPE 220	Early Childhood Special Education	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	ECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
EDCD 425	Assessment/Research Methods in EC	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 495	Early Childhood Education Internship	12	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.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC Cr. Hrs.
ACCT 201 & ACCT ---	Principles of Accounting	3	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	4
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3	BUS 217	Business Management	3
MGMT 310	Small Business Management	3	BUS 103	Organizing a Small Business	3
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems & Operations	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MGMT 320	Growing the Small Business	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEAD TEACHER CONCENTRATION – 15 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC 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	ART 113 or ECE 120	Art Education or Creative Arts	3
MUSI 131	Music for the Elementary Teacher	1	MUSIC 107	Music for Elementary Teachers	4

CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST CONCENTRATION – 17 Credits Required – Only Available on Main Campus

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	SC Equiv.	SC Course Title	SC 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 225	Marriage & Family	3	SOC 209	Marriage & Family	3
PSYC 345	Psychology of Death & Dying	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 100	Medical Terminology	1	HIT 100	Intro. to Medical Terminology	1

Total Credits Required for Degree**126****Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Education and Human Services – School of Education**(231) 591-3646 | [School of Education Email](#)[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)**Delivery Locations**

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

- Ferris State University, Main Campus, Big Rapids
- 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).

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Effective March 1, 2018 – March 1, 2021; COEHS updated Fall 2019

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

General Admission Criteria

New Students

- High school GPA of 2.5
- ACT composite of 17 or SAT of 900

Transfer Students

- 2.0 cumulative GPA

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, Schoolcraft's ENG 101 must be completed. 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 2.35 (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.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must

- maintain a 2.50 cumulative FSU GPA
- have 40 credits at the 300/400 level
- have 30 credits of Ferris classes (FSU Residency requirement)
- have a minimum 120 total credits to earn a bachelor degree
- have no grade lower than a C
- maintain a 2.50 GPA their concentration
- maintain a 2.75 GPA in the major

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.

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: March 1, 2018 – March 1, 2021

This Agreement shall commence as of March 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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