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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, day care center, or family day care homes, elementary schools, hospitals, recreation centers, or other child related businesses.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	WSCC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition I	3
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
SPE 101 or SPE 110	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Principles of Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
NSC 101	BIOL 103	Life Science	4
NSC 102	PHSC 115	Physical Science	4
MTH 121	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
POL 151	PLSC 122	American National Government	3
Varies	Culture	Course selections vary	6-7
EDU 222	LITR 326	Children's Literature	3
Varies	Self and Society	Course selections vary – consult advisor	3-4
SOC 171	SOCY 121	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 262	PSYC 341	Child Psychology	3
Varies	Diversity	Varies	3
ECE 120	EDCD 104 EDCD 110 EDCD 160 EDCD 285	Early Childhood Education I Child Development 1 Education of Children Child Dev. Intern. Orientation.	7
ECE 101	EDCD 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 150	EDCD 110 & EDCD 210	Infant & Toddler Care Infant-Toddler Environ & Curr.	4
ECE 120	EDCD 160	Early Childhood Education I	3
ECE 130	EDCD 111	Early Childhood Educator	3
EDU 230	EDCD 205	Technology in the Classroom	3
ECE 125	EDCD 211	Child Developmental Activities	4
ECE 121	EDCD 291 & EDCD 298 & EDCD 299	Early Childhood Education Internship Seminar Professional Assessment	7
ALH 118	RMLS 122	First Aid- Responder Emergency Or proof of current CPR/First Aid card.	1
ECE 250	EDCD 410	Adminstration of Early Childhood Ed	3
ECE 135	EDCD 450	Current Issues in ECE	3
Choose one of the Following Tracks:			
Early Childhood Management			
ACC 121	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	3
MGT 201	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3
MGT 205	MGMT 310	Small Business Management	3
MKT 241	MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3
Early Childhood Leadership			
ART 113	ARTS 131	Art for Elementary Teaching	1
ECE 132	EDLA 207	Promoting Early Lit. & Lan.Dev.	3
Child Life Specialist (must be completed at Main Campus) (choose two sociology or one psychology)			
SOC 171 and SOC 274	SOCY 121 and SOCY 225	Intro to Sociology and Sociology of Family	3 and 3
PSY 161	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
Total West Shore Community College Credits			89-103

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
or	or	
ENGL 323	Proposal Writing	
or	or	
ENGL 325	Business Writing	
EDCD 308	Teaching Special Needs in Early Childhood Education	3
EDCD 310	Child Guidance	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 487	Orientation to Internship	1
EDCD 491	Early Childhood Education Internship	3
EDCD 499	Early Childhood Capstone Assessment/Internship Seminar	2
COHP 205	Child Care Food and Nutrition	3
Choose ONE of the Following Tracks		
Early Childhood Management		
MGMT 411	Small Business Systems and Operations	3
Early Childhood Leadership		
EDLA 222	Text and the Child	4
EDLA 340	Writer's Workshop	3
EDLA 342	Reader Response	3
MUSI 131	Music in Elementary Education	1
Child Life Specialist (must be completed at Main Campus)		
EDCD 430	Intro to Child Life Spec. Field	3
COMM 320	Family Communications	3
SOCY 373	Health and Illness in Society	
PSYC 345	Psychology Death & Dying (only if choosing psychology)	3
Total Ferris Credits		28-39
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, Traverse City
 Toll Free 800-562-9130
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 or ferrisnorth@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 School of Education
 College of Education & Human Services
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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, West Shore's ENG 112. 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.

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 in Big Rapids or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course*. Students must demonstrate competency in BlackBoard skills.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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