
TRANSFER AGREEMENT**MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BECKER COLLEGE****A.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY, EARLY CHILDHOOD CONCENTRATION**

This transfer agreement builds on the foundation of a professional and collaborative relationship and serves as standard procedure when a student applies to transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) with an Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology with an Early Childhood Concentration at Becker College (Psych-ECE). The agreement further formalizes the transfer between the two institutions as designated by the individual *Degree Plan Table* (see Appendix).

Terms of this Agreement

Becker College agrees to provide MWCC Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Science (LAEL) degree graduates with the following:

- Students who graduate from the Early Childhood Education (ECT) program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree program under the terms of this agreement.
- Acceptance of a minimum of 62 credits applied toward the Psychology degree program. A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation.
- Becker College will allow the transfer of up to 62 credits into the Bachelor of Psychology degree program. This is based on accepting 50% of the total credits required for the degree less FYE.
- Becker course, ACAD 1001, First Year Experience, will be waived as part of this agreement. The credits will not need to be replaced.
- Students who have taken one or more courses at a 4-year degree granting institution may be eligible for additional transfer credit which will be evaluated individually.
- MWCC students are advised to complete the preferred electives that meet program requirements in the Becker Psychology degree with the Early Childhood Education concentration as specified in the degree plan table. MWCC students who complete other electives may use these to fulfill open electives where they exist in the Becker curriculum. Students who do not take the preferred electives may in some cases have fewer than 63 credits accepted in transfer for the Liberal Arts degree.
- MWCC student must show evidence that he/she has passed the Communication and Literacy skills portion of the Massachusetts Test for Education Licensure (MTEL).
- MWCC students who do not meet the aforementioned standards will be considered for admission to Becker College on a case-by-case basis.
- Students must achieve a grade of "C" or better in order for a course to transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology degree program at Becker College.
- Treat students on an equal basis with currently enrolled students with regard to academics, support services, financial aid, and other support services.

Implementation

This agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions. This agreement may be publicized to the campus community, catalog, website, publications and newsletters by both schools.

Becker College and Mount Wachusett Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on June 1, 2012 and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.

The primary contacts for the agreement will be the Director of Articulation and Learning Assessment at MWCC and the Director of the Department of Teacher Education and Family Studies at Becker College.

Review of the Agreement

Review of the conditions of the agreement will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog or program revisions at both institutions. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon. Termination of this agreement will be made in one year of proper notification, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from MWCC to Becker College within one year of the termination of this agreement. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

SIGNATURES

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Mount Wachusett Community College		Becker College	
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education (ECT)		Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Early Childhood Concentration	
Credits		Credits	
3	ECE 101	3	EDUC 1003
3	ENG 101	3	ENGL 1001
3	PSY 105	3	PSYC 1001
4	BIO 109*, EAS 115, or EAS 125	4	BIOL 1101
3	CIS 127		
3	ENG 102	3	INFO 1001
3	PSY 108	3	ENGL 1003
3	ECE 103	3	PSYC 1002
3	SOC 103	3	EDUC 2004
3	MAT 140	3	SOCI 1001
3	PSY 244	3	MATH 1200
3	ECE 102	3	EDUC 2203
3	THE 113	3	EDUC 1004
3	ART 109 or 110, MUS 103	3	
3	MAT 141 or higher	3	
4	PHY 101 or PHY 105	4	MATH 2200
3	SOC 206		PHSC 101
3	ENG 235	3	PSYC 3200
3	HIS 201	3	ENGL 1006
2/3	PER 126/130	3	HIST 1308
4/8**	ECE 114 & 124	3	
69/70	Total Credits	6	EDUC 2500
		68***	Total credits transferred

*BIO109 recommended for transfer to Becker College

**Only 6 credits of internship are applied towards the Becker College B.A. degree

***Fifty percent of required credits for graduation allowed for transfer from a two-year college (maximum of 62 credits)

June 1, 2012

Appendix: Degree Plan Table
Mount Wachusett Community College and Becker College
A.S in Early Childhood Education (ECT) to
B.A. in Psychology
(Early Childhood Concentration)



Credits	Becker College Third and Fourth Year Courses
3	EDUC1001 Behavior and the Young Child
3	ENGL2102 Advanced Composition
3	EDUC 3000 Foundations of American Education
3	Global Awareness Elective
3	PSYC 2806 Educational Psychology
3	GOVT1108 American Government
4	EDUC 3300 Science/Social Studies Pre-practicum
3	MATH 1300 Contemporary Topics in Math
3	PSYC 3100 Cognitive Psychology
4	PSYC 4005 Research Methods and Lab
4	EDUC 3005 Math Pre-practicum
3	EDUC 3101 Foundations of Literacy
4	EDUC 3100 Reading, Writing Pre-Practicum
3	PSYC 3305 or Group Counseling or
	PSYC 2300 Adolescents at Risk
3	PSYC 3402 Child Psychopathology
3	PSYC 2107 Experimental Social Psychology
3	EDUC 4002 Seminar in ECE
9	EDUC 4001 Advanced Practicum in ECE
64**	Total Becker College credits

**Students need 124 total credits to graduate at Becker College