

**MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
BECKER COLLEGE**

Mount Wachusett Community College and Becker College agree to enter into an articulation agreement in the following academic discipline:

*Early Childhood Education Degree – Career Concentration
and
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

This agreement is set forth by Mount Wachusett Community College and Becker College in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options and course equivalencies where they exist. They signify the ongoing commitment between these two institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty, and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Acknowledging that students may, and do transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to or from other programs of study at either institution. This agreement suggests optimal transfer routes, as per the attached *course-to-course degree plan tables*, for courses completed with a grade of "C" or higher, from Mount Wachusett Community College to Becker College.

This agreement is in effect as of the last date of signing and will remain in effect for three years from that date with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College to Becker College in either the day or evening* division, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agrees to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

*Tuition is lower for the evening program.

Students graduating from the Mount Wachusett Community College Early Childhood Education – Career Concentration Associate degree program, with a qualitative grade point average of 2.00 or greater, may transfer to the Becker College Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program.

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For: **Mount Wachusett Community College**

For: **Becker College**

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**Mount Wachusett Community College and
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Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table**



Mount Wachusett Community College			Becker College		
Early Childhood Education Degree-Career Concentration (ECC)			Bachelor of Arts in Psychology		
Credits			Credits		
3	ECE 101	Introduction to ECE	4	EDUC 1003	Principles of Education (open elec.)
3	ENG 101	English Comp I	3	ENGL 1001	English Comp I
3	PSY 105	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psych
3	CIS 127	Computer Technologies	3	INFO 1001	Technology and Society
3	BIO 103	Human Health and Disease	3		Science elective
3	ENG 102	English Comp II	3	ENGL1003	Writing About Literature
3	PSY 108	Child Development	3	PSYC 1002	Dev. Child Psych
3	THE 113	Speech	3	ENGL 2003	Public Speaking
3	SOC 206	Marriage and the Family	3	PSYC 3200	Psych of Family
3	MAT 124; 121 or MAT 126	Accelerated Introductory Algebra; Intro to Math II or Topics in Math	3	MATH 1200	College Algebra
3	ECE 134	Guiding Children's Behavior	3	EDUC 1001	Behavior and the Young Child
8	ECE 114/ECE 124	Early Childhood Practicum I and II	6	EDUC 2500	ECE Practicum (social science elective)
3	PSY 244	Children with Special Needs	3	EDUC 2203	Special Needs (open elective)
3	ECE 102	Early Childhood Curriculum	4	EDUC 1004	Experiences in ECE (open elective)
3	ECE 104 or	Inf/Toddler Dev. Or Applying	3	EDUC 2901	Infant/Toddler Curriculum(open

	132 or 105	Theories of Curr. Or Day Care Administration			elective)
3	ENG 235	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 1006	Children's Literature
3	ECE 260	Leadership in Education Seminar	3	EDUC 2004	Admin of Child Care (open elective)
3	ECE 103	Home, School, & Comm. Relations	3		Open elective
2/3	PER 126 or 130	Fitness & Wellness or Health, Fitness & Wellness	2		Open elective
61/62*	Total credits for two-year degree		61		Total credits transferred

*Max number of credits in transfer from 2 year college = 61

credits	3 rd and 4 th year courses taken at Becker College	
3	PSYC 2001	Psych of Adjustment
3	PSYC 2505	Community Systems
3	PSYC 2002 or PSYC 2105	Psych of Personality or Social Psych
3	SOCI 1001	Intro to Sociology
4	BIOL 1001 or 1002	Biology I or II
3	PSYC 3400	Abnormal Psych
3		Non-western culture elective
3	PSYC 2300	Adolescent Psych
3	MATH 2200	Statistics
3	PSYC 3100	Cognitive Psych
3	PSYC 2203	Understanding Diversity
3	PSYC 3305	Group Counseling
3	PSYC 4001	Research Methods
3	PSYC 4301	Counseling Children

3	PSYC 4600	Senior Seminar
3		Humanities elective
12		Psych electives
61	credits	
122	Total credits for Bachelor's degree (FYE waived)	