

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Early Childhood Education – Transfer and Career Tracks
and
Early Childhood Education – Birth to 8


These agreements are set forth by Mount Wachusett Community College and Fitchburg State University 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.


Students graduating from the Mount Wachusett Community College Early Childhood Education – Transfer (ECT) and Career (ECC) programs with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Early Childhood Education – Birth to 8 concentration with a maximum of 62 credits.

Acknowledging that students may, and do transfer from a wide variety of majors, these agreements do not prohibit transfer to or from other programs of study at either institution. These agreements suggest optimal transfer routes from Mount Wachusett Community College to Fitchburg State University.

These articulation agreements do not supersede or in any way alter the statewide MassTransfer agreement or the Early Childhood Education Compact currently in existence. Similarly, students taking advantage of the MassTransfer or Early Childhood Education Compact are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

Approved on this day, May 18, 2016


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TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

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in

Early Childhood Education – Transfer and
Career

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Early Childhood Education – Birth to 8

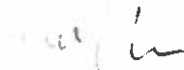
This agreement is effective as of May 2016 and will remain in effect until May 2019, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College to Fitchburg State University, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

For: **Mount Wachusett Community College**

For: **Fitchburg State University**



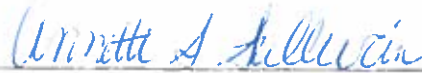
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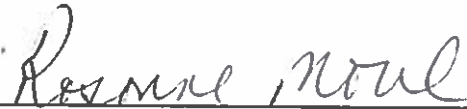
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Mount Wachusett Community College			Fitchburg State University		
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education Transfer			Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Birth - 8		
		Credits			Credits
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	EDUC 2300	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
ENG 101	College Writing I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I	3
PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100	General Psychology	3
BIO 109, EAS 115, or EAS 125	Biology I or Biogeology: History of Life or Physical Geology of the Earth	4	BIOL 1800, GEOG 3250 or GEOG 2990	General Biology I, Historical Geology plus 1 credit GEOG Elective or Transfer Elective	4
MAT 140	Elements of Mathematics I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II	3
PSY 108	Child Development	3		Replaces PSY 1200 Human Growth & Development	3
ECE 103	Home, School & Community Relations	3	EDUC 4020	Collaboration for the Child: Engaging Families & Community Connections	3
MAT 143	Statistics	4	MATH 1700	Applied Statistics plus 1 credit MATH Elective	4
ECE 102	Early Childhood Curriculum & Program Planning	3	EDUC 2600	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Programs for Young Children	3
SPC 113	Speech	3	SPCH 1000	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
ECE 114 & ECE 124	Early Childhood Practicum I and II	8	EDUC 4862	Practicum in Early Childhood Education I + 2 credits Transfer Elective	8
ART 109, ART110, MUS 103 or HUM 260	Art History I, or Art History II or Music Skills and Theory I or HUM 260 The Art of Being Human recommended for transfer to Fitchburg State University	3	ART 1991, ART 1992, MUST 2200 or MUSC 2000	Transfer Elective, ART Transfer Elective, Basic Music Theory or Commonwealth of the Arts (GDAN)	3
HIS 201	History of United States I	3	HIST 1400	United States History I	3
PHY 101 or 105	Introduction to Physical Science or College Physics I	4	PHYS 1990 or PHYS 2300	Transfer Elective or General Physics I	4
ENG 235	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2900	Children's Literature	3
HIS 105 or 106	History of World Civilization I or History of World Civilization II	3	HIST 1000 or HIST 1100	World Civilizations I, GDCN or World Civilizations II, GDCN	3
PSY 244	Children with Special Needs	3	SPED 2210	Understanding Diversity and Disabilities	3
	Total credits for two-year degree	62			

**Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University
Bachelor of Science in
Early Childhood Education Birth to 8**

Credits		
3	EDUC 2850	Investigations in Science & Social Studies in Early Childhood Education
3	EDUC 3040	Early Math for Early Childhood Educators
3	EDUC 3080	Emergent Literacy and the Developing Child
3	EDUC 3090	Observation, Documentation and Assessment in the Early Years
3	EDUC 3095	Early Childhood Literacy
3	EDUC 3096	Integrating Fine Arts into Early Childhood Curriculum
3	EDUC 3097	Designing Environments for Young Children
3	EDUC 4864	Capstone: Early Childhood Education B-8 Concentration (Nonlicensure)
6	EDUC 4863	Practicum in Early Childhood Education II
3	SPED 2950	Students with Emotional and Autism Spectrum Disorders
3	SPED 3401	Language Development and Speech
3	SPED 3720	Classroom Management and Behavior Support
3	Global Diversity	Elective with GDA/N attribute - <i>not needed if transfer HUM 260</i>
16	Free Electives	
58 Credits Taken at Fitchburg State University		
120 Total Credits for Degree Program		

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Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education Career			Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Birth - 8		
		Credits			Credits
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	EDUC 2300	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
ENG 101	College Writing I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I	3
PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100	General Psychology	3
BIO 103	Human Health and Disease	3	BIOL 1990	Transfer Elective	3
SOC 206	Marriage and the Family	3	SOC 2630	Sociology of the Family	3
ENG 102	College Writing II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II	3
PSY 108	Child Development	3		Replaces PSY 1200 Human Growth & Development	3
SPC 113	Speech	3	SPCH 1000	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
MAT 140	Elements of Mathematics I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory	3
CIS 127	Computer Technologies	3	CSC 1100	Computer Applications	3
ECE 114 & ECE 124	Early Childhood Practicum I and II	8	EDUC 4862	Practicum in Early Childhood Education I + 2 credits Transfer Elective	8
PSY 244	Children with Special Needs	3	SPED 2210	Understanding Diversity and Disabilities	3
ECE 102	Early Childhood Curriculum and Program Planning	3	EDUC 2600	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Programs for Young Children	3
ENG 235	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2900	Children's Literature	3
ECE 105, 132, or 250	Childcare Administration or Applying Theories of Curriculum or Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood (recommended for transfer to Fitchburg State University).	3	EDUC 1991 or EDUC 1993 or EDUC 3090	Transfer Elective or Transfer Elective or Observation, Documentation, and Assessment in the Early Years (recommended)	3
ECE 134	Guiding Children's Behavior	3	SPED 3720	Classroom Behavior Support	3
ECE 260	Leadership in Education Seminar	3	EDUC 2990	Transfer Elective (free elective)	3
ECE 103	Home, School & Community Relations	3	EDUC 4020	Collaboration for the Child: Engaging Families & Community Connections	3
ECE 104	Infant & Toddler Development and Curriculum	3	EDUC 1991	Transfer Elective (free elective)	3
	Total credits for two-year degree	62			

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3	EDUC 3080	Emergent Literacy and the Developing Child
3	EDUC 3090	Observation, Documentation, and Assessment in the Early Years <i>(not needed if transfer in ECE 250 from MWCC)</i>
3	EDUC 3095	Early Childhood Literacy
3	EDUC 3096	Integrating Fine Arts into Early Childhood Curriculum
3	EDUC 3097	Designing Environments for Young Children
3	EDUC 4864	Capstone: Early Childhood Education B-8 Concentration (Nonlicensure)
6	EDUC 4863	Practicum in Early Childhood Education II
3	SPED 2950	Students with Emotional and Autism Spectrum Disorders
3	SPED 3401	Language Development and Speech
3	Lab Science	
3	EXSS 1000 or 2060	Health and Fitness requirement
3	CTW Elective	This or History course must have GDC/N attribute (one course must be non-western)
3	History Elective	This or CTW course must have GDC/N attribute (one course must be non-western)
3	Art or Music Elective	Select one with GDA/N attribute (one course must be non-western)
9	Advanced LA&S Electives	At least one elective must be at 2000 level or higher
58 - 60 Credits Taken at Fitchburg State University		
120 - 122 Total Credits for Degree Program		