



TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM
MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE *and* RIVIER UNIVERSITY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION *or*
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRANSFER *or* ASSOCIATE OF ARTS in
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TRANSFER

to

B.A. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION *or* ELEMENTARY EDUCATION *or*
SPECIAL EDUCATION

Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the Division of Education at Rivier University agrees to accept into its B.A. Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or Special Education programs those who have graduated from Mount Wachusett Community College Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education *or* Early Childhood Education Transfer *or* Associate in Arts in Elementary Education Transfer with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (C+) and who satisfactorily complete the following requirements for admission:

- Submit application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Accompany application for transfer admission with a \$25 non-refundable fee; for applicants who apply online the fee is waived;
- Indicate "Transfer Articulation Program" (TAP) on transfer application;
- Apply for Financial Aid through Rivier University's Financial Aid office, if eligible;
- Submit a complete official transcript from Mount Wachusett Community College;
- Submit documentation of passing scores, or waiver from NH DOE, on Praxis Test of Core Academic Skills.

A written notification of transfer admission will be mailed to each applicant by the Admissions Office. Mount Wachusett Community College graduates transferring to Rivier University through this articulation agreement may complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years full-time, or four to six years part-time study.

This agreement, effective the 2017-2018 academic year, will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, should this agreement be terminated, students who transfer from the Mount Wachusett Community College Education program within one year of the termination of this agreement will be accepted under the terms of this agreement.

Both institutions agree to the right to use each other's names in print and media advertising to the public for the purpose of marketing the programs described herein.



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Freshman & Sophomore Courses for B.A. Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education

ENG115: FYS: Expositions & Arguments	3 cr
ED108: Human Development	3 cr
MATH College algebra or higher	3 cr
BIO112: Stewards of the Living World	3 cr
REL115: God & the Creator	3 cr
ED102: Issues & Influences in Education	3 cr
ED110: Teaching, Technology, Learning Environment	3 cr
ECE201: Curriculum Development I: Infant/Toddler or Core course	3 cr
ECE203: Curriculum Development II: Early Childhood or Core course	3 cr
ED285: Fundamentals of Math I	3 cr
LNS108: Student Success I	1 cr
LNS109: Student Success II	1 cr
2-Modern Language electives	6 cr
Service Learning	1 cr
2-Discipline Content Courses	6 cr
6-Core Courses	18-19 cr
Total-	63-64

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education *or* Early Childhood Education Transfer *or* Associate in Arts in Elementary Education Transfer

All Associate Degree credits for Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education Transfer, or Elementary Education Transfer programs from an accredited institute of higher education will meet the freshman and sophomore course requirements in the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or Special Education programs offered by Rivier University.

300/400-level courses at Rivier University will be taken during a student's junior and senior years. 100/200 level courses from another institution may be transferred as 100/200-level equivalents in the Rivier education program, electives, or core courses.



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**MOUNT WACHUSETT
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5-18-17

Douglas Howard, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

6/14/17

Melissa Fama, Ph.D.
Vice President, Academic Affairs

Date

5-18-17

Regina Shearer, M. Div.
Associate VP for Learning Effectiveness

Date

6/14/17

Laurie Ochipintz, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Education,
Humanities and Communications

Date

5/25/2017

John Gleason, Ed.D.
Dean, Education Division

Date

6/29/17

Rosanne Morel, Ed.D.
Chairperson Early Childhood Education

Date