

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Early Childhood Education
and
Early Childhood Education Initial Licensure

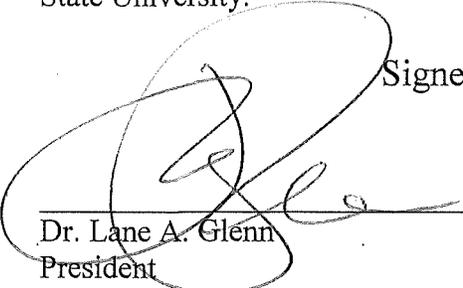
This agreement is set forth by Northern Essex Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options, and course equivalencies where they exist. It signifies 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 Northern Essex Community College in the Early Childhood Education Associate in Science with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Early Childhood Education Initial Licensure program between 69 and 75 transfer credits.

Acknowledging that students may 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 outlines the optimal transfer route from Northern Essex Community College to Fitchburg State University for students pursuing a career in the field of Early Childhood Education.

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

Signed on this day, 3/6/23



Dr. Lane A. Glenn
President
Northern Essex Community College



Dr. Richard S. Lapidus
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TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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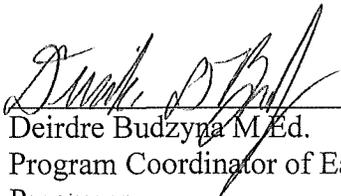
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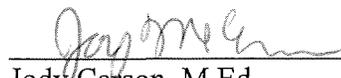
Early Childhood Education Initial Licensure

This agreement is effective as of November 2022 and will remain in effect until November 2025 with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Northern Essex 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: **Northern Essex Community College**



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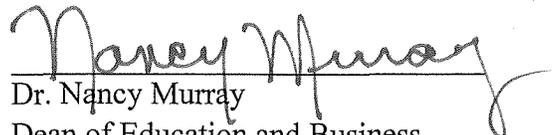


Dr. Paul Beaudin
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For: **Fitchburg State University**



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**Northern Essex Community College and
Fitchburg State University Associate to
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
for Early Childhood Education**

Northern Essex Community College Educational Studies with Early Childhood Teaching*			Fitchburg State University Early Childhood Education PreK-2		
Course #	Title	Credits	Course #	Title	Credits
BIO 101 & BIO 102 or BIO 111 or BIO 121	Human Biology & Lab or Intro to Biology I or Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIOL 1050 + BIOL 1990	Substitute for Life Science for Educators plus Transfer Elective	4
COM 111	Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1600	Public Speaking	3
ECE 101	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	EDUC 1006	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
ECE 111	Preschool Curriculum	3	EDUC 3023	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Programs for Young Children	3
ECE 181	Early Childhood Education Field Placement I	1	EDUC 2991	Transfer Elective	1
ECE 182	Early Childhood Education Field Placement II	1	EDUC 2992	Transfer Elective	1
ECE 201	Language & Reading Development in Early Childhood	3	EDUC 2630	Literacy in the PreK-8 Classroom	3
ECE 202	Expressive Learning Activities in Early Childhood Curriculum	3	EDUC 3035	Arts Integration	3
ECE 203	Math/Science Activities in Early Childhood Curriculum	3	EDUC 3055	Investigations in Science & Social Studies in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 250	Seminar in Philosophy of Early Childhood Education	3	EDUC 1005	Developing Culturally Proficient Educators for a Democratic Society	3
ECE 271+ ECE 272	Early Childhood Education Practicum I and II	8	EDUC 4862 + EDUC 2991	Practicum I in Early Childhood Education + Transfer Elective	8
EDU 102 or ECE 123	Intro to Special Education or Inclusive Practices for Young Children with Special Needs	3	SPED 1001	Intro to Special Education (same equivalent for either EDU 102 or ECE 123)	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II	3
MAT 118	Mathematical Ideas I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory	3
MAT 119	Mathematical Ideas II	3	MATH 2000	Informal Geometry	3
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Substitute for Lifespan Development	3

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PSY 201	Developmental Psychology I: Childhood & Adolescence	3	PSY 2010	Child Development	3
SCI 111 or SCI 112	Physical Science I or Physical Science II	4		Substitute for Biology, Chemistry, Geography or Physics Elective with SI attribute	4
HIS 101 or HIS 102	Choose one: US History I or US History II	3	HIST 1400 or HIST 1500	US History I or US History II	3
	Humanities Electives	6		Humanities Electives	6
Total Credits for associate degree		69		Transferred Credits	69

Four Year Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University				
	Fall 1st Year	<i>Requires: Successful completion of Communication and Literacy MTEL</i>		
3	EDUC 1005	Developing Culturally Proficient Educators for a Democratic Society		
3	SPED 2002	Speech and Language Development for Diverse Learners		
3	EDUC 2009	The Art and Science of Education		
3	EDUC 2640	Language Arts: Theory to Practice		
3	SPED 1001	Introduction to Special Education (not needed if complete EDU 102)		
(15)				
	Spring 1st Year	<i>Requires: Successful Passage of Stage One Education Unit Review</i>		
3	EDUC 3015	Advanced Assessment and Instruction in Reading		
2	EDUC 3016	Field Experience I in Early Childhood Education		
3	SPED 3020	Students with Emotional/Behavioral and Autism Spectrum Disorders		
3	EDUC 3035	Arts Integration		
3	SPED 3400	Teaching Math for Diverse Learners		
3	SPED 3720	Classroom Management and Behavior Support		
(17)				
	Fall 2nd Year	<i>Requires: Successful passage of Stage One Education Unit Review and passing of all program required MTELS.</i>		
2	EDUC 3017	Field Experience II in Early Childhood Education		
3	EDUC 4250	Assessment for Instruction		
3	EDUC 3122	Sheltered English Immersion		
4	SPED 4000	Integrated Partial Practicum		
(12)				

**Northern Essex Community College and
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	Spring 2nd Year	<i>Requires: Successful Passage of Stage Two Education Unit Review.</i>		
3	EDUC 4550	Collaboration: Co-Teaching, Instruction, and Working with Families		
6	EDUC 4863	Practicum in Early Childhood Education II		
(9)				
53	Credits left to complete at FSU			

*This program contains the MassTransfer Block/General Education Foundation. Graduates of this program will not need to complete general education requirements at FSU.