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We are so excited that you are articulating with the Department of Child Development and Family Relations at East Carolina University to offer the degree completion for the BS in Birth through Kindergarten (BK). This is an excellent opportunity for students in North Carolina to have a seamless transition from an Associate Degree program in Early Childhood Education into our BK teacher education licensure program.

Attached is a copy of your agreement with all the required signatures. Please keep us informed of any changes in your degree program so that we can make the necessary adjustments to the agreement. The degree requirements of your institution will be listed as an Articulating Partner on our website at www.ecu.edu/che/cdfr.

Please contact Susannah Berry (berrys@ecu.edu), our Director of Undergraduate Studies, with any questions about the curriculum, agreement, or distance education.

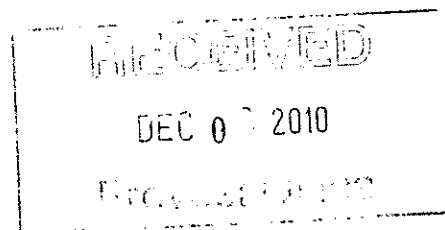
We look forward to working with you and your students.

Sincerely

Department Chair
Child Development and Family Relations

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East Carolina University
Articulation Agreement With
Halifax Community College

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into 11-2-10, by and between Halifax Community College and the Department of Child Development and Family Relations, College of Human Ecology at East Carolina University (hereinafter referred to as "ECU") in Greenville, North Carolina.

Preamble

This Agreement governs Halifax Community College (hereinafter referred to as "HCC") students earning the degree of Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Early Childhood Education who pursue the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with a major in Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education.

Although AAS degree programs were not designed for transfer, the NC community college system and ECU has worked together to establish an agreement that allows students to potentially finish their AAS degree in Early Childhood education and complete their BS in Birth through Kindergarten at ECU. The purpose of the Agreement is to facilitate professional development of AAS Early Childhood Education graduates who wish to continue their education by earning the baccalaureate degree and Birth through Kindergarten licensure. This Agreement applies to these two programs and no other programs at either institution.

Community College students will be advised that the AAS Early Childhood was not designed for transfer to a four-year institution. However, due to program changes within the AAS degree, with careful planning students can fulfill AAS degree requirements and Foundations Curriculum requirements for ECU. If students plan to transfer to a four-year institution, they will be advised to either enroll in the College Transfer Program, completing General Education Core (Foundations Curriculum at ECU) at the two year school and completing requirements for the BK major at the four year institution, or choose electives carefully with the AAS to meet both AAS requirements and foundation curriculum requirements at ECU. This articulation agreement was prepared with the knowledge that some students make the decision to complete requirements for BK Licensure after having completed the AAS Early Childhood Education degree.

Contents of this Agreement are based on the ECU 2010-2011 Undergraduate Catalog and the 2009-2010 NC Community College catalog.

1. To be eligible for participation in this articulation agreement, students must have successfully completed the AAS in Early Childhood Education program with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
2. Transfer students must meet the same requirements and follow the same procedures as all teacher education majors. They must successfully complete a minimum of 12 s.h. at ECU with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 prior to admission to Upper Division. In addition, acceptable scores must be earned on PRAXIS I. Transfer credit from community colleges and/or junior colleges will not be accepted for CDFR 2123: Early Experience in Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education.
3. All transfer students must earn a minimum of one-half the hours of credit required for graduation at a regionally accredited senior college: a minimum of 30 s.h. and one-half the hours in the major must be completed at ECU.
4. The following appendix outlines transferrable credit from the community college to ECU for general education (foundations curriculum) and for requirements within the AAS Early Childhood Education program to the Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education major at ECU.
5. By August of each year, or as soon as feasible, each party will apprise the other of any changes in curriculum, policies, or procedures at their respective institutions that affect the Agreement. If courses listed in the Appendix to this Agreement are changed, the parties will review those changes and, if acceptable, a new Appendix reflecting those changes may be substituted. If the changes are not acceptable to either party, this Agreement may be renegotiated or terminated.
6. The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the date hereof and shall continue in full force and effect for an initial period of three years. Thereafter, this Agreement is renewable by mutual written agreement of the parties for additional three-year terms. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon the giving of ninety day notice in writing to the other party. In the event of termination, students who have matriculated at ECU will be continued through completion of the BS degree with a major in Birth through Kindergarten Education in accordance with policies in effect at ECU.
7. Both ECU and HCC give mutual assurance that they are committed to equality of education opportunity and will not discriminate against

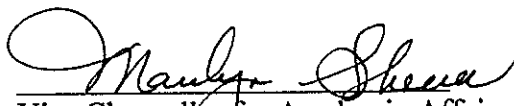
applicants, students, or employees on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability. Both institutions support the protection available to members of its community under all applicable federal laws.

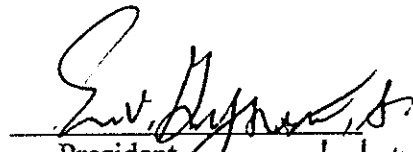
With dedication to citizenry of the State of North Carolina, ECU and HCC establish the Articulation Agreement outlined herein regarding HCC students who complete the Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education program and then choose to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree with a major of Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education in the Department of Child Development and Family Relations, College of Human Ecology at East Carolina University.

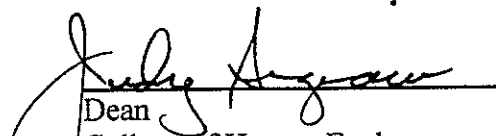
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives as of the date set forth above.

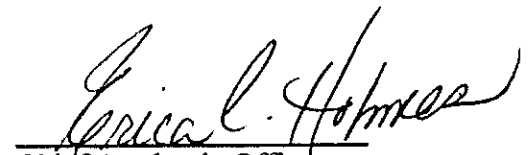
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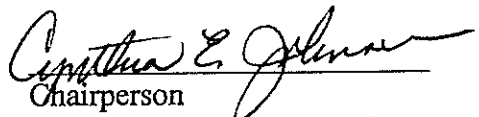
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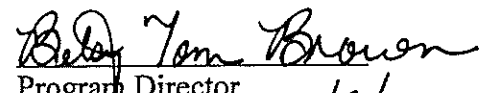

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The Articulation Agreement Between
 Halifax Community College and East Carolina University
 Governing the Transfer of Students Earning the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree
 in Early Childhood Education
 and Leading to the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in the
 Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher Education (BK) at East Carolina University

1. The following courses, which are taken by community college students to fulfill general education requirements for the AAS degree in Early Childhood Education, are equivalent to the East Carolina University courses listed. Students will receive credit for these courses provided they earn a grade of "C" or better in each. Advisors at community colleges will assist students in selecting electives that meet requirements for both the Early Childhood Education AAS and Foundations Curriculum at ECU.

<u>Community College</u>	<u>ECU</u>
ENG 111 (3)	ENGL 1100 (3)
ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114 (3)	ENGL 1200 (3)
MAT 161 or 171 (preferred) (3)	MATH 1065 (3)
OR MAT 141 (3)	MATH 2127 (3)
PSY 150 (3)	PSYC 1000 (3)
ENG 131 or 231 or 233 or	ECU English Literature equivalent (3)
241 or 242 or 243 (3)	
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TOTAL HOURS, PART 1	15 hours

ECU requires 42 semester hours of Foundation Curriculum. Section 1 and Section 3 of this agreement designate courses that could satisfy AAS requirements in Early Childhood Education as well as Foundations curriculum requirements at ECU. Community College students must select courses that are equivalent to ECU Foundations curriculum if they wish to enter ECU with 63 hours remaining for the Bachelor of Science degree.

2. The following courses, which are taken by community college students to fulfill requirements for the Early Childhood Education AAS CORE coursework. Students who enter ECU under the articulation agreement will receive credit for these ECU courses provided they earn a grade of a "C" or better in each community college course.

<u>Community College</u>	<u>ECU</u>
EDU 144 (3)	CDFR 2000 (3)
EDU 146 (3)	CDFR 3306 (3)
<u>EDU 284 (4)</u>	<u>CDFR 2124 (2)</u>
TOTAL HOURS, PART 2	8 hours

ECU accepts 10 AAS Early Childhood Education CORE course hours and provides 8 credit hours in the Birth through Kindergarten program. The additional CORE course hours will count toward the 10 semester hour General Elective in the ECU BK program. The courses that will transfer in as electives are as follows: EDU 119, EDU 131, EDU 145 EDU 153, EDU 280.

- Community college students must choose 23-26 hours of additional courses from the following selections, which are equivalent to the ECU courses listed, in order to enter ECU with 63 hours remaining for the Bachelor of Sciences degree. Students will receive transfer credit for these courses provided they earn a "C" or better in each. Advisors at community colleges will assist students in selecting electives that meet requirements for both the Early Childhood Education AAS and Foundations curriculum at ECU.

<u>Community College</u>	<u>ECU</u>
COM 231 (3)	COMM 2410 or 2420 (3)
HIS 111 or 112 or 121 or 122 (3)	History (3)
POL 120 (3)	POLS 1010 (3)
ANT 210 or 220 or 221 (3)	ANTH 2010 (3)
OR GEO 110 (3)	GEOG 1000 (3)
BIO 110 or 111 or 112 (4)	Biological Science (4)*
CHM 151 or 152 or 132 or 135 (4)	Physical Science (4)*
HEA 110 or 120 (3)	HLTH 1000 (2)
<u>PED 110 or any other college transfer PED course (1)</u>	<u>EXSS 1000 (1)</u>
TOTAL HOURS, PART 3	23-26 hours

** ECU requires 8 semester hours of science. The BK program requires one course to be a biological science and one to be a physical science. One of the science courses must include a lab.*

- The following courses, which can be taken by community college students to fulfill requirements for the Early Childhood Education AAS should fulfill required content for the ECU courses listed. Students who enter ECU under the articulation agreement will receive 15 hours that will count toward hours in professional studies and specialty area in the Bachelor of Science degree, provided that the student earns a grade of "C" or better in each course.

<u>Community College</u>	<u>ECU</u>
EDU 216 (4)	EDUC 3200 (3)
EDU 220 (3)	CDFR 3150 (3)
EDU 234 & 234A (4)	CDFR 3321(3)
<u>EDU 261 & 262 (6)</u>	<u>CDFR 4408(3)</u>
TOTAL HOURS, PART 4	15 hours

Transfer Totals:

PART 1: General Ed.= 15 hours out of 15

PARTS 2, 3, 4: Major Hours 26 hours out of 35 core + up to 37 additional hours of choices in other major hours

Total Transfer= 41 hours (15 Gen. Ed + 26 transferring core hours) + potentially 23 additional hours in other major courses/hours that could be included in the POS that students could take that could transfer= total of 64 hours of transfer.

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