

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 – Career (ECC) and
Early Education and Care for Exceptional Children (ECEC)
to
Early Childhood Education – Early Education and Care*

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 – Career (ECC) and Early Education and Care for Exceptional Children (ECEC) programs with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Early Childhood Education – Early Education and Care concentration between 62 credits and 75 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, 3/29/24



Dr. James Vander Hooven
President
Mount Wachusett Community College



Dr. Richard S. Lapidus
President
Fitchburg State University

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

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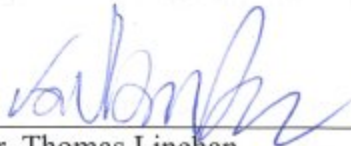
Early Education and Care for Exceptional Children (ECEC)

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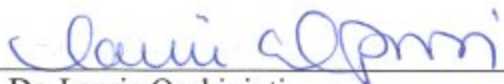
Early Childhood Education – Early Education and Care

This agreement is effective as of March 2024 and will remain in effect until March 2027, 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**



Dr. Thomas Linehan
Chairperson, Early Childhood Education

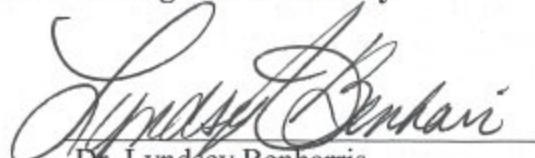


Dr. Laurie Occhipinti
Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Education,
Humanities and Communications

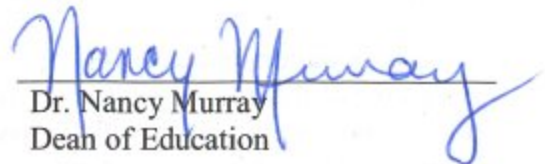


Dr. Ana Gaillat
Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs

For: **Fitchburg State University**



Dr. Lyndsey Benharris
Chairperson, Education



Dr. Nancy Murray
Dean of Education



Dr. Patricia Marshall
Provost and Vice President for
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**Mount Wachusett Community College and
Fitchburg State University Associate to
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
for Early Education and Care**



Mount Wachusett Community College Early Education and Care for Exceptional Children (ECEC)			Fitchburg State University Early Childhood Education – Early Education and Care		
Credits			Credits		
3	ENG 101	College Writing I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I, W
3	PSY 101	Psychology of Self	3	PSY 1990	Transfer Elective
3	ECE 101	Introduction To Early Childhood Education	3	EDUC 1006	Foundations of Inclusive Education, ER
3	ECE 103	Families, School, And Community	3	EDUC 4020	Collaboration for the Child: Engaging Families and Community Connections
3	BIO 103	Human Health and Disease	3	BIOL 1990	Transfer Elective
3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II, WIL
3	PSY 108	Child Development	3	PSY 2010	Child Development
3	MAT 140	Elements Of Mathematics I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory, QR
3	ECE 134	Promoting Positive Behavior in Early Childhood & Elementary Education	3	SPED 3720	Classroom Behavior Support
3	SPC 113	Speech (formerly THE113)	3	SPCH 1000	Intro to Speech Communication, WS
3	ECE 244	Children with Special Needs	3	SPED 1001	Intro to Special Education
3	ECE 102	Early Childhood Curriculum and Program Planning	3	EDUC 3023	DAP Programs in Early Childhood
3	ECE 104	Infant And Toddler Development and Curriculum	3	EDUC 1991	Transfer Elective
8	ECE 114 + 124	Early Childhood Education Practicum I and II	8	EDUC 4001	Community Practicum, IHIP
3	ECE 107	Building Resilience in Children, Youth and Families	3	EDUC 2990	Transfer Elective
3	ECE 250	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood	3	EDUC 3090	Observation, Documentation, and Assessment in the Early Years
3	HST 101	Introduction to Human Services	3	HMSV 1100	Introduction to Human Services
3	ENG 235 or THE 112	Children's Literature (or Children's Theater) – recommend ENG 235		ENGL 2900 or THEA 2100	Children's Literature, AIA, LI or Children's Theater
3	ECE 106	Autism Spectrum Disorder	3	SPED 3020	Students with Emotional/Behavioral & Autism Spectrum Disorders
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3	EDUC 3013	Childcare Programming and Administration
3	EDUC 3040	Early Math for Early Childhood Educators
3	EDUC 3080	Emergent Literacy and the Developing Child
3	EDUC 3055	Investigations in Science & Social Studies in Early Childhood Education
3	EDUC 3095	Early Childhood Literacy
3	EDUC 3096	Integrating Fine Arts into the Early Childhood Curriculum
3	EDUC 3097	Designing Environments for Young Children
3	EDUC 4002	Community Practicum Seminar
3	PSY 1200	Lifespan Development (DP and PL)
3		Exploration coursework
28		Free Electives
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3	SOC 206 or ECE 107	Marriage and The Family or Building Resilience in Children, Youth and Families	3	SOC 2630 or EDUC 2990	Sociology of the Family, CV, DP or Transfer Elective
3	ECE 105	Child Care Administration	3	EDUC 3013	Childcare Programming and Administration
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