

**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:

***Elementary Education and
Elementary Education Initial Licensure***

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.

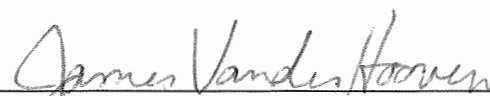
Students graduating from the Mount Wachusett Community College Elementary Education Transfer Associate degree program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.75 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University (FSU) Elementary Education Initial Licensure major with 61 transfer credits.

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.

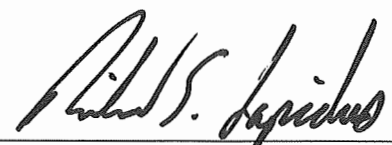
These articulation agreements do not supersede or in any way alter the statewide MassTransfer agreement currently in existence. Similarly, students taking advantage of the MassTransfer Elementary Education Pathway are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer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

Please note the pending title change for a MWCC course named in this agreement. Beginning in summer 2022, ECE 134 Guiding Children's Behavior will change to ECE 134 Promoting Positive Behavior in the Early Childhood & Elementary Education Classroom.

Signed on this day, 12/13/2021



Dr. James Vander Hooven
President
Mount Wachusett Community College



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TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Mount Wachusett Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

in

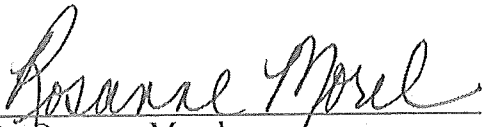
Elementary Education – Transfer

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Elementary Education Initial Licensure

This agreement is effective as of December 1, 2021 and will remain in effect until December 1, 2024, 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 agrees to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

For: **Mount Wachusett Community College**



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**Mount Wachusett Community College and
Fitchburg State University Associate to
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
for Elementary Education**



Mount Wachusett Community College Elementary Education Track (LAEL)*			Fitchburg State University Elementary Education		
Credits			Credits		
3	HIS 105/106	History Of World Civ I (or History of World Civ II)	3	HIST 1000 or 1100	World Civilizations I or II (HI)
3	ENG 101	College Writing I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)
3	PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Substitute for Lifespan Development
4	BIO 109	Biology I	4	BIOL 1800	General Biology I (substitute for BIOL 1050 Life Science for Educators)
3	EDU 101	Introduction to Education	3	EDUC 1006	Foundations of Inclusive Education (ER)
3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II (W& IL)
3	MAT 140	Elements Of Mathematics I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory (QR)
3	EDU 102	Literacy in Education	3	EDUC 2630	Literacy in the PreK-8 Classroom
3		Science Elective	3		Substitute for Biology, Chemistry, Geography, or Physics Elective with SMT elective
3		General Elective – rec HST 150/SOC 150 Cultural Awareness	3	EDUC 1005	Developing Culturally Proficient Educators for a Democratic Society
3	ENG 235	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2900	Children's Literature (LI)
3	HIS 201/202	History of United States I or II	3	HIST 1400 or 1500	United States History I or II (CV)
3	PSY 108	Child Development	3	PSY 2010	Child Development
3	SPC 113	Speech (formerly THE113)	3	SPCH 1000	Intro to Speech Communication (WS)
3		Professional Elective – rec ECE 134 Guiding Children's Behavior (Promoting Positive Behavior in the Early Childhood & Elementary Education Classroom)	3	SPED 3720	Classroom Behavior Support
3	MAT 143	Statistics or higher	3	MATH 2000	Substitute for Informal Geometry (QR)
3	ENG 290	Advanced Writing and Research	3	IDIS 2995	Transfer Elective
3	ART 109/110 MUS 103, or HUM 260	Art History I (or Art History II or Music Skills and Theory I or The Art of Being Human I)	3	ART 2010, ART 1992, MUSC 2200 or MUSC 2000	Ancient & Medieval Art (FA), Transfer Elective, Basic Music Theory (FA) or Commonwealth of the Arts (FA)
3	PSY 244	Children with Special Needs	3	SPED 1001	Intro to Special Education
3		General Elective	3		
61	Total Credits		61	Total Credits	

**Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University
Bachelor of Science in Education
Elementary Education**

Fall of Junior Year – Successful Passage of the Communication and Literacy MTEL & Documentation of 2 Positive Candidate Dispositions Assessments and Pre-Practicum and Practicum Work

Credits	Course Number	
3	SPED 2002	Speech and Language Development for Diverse Learners
3	EDUC 2009	The Art and Science of Education
3	SPED 3020	Students with Emotional/Behavioral and Autism Spectrum Disorders
3	MATH 1600	Informal Math Modeling
3	EDUC 2640	Language Arts: Theory to Practice
(15)		

Spring of Junior Year - Requires: Successful Passage of Stage One Education Unit Review

3	EDUC 3015	Advanced Assessment and Instruction in Reading
3	EDUC 3035	Arts Integration
3	EDUC 3440	Science in Elementary Education
3	EDUC 3031	Teaching Social Studies with a Literacy-Based
2	EDUC 3018	Field Experience I in Elementary Education
1	EDUC	Elective
(15)		

Fall of Senior Year – Requires: Successful passage of Stage One Education Unit Review and passing of all program required MTEs.

3	EDUC 3480	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students
3	EDUC 4250	Assessment for Instruction
3	EDUC 3122	Sheltered English Immersion
4	SPED 4000	Integrated Partial Practicum
1	EDU	Elective
(14)		

Spring of Senior Year – Requires: Successful Passage of Stage Two Education Unit Review.

3	EDUC 4550	Collaboration: Co-Teaching, Instruction, and Working with Families
6	EDUC 4882	Practicum in Elementary Education I
6	EDUC 4883	Practicum in Elementary Education II
(15)		

59 Credits Taken at Fitchburg State University

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