

**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 Transfer
and
Early Childhood 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 Early Childhood Education Transfer Associate degree program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.75 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University (FSU) Early Childhood 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 Early Childhood Education Pathway are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

Please note the pending title changes for two MWCC courses named in this agreement. Beginning in summer 2022, ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood will change to ECE 101 Advancing Equity and ECE 103 Home, School and Community Relations will change to ECE 103 Families, School & Community.

Signed on this day, 12/13/2021



Dr. James Vander Hooven
President
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TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Mount Wachusett Community College
and
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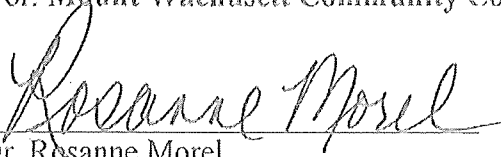
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Early Childhood Education – Transfer

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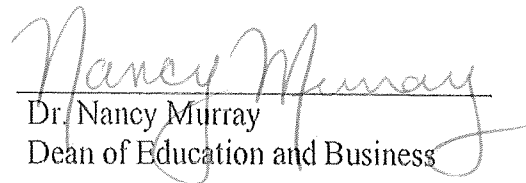
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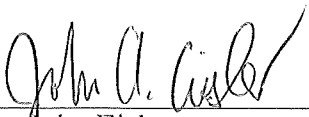
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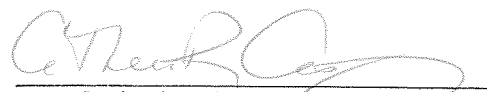
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**Mount Wachusett Community College and
Fitchburg State University Associate to
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
for Early Childhood Education**

Mount Wachusett Community College Early Childhood Education Transfer (ECT)*			Fitchburg State University Early Childhood Education - PreK-2		
Credits			Credits		
3	ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (Advancing Equity)	3	EDUC 1006	Foundations of Inclusive Education
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, EAS 115, or EAS 125	Biology I or Paleontology: Evolution of Life or Physical Geology of the Earth	4	BIOL 1050	General Biology I (substitute for Life Science for Educators)
3	MAT 140	Elements Of Mathematics I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory (QR)
3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II (W& IL)
3	PSY 108	Child Development	3	PSY 2010	Child Development
3	ECE103	Home, School and Community Relations (Families, School & Community)	3	EDUC 4020	Collaboration for the Child: Engaging Families and Community Connections
3	MAT 143	Statistics or higher	3	MATH 2000	Substitute for Informal Geometry (QR)
3	ECE 102	Early Childhood Curriculum and Program Planning	3	EDUC 3023	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Programs for Young Children
3	SPC 113	Speech (formerly THE113)	3	SPCH 1000	Intro to Speech Communication (WS)
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	HIS 201	History of United States I	3	HIST 1400	United States History I (CV)
3	ENG 235	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2900	Children's Literature (LI)
3		Science Elective	3		Substitute for Biology, Chemistry, Geography, or Physics Elective with SMT elective
8	ECE 114 & ECE 124	Early Childhood Education Practicum I & II	8	EDUC 4862	Practicum I in Early Childhood Education plus elective
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	PSY 244	Children with Special Needs	3	SPED 1001	Intro to Special Education
61	Total Credits		61	Total Credits	

**Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University
Bachelor of Science in Education
Early Childhood Education PreK-2**

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	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 2630	Literacy in the Pre-K to 8 Classroom
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
2	EDUC 3016	Field Experience I in Early Childhood Education
3	SPED 3020	Students with Emotional/Behavioral and Autism
3	EDUC 3035	Arts Integration
3	SPED 3400	Teaching Math for Diverse Learners
3	SPED 3720	Classroom Management and Behavior Support
(17)		

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

3	EDUC 3055	Investigations in Science & Social Studies in Early Childhood Education
2	EDUC 3017	Field Experience II in Early Childhood Education
3	EDUC 4250	Assessment for Instruction
4	SPED 4000	Integrated Partial Practicum
3	EDUC 3122	Sheltered English Immersion
(15)		

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 4863	Practicum II in Early Childhood Education
3		Elective
(12)		

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.