

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
FITCHBURG STATE
UNIVERSITY

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


*Elementary Education and
Education/Interdisciplinary Studies
Elementary Education Initial Licensure*

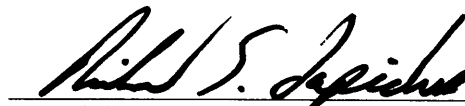
These agreements are set forth by Middlesex Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options and course equivalencies where they exist. They signify the 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.

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 Middlesex Community College to Fitchburg State University.

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

Renewed on this day, April 1, 2015


Dr. James C. Mabry
President
Middlesex Community College


Dr. Richard S. Lapidus
President
Fitchburg State University

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Middlesex Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

in

Elementary Education – Transfer

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**Education/Interdisciplinary Studies
Elementary Education Initial Licensure**

This agreement is renewed as of April 1, 2015 and will remain in effect until April 1, 2018, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Middlesex 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: **Middlesex Community College**

For: **Fitchburg State University**



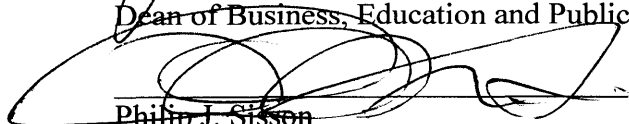
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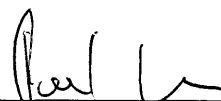
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Students graduating from the Middlesex Community College Elementary Education Transfer Associate degree program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.75 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University (FSU) Education/Interdisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education Initial Licensure major with a maximum of 62 transfer credits. Students must earn a minimum number of 60 credits from Fitchburg State University toward the bachelor's degree. At least 50% of the two majors combined must be earned at Fitchburg State University.

See attached degree plan table for specific transferability of courses and program requirements.

**Appendix: Degree Plan Table
Middlesex Community College
A.S. in Elementary Education Transfer**

Middlesex Community College			Fitchburg State University		
Associate of Science in Elementary Education Transfer			Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education/1-6		
		Credits			Credits
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II	3
ENG 113	Classics of Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2900	Children's Literature	3
ENG 140/141	World Literature I or World Literature II	3	ENGL 2400/ 2500	World Literature I or World Literature II GDAN	3
ENG 160/161	American Literature I or American Literature II	3	ENGL 2000/ 2100	Am Lit I: Age of Exploration to the Civil War or Am Lit II: Civil War to Present	3
	Three 1 credit IDS courses	3		Transfer Elective (Free Elective)	3
MAT 130	Elements of Mathematics I	3	MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory	3
MAT 131	Elements of Mathematics II	3	MATH 2000	Informal Geometry	3
SCI 121	Integrated Science I or Physical Science with Lab option	4		Covers requirement of a BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or GEOG elective with a SMT attribute	4
SCI 122	Integrated Science II or Biological Science with Lab option	4		Replaces BIOL 1000/1100 Life Science I or II or BIOL 1050 Life Science for Educators	4
PSY 122/120	Child Growth and Development or Child Psychology	3	PSY 1200	Human Growth and Development	3
HST 130	History World Civilization Before 1500	3	HIST 1000	World Civilizations I	3
HST 131	History World Civilization After 1500	3	HIST 1100	World Civilizations II	3
HST 121	US History Before 1865	3	HIST 1400	United States History I	3
PSY 123	Developmental Disabilities	3	SPED 2210	Understanding Diversity and Disabilities	3
EDU 150	Discover Teaching	3	EDUC 2300	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
HUM 102	Intro to the Humanities (HUM Elective)	3	MUSC 2000	Commonwealth of the Arts	3
	General Education Elective (recommend PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy)	3		PHL 101 transfers as PHIL 1000 Intro to Western Philosophy	3
	General Education Elective (recommend 3 rd math course - MAT 110 or higher - MAT 120 Math Modeling for Liberal Arts preferred)	3		MAT 110 or higher would substitute for MATH 1600	3
	Elective (recommend HST124 - 127; HST 135-137 or HST 150)	3		Elective (HST 124-127; HST 135-137 and HST 150 transfer in as 2000 level history courses which are needed for minor)	
Total Credits		62	Total credits transferred		62

**Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University
Bachelor of Arts in**

Elementary Education/1-6 & Interdisciplinary Studies (IDIS) Major with a Minor in History

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

Credits	Course Number	
3	EDUC 2630	Literacy in the Pre-K to Grade 8 Classroom
3	EDUC 2640	Language Arts: Theory to Practice Pre-K - 8
3	EDUC 3440	Science in Education (offered fall only)
3	MATH 1600	Informal Math Modeling (<i>not needed if transfer in 3rd math course</i>)
3	EDUC 2870	The Art of Teaching Social Studies and Writing (offered fall only)

Spring of Junior Year

3	SPED 2800	Strategies in Reading Instruction and the Assessment of Reading
3	EDUC 2910, 2920, and 2930	The Arts: Inspiration (Module 1), Imagination (Module 2), and Integration (Module 3) – Each module is 1 credit
3	EDUC 3480	Teaching Math Effectively in Grades 1-6
3	IDIS 1800	Global Issues
3	HIST Elective (2000 level or above)	History Minor (<i>not needed if transfer in HST124 – 127; HST 135-137 or HST 150</i>)
3	PHIL 1000, 1100, 2550, or 2600	Introduction to Western Philosophy, Logic, Contemporary Ethical Problems, or Philosophy of Human Nature (<i>not needed if transfer in PHL 101</i>)

Summer prior to Senior Year

3	IDIS 4000	Capstone Seminar: Education
3	HIST Elective (2000 level or above)	For History Minor

Fall of Senior Year – Successful Passage of MTELS (Foundations of Reading, General Curriculum, and Mathematics Subtest) required prior to this semester

3	EDUC 2970	Assessment for Instruction
3	EDUC 3122	Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)
3	SPED 3720	Classroom Management and Behavior Support
3	EDUC 3740	On-site Immersion (OSI) Field Experience
3	HIST Elective (2000 level or above)	For History Minor

Spring of Senior Year – Successful Passage of Stage 2 Review required prior to this semester

3	EDUC 4550	Collaboration: Co-teaching, Building Communities & Working with Families
6	EDUC 4882	Practicum in Elementary Education I
6	EDUC 4883	Practicum in Elementary Education II

60-69 Credits Taken at Fitchburg State University (depending upon electives taken at Middlesex)

122-131 Total Credits for Degree Program