

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Merrimack College

Bachelor Completion Program

Bachelor of Science in Child, Family & Community Studies

And

Middlesex Community College

Associate Programs in Early Childhood Education and Human Services

Merrimack College and Middlesex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier-free public to private academic experience, have created a Bachelor Completion Program between the Merrimack College School of Education and the Associate in Science degrees in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education Transfer, Human Services and Human Services Transfer programs at Middlesex Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Middlesex Community College to Merrimack College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Middlesex Community College that meet the terms of the Education degree for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor Completion Program.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Merrimack College.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

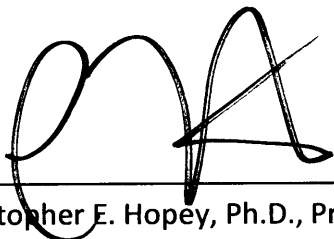
1. Merrimack College guarantees the acceptance of students, upon completion of all other admission requirements, who completed the Associate of Science degree program in Early Childhood Education degree program, Early Childhood Education Transfer degree program, Human Services or Human Services Transfer degree program at Middlesex Community College with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to the Bachelor Completion program at Merrimack College.
2. Merrimack College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Study. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Study. A minimum of one hundred and twenty four (124) credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor Degree within the Bachelor Degree Completion Program. Merrimack College will accept no more than seventy-five (75) credits in transfer from Middlesex Community College. To receive a degree from Merrimack College, a student must fulfill the following residence requirements:
 - a. At least forty-eight (48) credits must be taken at Merrimack College
 - b. At least half of the major credit requirements must be taken at Merrimack College
 - c. At least twenty-four (24) of the last thirty-two (32) credits must be taken at Merrimack College; and all credits in the final semester must be taken at Merrimack College. Students will not be permitted to take required courses necessary to complete the program they are enrolled in at Merrimack at an alternative institution during their last semester as students at Merrimack.

3. Middlesex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Merrimack College as set forth in the Merrimack College catalog. For those students who have not completed all of the general education requirements listed in the articulation agreement matrices, their applications will be reviewed and they may be accepted, upon understanding that the appropriate general education courses must be completed to meet Merrimack graduation requirements. Please note that certain electives fulfill general education requirements and will be reviewed accordingly.
4. This Articulation Agreement is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Merrimack College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Merrimack College as Merrimack College courses provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. If a grade lower than "C" is earned, elective credit will be given.
5. Middlesex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested elective courses. These courses are required at Merrimack College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree whenever possible.
6. Both Merrimack College and Middlesex Community College agree to publicize this agreement and availability to their students and other stakeholders by posting the agreed upon transfer credit of courses on the respective school's website.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the Middlesex Community College Associate Degree program within one (1) year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement is subject to change by either institution. Students admitted to Middlesex Community College's Associate degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Merrimack College on the basis of this agreement.

Approved on (date): 7/8/13

Signatures

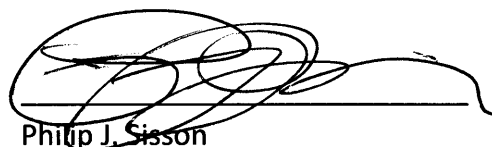
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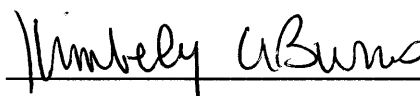
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**Associates in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education into the
Bachelor of Science in Child & Family Studies**

Transfer students are able to major in the Child, Family and Community Studies academic program at Merrimack College upon entry in conjunction with gaining an education co-major and/or licensure in a particular field. Below is the approved course-by-course transfer matrix.

Course-by-Course Transfer Matrix

MCC – Early Childhood Education		Merrimack College - comparable courses	
EDU101 Curriculum/Early Childhood Prg	3	EDU2310 Introduction to Early Childhood	3
PSY123 Developmental Disabilities	3	EDU4600 Curriculum Design for Children w/ Spec Needs	3
EDU153 Planning Programs/Environments	3	EDU4221 Classroom Management and Learning Reinforcement	3
EDU154 Health, Safety, Nutrition, in Early Childhood Education	3	Education elective	3
EDU251 Supervised Field Placement and Seminar I	6	Education elective	6
EDU Early Childhood Education elective	3	Education Elective	3
ENG101 English Composition I	3	English elective	3
ENG102 English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	ENG1050 Introduction to College Writing (FYW)	3
Humanities Elective - PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL1000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)	3
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Math elective – Recommend: MTH130 Elements of Math I	3	MTH0001 (MTH1400 Foundations in Mathematics)	3
Science Elective: BIO 108 Nutrition	3	HSC2300 Nutrition Diet and Health(STEM)	3
Social Science Elective – Recommend: HST121 United States History Before 1865 to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	3	HIS1106 History of American Civilization, 1600- 1877 (H)	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY1000 Introduction to Psychology (SOSC)	3
PSY122 Child Growth and Development	3	EDU 2210 Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC1001 Principles of Sociology (SOSC)	3
SOC150 Sociology of the Family	3	SOC3450 Sociology of the Family	3
Elective	3	Liberal Arts Elective	3
Elective – Recommend: IDS xxx: 1-credit General Education Seminar to ensure full financial aid eligibility – students must enter Merrimack with 61 credits (Junior status). Students entering with 60 credits are considered a sophomore status and are not ensured full financial aid eligibility.	1	Liberal Arts Elective	1
Elective	3	Liberal Arts Elective	3
TOTAL	61	TOTAL	61

Associates in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education Transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Child & Family Studies

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ENG101 English Composition I	3	English Elective	3
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Humanities elective – Recommend: PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	3	PHL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)	3
ENG113 Classics of Children’s Lit	3	Arts and Language Elective and Gen. Ed. Requirement (AL)	3
ART 101 Art Appreciation	3	Fine Arts Elective	3
GGY120 World Geography	3	Geography Elective	3
HST121 United States History Before 1865	3	HIS1106 History of American Civilization, 1600-1877 (H)	3
Math 130 Elements of Math I	3	MTH0001 (MTH1400 Foundations in Mathematics)	3
Math 131 Elements of Math II	3	Math Elective	3
SCI121 Integrated Science I	4	Science Elective	4
SCI122 Integrated Science II	4	Science Elective	4
PSY122 Child Growth and Development	3	EDU 2210 Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOC 118 Multicultural Communications	3	Sociology Elective	3
Electives or Approved EDU Electives: Both of these courses are recommended for students to take to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY101 Introduction to Psychology • BIO 108 Nutrition 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY1000 Intro to Psychology (SOSC) • HSC2300 Nutrition Diet and Health (STEM) 	9
TOTAL	62	TOTAL	62