

**Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Delaware County Community College**

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

BSE Early Childhood Education
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
(Millersville, PA)
and
AA in Early Childhood Education
Delaware County Community College
(Media, PA)

Millersville University and Delaware County Community College set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the AA in Early Childhood Education to transfer for admission into the BSE Early Childhood Education at Millersville University.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the AA in Early Childhood Education at Delaware County Community College and wishing to articulate to the BSE in Early Childhood Education program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the AA in Early Childhood Education at Delaware County Community College who wish to articulate to the BSE in Early Childhood Education program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania must complete the Millersville University of Pennsylvania admission process, including but not limited to: Millersville University of Pennsylvania admissions application, application fee, and submission of all official transcripts from secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Delaware County Community College AA in Early Childhood Education meet the admissions standards of the BSE in Early Childhood Education program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at Delaware County Community College are eligible for admission to Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
 - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will show successful completion of AA in Early Childhood Education at Delaware County Community College.
- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the Delaware County Community College AA in Early Childhood Education program will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BSE in Early Childhood Education as follows:

- a. Per existing PA State System of Higher Education transfer policy, all students who complete the AA in Early Childhood Education degree at Delaware County Community College and transfer into Millersville's BSE in Early Childhood Education program will receive a waiver of Millersville's General Education requirements, with the exception of those courses listed in this agreement.
- b. Coursework completed at Delaware County Community College towards satisfaction of the requirements for the BSE in Early Childhood Education will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in this agreement.
- c. All coursework transcribed at Delaware County Community College beyond those outlined in Appendix A of this agreement will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania and will be applied to the 120-credit total required for conferral of the baccalaureate degree at Millersville University. Students must complete at least 30 credits at Millersville University to meet residency requirements.
- d. If students do not transfer into a parallel program, any coursework outside of that outlined in this agreement must be reviewed and confirmed by Millersville for baccalaureate attainment.
- e. All students who transfer into Millersville University through this agreement will be required to fulfill all applicable residency requirements of Millersville University and the PA State System of Higher Education current at the time of matriculation into Millersville University.
- f. Transfer credit will be awarded for courses with a grade of "D" or above for any and all courses transferred to Millersville University. Millersville University will need official transcripts for evaluation of credit from other attended institutions, including military transcripts. Credit may also be awarded for AP, CLEP, and pre-college dual admissions courses, etc. with appropriate documentation. Developmental courses are not eligible for transfer.

Renewal or Terminated of Articulation Agreement:

- 1) Delaware County Community College agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to the AA in Early Childhood Education program and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless Millersville University of Pennsylvania provides a written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of the agreement.
- 2) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees to provide Delaware County Community College with information about the BSE in Early Childhood Education program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur. Conditions for admission in the BSE in Early Childhood Education program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania are stipulated in this agreement.

Mutual Terms and Conditions:

- 1) The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The parties agree to cooperate in the investigation of any claims of discrimination or harassment.

- 2) The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this agreement. This agreement is not a legally binding contract and is not enforceable in a court or in the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. In the event of a dispute between the parties, advice and direction will be offered by the Office of the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.
- 3) The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this agreement to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- 4) Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other for injury or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit either parties' rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or Millersville University
- 5) The terms of the agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, for a period of five years, subsequent to the date of execution of this agreement, unless terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other party. All commitments made to students who have been accepted, but have not yet completed the program at Millersville, will be honored. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement.
- 6) This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Delaware County Community College have entered into this agreement on the indicated date as witnessed by the signatures below:

Dr. Daniel Wubah
President
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Marta Cronin
President
Delaware County Community
College

Date

Date

Dr. Gail Gasparich
Provost and Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Marian McGorry
V.P. Academic Affairs
Delaware County Community
College

Date

Date

Approved for form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

Date

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE

Delaware County Community College: AA in Early Childhood Education		Millersville University of Pennsylvania: BSE in Early Childhood Education	
General Information:			
All students are required to complete an Advanced Writing Course at Millersville if no equivalency completed prior to transfer.			
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION		MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY BSE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	
Major Courses Completed at CC	Cr.	MU Equivalencies	Cr.
ENG 100	3	ENGL 110	3
ECE 100	3	EDFN 211	3
ECE 112	1	ELED 1X2	1
ECE 130	3	ERCH 110	3
HIS 110 OR HIS 120	3	HIST 106 OR HIST 1XX	3
COMM 100 OR COMM 111	3	COMM 217 OR COMM 100	3
ENG 112	3	ENGL 1X1	3
ECE 140	3	ELED 314	3
ECE 120 OR EDU 215	4	ELED 1XX OR ELED 2X5	4
SOC/PSY Elective	3	SOC/PSY Elective	3
Science Elective	4	Science Elective	4
EDU 220	3	SPED 101	3
ECE 110	3	ERCH 1X1	3
ECE 111	3	WELL 240	3
MAT 125	3	MATH 104	3
ENG 250	3	EDUC 333	3
ECE 201	3	ERCH 315	3
ECE 121	4	ERCH 1X2	4
EDU 208	3	ERCH 485	3
MAT 126	3	MATH 105	3
Humanities/BCSS/Lab Science Elective	3-4	Humanities/BCSS/Lab Science Elective	3-4
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ASSOCIATES DEGREE:		CREDITS TRANSFERED:	
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