

Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC)

This Program Articulation Agreement is between:

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) Degree and PreK-4
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Millersville, PA

and

Early Childhood-Elementary Education Program
HACC
Harrisburg, PA

Millersville University and HACC set forth the conditions upon which Millersville University of Pennsylvania will consider graduates of the associate degree in PreK-4 Associates Degree Education to transfer for admission with a class standing of junior in PreK-4 program at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Rationale for the Purpose of the Articulation Agreement

This agreement applies only to students completing the Associates of Arts in Early Childhood-Elementary Education at HACC and wishing to articulate to the BSE in PreK-4 at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Requirements and Transfer of Academic Credit

- 1) Students enrolled in the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at HACC who wish to articulate to the BSE in PreK-4 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 HACC Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education meet the admissions standards of the junior in the BSE, at Millersville University of Pennsylvania if they satisfy the following conditions:
 - a. Applicants with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in Early Childhood-Elementary Education are eligible for admission to Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
 - b. Prior to matriculation to Millersville University of Pennsylvania, the student will successfully completion of Associate Degree in Early Childhood-Elementary Education at HACC.
- 3) Millersville University of Pennsylvania agrees that graduates of the HACC will be able to transfer courses and credit to Millersville University of Pennsylvania towards the BSE in PreK-4 as follows:

- a. Per existing PA State System of Higher Education transfer policy, all students who complete the Associates of Art degree at HACC and transfer into Millersville's PreK-4 program will receive a waiver of Millersville's General Education requirements, with the exception of those courses listed in Appendix A of this agreement.
- b. Coursework completed at HACC count towards satisfaction of the requirements for the BSE in PreK-4 and will transfer to Millersville University of Pennsylvania as outlined in Appendix A of this agreement
- c. All coursework transcribed at HACC 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.
- d. 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.

Renewal or Terminated of Articulation Agreement:

- 1) HACC agrees to promptly notify Millersville University of Pennsylvania of any substantive curricular modifications to Associate Degree in Early Childhood-Elementary Education 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 HACC with information about the Bachelor of Science in Education in PreK-4 at Millersville University of Pennsylvania and any changes to the curriculum, if they should occur. Conditions for admission in the Bachelor of Science in Education in PreK-4 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 HACC have entered into this agreement on the indicated date as witnessed by the signatures below:

Dr. Daniel Wubah
President
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. John Sygielski
President
Harrisburg Area Community College

Date

Date

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

Dr. Alfred Griswold
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Harrisburg Area Community College

Date

Date

Approved for form and legality:

Jacqueline C. Fox
University Legal Counsel

Date

APPENDIX A: Program-to-program curriculum Transfer Guide

Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) & Millersville University (MU)
Transfer Advising Guide for Early Childhood-Elementary Education AA #5070 at HACC
To BSE Early Childhood Education PreK-4 at Millersville University

HACC Course	CRS	Millersville Univ. Equiv. Course / Area Requirement Satisfied	CRS.
General Education Requirements			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 110 (FLL)	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENGL11X (G1)	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	COMM 100 (FLL)	3
Hum & Arts Elective: Select from ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, or 207	3	ENGL Literature (G1, 200+ level, major required related)	3
Soc. & Beh. Elective: See suggested list on website, equivalent must be 200+	3	G3, 200+level	3
Science with lab: see suggested list on website	3	G2 natural science w/lab	3
PE/Wellness Course (see HACC catalog)	1	WELL 1XX (Elective)	1
Transfer Electives (see suggestions below)			
Major Requirements			
EDUC 110 Foundations of Pk4 Education (FYS)	4	EDFN 211 (major requirement, diversity course)	4
EDUC 185 Development & Behavior in Children or PSYC 212 Child Growth & Development	3	PSYC 227 (G3, 200+, major required related)	3
EDUC 210 Exceptional Learners	3	SPED 312 (major requirement)	3
EDUC 265 Integrating Technology in the Classroom	3	EDFN 320 (major requirement)	3
EDUC 270 Foundations of Early Literacy	3	ERCH 225 (major requirement)	3
MATH 113 Principles of Math for Elem Teachers I	3	MATH 104 (Gen Ed Math, major required related)	3
MATH 114 Principles of Math for Elem Teachers II	3	MATH 105 (G2, major required related)	3
PSYCH 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 100 (G3, required prerequisite)	3
EDUC Electives (direct suggestions for MU Transfer) EDUC 111 Fundamentals of Early Care EDUC 190 Growth and Wellness in Childhood EDUC 209 Educational Psychology	9	ERCH 110 (major requirement) WELL 240 (major required, Gen Ed WELL) EDFN 241 (major requirement)	9
Transfer Electives (suggested) EDUC 140 Integrating Arts & Play EDUC 180 Diversity & Partnerships 2 nd Science Elective (see list on website)	3 3 3	ERCH 316 (major requirement) ERCH 315 (major requirement) G2 natural Science	3 3 3
PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS	62	TRANSFERABLE CREDITS	62

Transfer Elective Suggestions/Advising Notes:

- Please note that this advising check sheet is meant for AA Early Childhood Education for transfer into the parallel BSE Early Childhood Education PreK-4 program. **Effective Fall 2021, the BSE Early Childhood/Special Education Dual Certification major is NO longer offered at MU due to changes in state certification.** For interest/guidance for the new BSE Special Education PreK-12 major (Fall 2021), please contact the MU transfer admissions counselor.
- For other BSE Education majors (Middle Level Education, Secondary Education), please either consult the advising check sheet for the appropriate area (i.e. Art, Biology, etc.) or contact the MU transfer admissions counselor for guidance.

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE & MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER GUIDE

Overview of Millersville University's General Education Program

The General Education Program at Millersville University is approximately 48(forty-eight) of the credit hours required for graduation.

Foundations for Lifelong Learning (FLL)12 credits

- This specific set of course is required to be completed by all students
- ENGL 110, COMM 100, College level Math, Advanced Writing

ENGL31X Connections and Explorations(C&E) 9 credits

- UNIV 103 First-Year Seminar OR Elective (1 course - 3credits)
- Perspectives course (1 course - 3 credits)
- Wellness/Health Education WELL175 or WELL240 (1 course -

3 credits) Critical Thinking Across the Liberal Arts (G-blocks)

Note: Three of the courses in the G-blocks must be 200+ Level or higher (200+)

G1 Humanities and Fine Arts (3 courses - 9 credits) G2 Science and Mathematics (3 courses - 9 credits) G3 Social Sciences (3 courses - 9 credits)

NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

1. Additional transfer credits may be taken at HACC for transfer to Millersville. Please speak with your advisor and/or the MU transfer advisor for advisement on additional coursework.
2. 0-level courses **do not** count toward graduation requirements and **will not transfer**.
3. Courses for Millersville University have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and MU. However, curricula are subject to change. This guide should be used with the assistance of a HACC Counselor/Advisor. Following the guide does not guarantee transfer of credit or admission into Millersville University. Please speak with your advisor and/or the MU transfer admissions counselor if you have any questions.
4. Minimum GPA for students with 60 credits or more is 2.0.
5. Recommended Application Dates: MU has rolling admission; however, students are advised to apply by March for a Fall start at MU and by October for a Spring start at MU. This is to allow an ideal timeline.

Based on AS Advising Sheet #5070 {4/2020}

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