

**North Dakota Early Childhood Higher Education Consortium  
Statewide Early Childhood Education Articulation Agreement<sup>1</sup>**

2016-2021

**Purpose:** This agreement has been drafted by and is endorsed by the members of the North Dakota Early Childhood Higher Education Consortium (NDECHEC). It is intended to facilitate student transfer and early childhood education program articulation among the following campuses:

Bismarck State College	Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Dickinson State University	<del>Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College</del>
<del>Jamestown College</del>	Lake Region State College
Mayville State University	Minot State University
Dakota College at Bottineau	North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University	Sitting Bull College
Turtle Mountain Community College	United Tribes Technical College
University of Mary	University of North Dakota
Valley City State University	Williston State College

**Guidelines:**

1. The articulated courses listed within this agreement have been evaluated by the members of NDECHEC and have been found to be equivalent. Further these courses have been found to meet criteria required for early childhood education teacher certification in the state of North Dakota.
2. Except where specifically noted, individual courses or groups of courses will be transferable to all institutions listed above. A student may attend a single campus prior to transfer or may attend multiple campuses prior to transfer. In either case, the courses will transfer between listed institutions and will fulfill general education, pre-requisite, and/or early childhood education requirements as annotated in the attached agreement.
3. A minimum grade of "C" is required for transfer of any course that is to be used as a part of the early childhood education major. Courses not required as part of the early childhood major must meet minimum grade standards of the receiving institution. In some cases, a grade of "D" in non-major courses will meet certain requirements, but acceptance of grades of "D" is at the discretion of the receiving institution. In all cases, grades of "C" or above will be accepted as equivalent to matching courses on the receiving campus as annotated in the attached agreement.
4. Acceptance into the receiving institution's education program is based upon both academic criteria (overall GPA, successful completion of required courses, and successful completion of the Praxis I (PPST) test) and non-academic criteria (viability for teacher certification, i.e. ESPB-required background check).
5. Students who transfer between signatory institutions of the North Dakota General Education Requirements Transfer Agreement and who completed their general education requirements after 1996 (for university system institutions) or after their final sending institution has its GERTA Gold Page approved (for non system institutions) will be deemed to have completed all lower division general education requirements at the receiving institution.
6. Members of NDECHEC must approve subsequent early childhood education articulation agreements drafted between an individual signatory or between groups of signatories to this document and secondary schools.
7. This agreement is in force from the date of its approval and will be formally reviewed by consortium members every other year. All signatories will have the right to continue, amend, or cancel their involvement with this agreement at that time.
8. The signatories to this document are not responsible for any required changes to this document that come about as a result of changing state teacher certification requirements, national accreditation requirements or changes to state or federal law.

Completed Course	Transfer Acceptance	SH
English Composition I/ Writing	Each of these courses fulfills/satisfies the first/introductory writing course for all partner institutions.	3-4
English Composition II/ Writing		3-4
Public Speaking/Speech	Each of these courses fulfills/satisfies the general education requirements (GERs), pre-requisite, and graduation requirements for the ECE major	3-4
Intro to Soc, Social Problems, Family Family Science		3-4
Introduction to Psychology/General Psychology	Each of these courses fulfills/satisfies the general education requirements (GERs), pre-requisite, and graduation requirements for the ECE major	3-4
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup> Arts/Humanities Elective <sup>2</sup> College Algebra <sup>3</sup>		3
Science courses required for elementary education teacher certification <sup>4</sup>	These courses satisfy GERs & elementary education certification requirements	6-9
Developmental Psychology, Child Development, Life Span Development		3-4

BSC, CCCC, DCB, DSU, NHSC, LRSC, MaSU, MISU, NDSCS, NDSU, TMCC, UND, UTTC, VCSU, WSC; ENGL or ENG 110, College Composition I JC: ENGL 101, Freshman Composition I SBC: ENG 101, English I UMary: ENG 111, The Writing Process			
BSC, CCCC, DCB, DSU, NHSC, LRSC, MaSU, MISU, NDSCS, NDSU, TMCC, UND, UTTC, VCSU, WSC; ENGL or ENG 120, College Composition II JC: ENGL 102, Freshman Composition II SBC: ENG 102, English II UMary: ENG 121, Intermediate Composition			
BSC, CCCC, DCB, DSU, NHSC, LRSC, MaSU, MISU, NDSCS, NDSU, TMCC, UND, VCSU, and WSC; COMM 110, Fund. of Public Spkg JC: COMM 201, Fund. of Public Spkg UMary: COM 110, Oral Communications SBC: COM 101, Speech UTTC: COM 110, Speech			
BSC, DSU, LRSC, MaSU, NDSCS, UND, WSC: SOC 110 or SOC 115 CCCC: SOC 110 or SOC 115 or SOC 220 JC: SOC 101 or 201 DCB: SOC 110 UMary: SOC 107 NDSU: SOC 110 or SOC 115 or HDF5 135 MISU: SOC 110			
BSC, CCCC, DCB, DSU, NHSC, LRSC, MaSU, MISU, NDSDS, NDSU, TMCC, UND, VCSU, WSC; PSYC or PSY 111 JC: PSY 101 UMary: PSY 201 SBC: PSY 101 UTTC: PSY 111			
Approved GERTA Social Science Elective Electives should be chosen from U.S. or World History, Foreign Language, Art, Music, Native Studies			
All Inst. MATH, MTH, MAT or MA 103 Any Human Biology Elective Any Physical Science Elective (Chem. or Phys.) Any Earth/Space Science Elective (Geol, Physical Geog, Astronomy Any Computer Science Elective			
BSC, DCB, DSU, NHSC, LRSC, NDSCS, VCSU, WSC: PSY or PSYC 250 CCCC: PSYC 250 or 252 MaSU: PSYC 255 MISU: PSYC 252 UND: PSYC 250 or T&L 252			
JC: PSYC 203 SBC: ECH 130 UMary: PSY 207 or 332 UTTC: PSY 251 or 252			

Special Needs, Education of Exceptional Student/Learners -Teacher Education	NDSU: HDFS 230 This course is not offered at BSC, CCCC, NDSCS, NDSU, WSC	TMCC: PSYC 353	2-3
Children's Literature	<p>This course is not offered at CCCC, NDSCS, NDSU.</p> <p>BSC: ENGL 238 NHSC: ENG 238 LRSC: ENGL 238 MiSU: ENG 238 SBC: LIT 228 UMary: EDU 250 UTTC: ENG 238 WSC: ENGL 238</p>	<p>DSU: ELED 238 JC: EDU 343 MaSU: ENGL 317 DCB: ENGL 238 TMCC: ENGL 238 UND: T&amp;L 328 VCSU: EDUC 330</p>	3
Introduction to Education/Practicum <sup>s</sup>	<p>This course is not offered at CCCC, NDSCS, NDSU</p> <p>BSC: EDUC 250/EDUC 298 JC: EDUC 201 LRSC: EDUC 250/EDUC 298 DCB: EDUC 250 UMary: EDU 200 VCSU: EDUC 250 NHSC: EDU 250 TMCC: EDUC 350/ ECE 350</p>	<p>DSU: EDUC 250/EDUC 198 MaSU: EDUC 250/EDUC 298 MiSU: ED 260/260L SBC: EDUC 250/EDUC 298 UTTC: EDU 250/EDU 298 WSC: EDUC 250/EDUC 298 UND: T&amp;L 250</p>	2-3
Introduction to ECE Common Course Number 210/310 (adopted November, 2006)	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, WSC</p> <p>CCCC: EC 210 NHSC: EC 210 LRSC: EC 210 MiSU: ECE 335 SBC: ECE 210 UMary: EDU 215</p>	<p>DSU: EC 310 JC: EDUC 206 MaSU: EC 210 DCB: EC 210 TMCC: ECE 310 UND: T&amp;L 310 VCSU: EDUC 310</p>	3-4

These courses fulfill/satisfy prerequisite and graduation requirements for the ECE BSED TEACHING major.

This course will fulfill requirements for the ECE BSED teaching major and may meet early childhood elective program requirements.

The remaining courses listed within this agreement are part of the required courses for early childhood major (and some for Kindergarten Endorsement). Students may choose a maximum of five of the eight listed courses to transfer to a North Dakota bachelor's degree-granting institution. Students should seek advisement prior to registering for these courses to determine the best course of action.


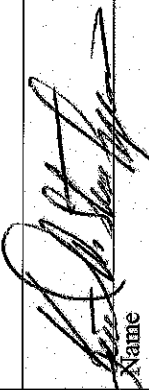
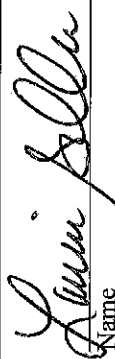
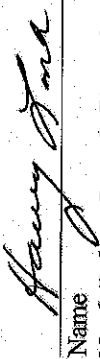

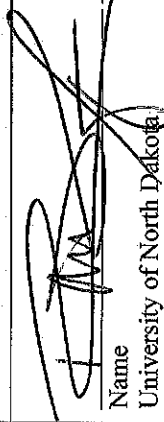
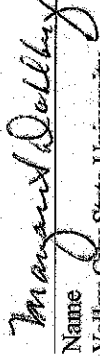
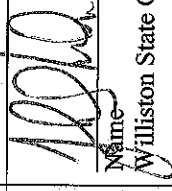
These courses fulfill/satisfy graduation requirements for the ECE

<p>Early childhood observation and assessment Field Experience, fulfills Kindergarten endorsement course <sup>5, 6</sup></p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, WSC</p> <p>NHSC: ECD 295 LRSC: EC 297 DCB: EDUC 211 TMCC: ECE 311 VCSU: EDUC 337 UND: T&amp;L 311 UMary: EDU 335</p>	<p>1-5</p>
<p>EC Language Development<sup>6</sup> Common Course Number 213/313 (adopted November, 2006)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, LRSC, NDSCS, NDSU, WSC, U Mary, UTTC</p> <p>CCCC: EC 213 NHSC: TL 213 MaSU: EC 313 SBC: ECE 213 DCB: EC 213</p> <p>DSU: EC 313 JC: EDUC 350 MiSU: ECE 360 UND: T&amp;L 313 VCSU: EDUC 313 TMCC: ECE 313</p>	<p>2-4</p>
<p>Family and Community Relations Common Course Number 238/338 (adopted November, 2006)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, CCCC, DSU, JC, LRSC, NDSCS, NDSU, VCSU, &amp; WSC.</p> <p>MaSU: EC 338 TMCC: ECE 338 UND: T&amp;L 338 DCB: EC 238 MiSU: ECE 310</p> <p>SBC: ECE 238 UMary: EDU 413 NHSC: EC 238 UTTC: EDU 338</p>	<p>2-4</p>
<p>ECE Methods for Children, Pre-K<sup>6</sup> Common Course Number 233/333 (adopted November, 2006)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, JC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, VCSU, and WSC.</p> <p>NHSC: ECD 122 LRSC: EC 233 MiSU: ECE 430 SBC: ECE 233 (3 cr of 233) UND: T&amp;L 333 CCCC: EC 233 UMary: EDU 334</p> <p>MaSU: EC 333 DCB: EC 233 TMCC: ECE 411 NHSC: EC 233 DSU: 324</p>	<p>2-3</p> <p>These courses fulfill/ satisfy major, and graduation requirements for the ECE major.</p>
<p>Social and Emotional Guidance<sup>6</sup> Common Course Number 236/336 (adopted November, 2006)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, DSU, JC, NDSCS, NDSU, MiSU, UTTC, VCSU, and WSC.</p> <p>NHSC: EC 236 DCB: EC 236 TMCC: ECE 336 LRSC: EC 236</p> <p>MaSU: EC 336 SBC: ECE 236 UND: T&amp;L 336 CCCC: EC 236 UMary: EDU 338</p>	<p>3-7</p>
<p>Pre-School Management/Childcare Administration Common Course Number 222/322 (adopted November, 2006)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, CCCC, DSU, JC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, VCSU, and WSC.</p> <p>MaSU: EC 322 TMCC: ECE 413 SBC: ECE 322 MiSU: ECE 411</p> <p>DCB: EC 222 UND: T&amp;L 322 LRSC: EC 222 UMary: EDU 385</p>	<p>2-3</p>

<p>Infants and Toddlers Common Course Number 220/320 (adopted November, 2006)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at BSC, DCB, DSU, JC, NDSCS, SBC, UMary, UTTC, VCSU, and WSC.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>CCCC: EC 220</td></tr> <tr><td>LRSC: EC 220</td></tr> <tr><td>NDSU: HDFS 320</td></tr> <tr><td>UND: T&amp;L 320</td></tr> </table>	CCCC: EC 220	LRSC: EC 220	NDSU: HDFS 320	UND: T&L 320	<p>2-3</p>
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UND: T&L 320						
<p>EC Clinical Experience/practicum (often taken with a methods course)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at DCB, UND, NHSC, TMCC, NDSU, VCSU, WSC, NDSCS</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>CCCC: EC 297 (1 cr)</td></tr> <tr><td>LRSC: EC 233 (2 cr of 233)</td></tr> <tr><td>UND: T&amp;L 486</td></tr> </table>	CCCC: EC 297 (1 cr)	LRSC: EC 233 (2 cr of 233)	UND: T&L 486	<p>1-3</p>	
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<p>EC Internship (not student teaching)</p>	<p>This course is not offered at UND, NHSC, TMCC, UTTC, NDSU, VCSU, WSC, MISU, NDSCS</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>CCCC: EC 297</td></tr> <tr><td>LRSC: EC 297 (3 cr of 297)</td></tr> <tr><td>DCB: EC 297</td></tr> </table>	CCCC: EC 297	LRSC: EC 297 (3 cr of 297)	DCB: EC 297	<p>3-4</p>	
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<p>Early Childhood Education Special Needs</p>	<p>This course is not offered at UND, NHSC, UTTS, NDSU, VCSU, WSC, MISU, CCCC, DCB, NDSCS</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>MISU: SPED 110</td></tr> <tr><td>MaSU: SPED 337</td></tr> <tr><td>LRSC: EC 290</td></tr> <tr><td>UMary: EDU 337</td></tr> </table>	MISU: SPED 110	MaSU: SPED 337	LRSC: EC 290	UMary: EDU 337	<p>2-3</p>
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- Each institution maintains its own set of general education requirements (GERs) under North Dakota State Board of Higher Education policy. Completing lower division GERs at any NDUS institution guarantees completion at all NDUS institutions.
- Completion of lower division GERs at Canledeska Cikana Community College, Turtle Mountain Community College, Sitting Bull College and United Tribes Technical College guarantees completion at all NDUS institutions.
- Most campuses require a cultural diversity course, which should be selected from the Social Sciences or Arts and Humanities general education categories.
- College algebra is not required for early childhood education majors at all campuses. College algebra is required for students who double-major in early childhood and elementary education at all campuses. Students should consult with individual campuses to determine a best course of action prior to transferring.
- While some sciences are required for all majors at all campuses in North Dakota, these particular categories are not required for early childhood education majors. These categories are required for students who double-major in both early childhood and elementary education. All early childhood education majors should consult with an advisor prior to registering for science courses.
- Students must request evidence of successful field experience be forwarded from their previous institution's education department to their new institution's education department.
- UMary will not accept these courses in transfer.
- NOTE: Some campuses require a higher GPA for admission into education programs than is required for admission to the institution. Consult with your receiving institution to determine GPA requirements.
- NOTE: The PRAXIS I is now required for teacher certification in North Dakota. Some campuses require this prior to admission into the program.
- NOTE: Although grades of "C" will transfer to UND, all transferred education courses used as part of an education major must earn a minimum grade of "B."
- NOTE: Completion of the A/A/S degree has been shown to increase the likelihood of a student's completion of a baccalaureate degree.
- NOTE: Sending campuses may include Canledeska Cikana Community College, Nueeta Hidesse Sahnish College, Turtle Mountain Community College, Sitting Bull College, United Tribes Technical College, and all North Dakota University System campuses. To be included in this agreement, campuses must have their individual courses approved by the Physics Common Course Number Discipline Group.

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