



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
*H. Martin Lancaster, President*

June 5, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents  
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Early Childhood Education  
Systemwide Transfer Articulation Agreements

We are pleased to announce two new agreements for the transfer of the Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science (AAS) program between the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW). Copies of the two agreements are attached for your review.

These agreements will allow graduates of the Early Childhood Education (A55220) program to earn a Bachelor's Degree in specified majors with two additional years of full-time study at the university. Please utilize the attached form to indicate whether your college would like to accept the terms of the agreements. Your response may be faxed or mailed to Dr. Peggy S. Teague. The fax number is (919) 807-7164.

If you have any questions regarding the articulation agreements, please contact Dr. Peggy S. Teague at (919) 807-7122 or [teaguep@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:teaguep@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

Attachments  
DAP/PST/gr  
c: Dr. Judith C. Mann  
Ms. Jennifer Frazelle  
Dr. Peggy S. Teague

**CC07-132**  
**Email**

**Early Childhood Education (A55220)**

Associate in Applied Science Articulation Agreements  
University of NC at Greensboro  
University of NC at Wilmington

Our college would like to accept the terms of the agreement with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Our college would like to accept the terms of the agreement with the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

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College

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Signature of President

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Date

Please return this form by July 13, 2007 to:

Peggy Teague, Program Coordinator  
Program Services  
NC Community College System  
5016 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016  
Fax Number: (919) 807.7164

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
AT GREENSBORO**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH AAS IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**

*Governing Community College students earning the Associate in Applied Science  
(A.A.S.) in Early Childhood Associate who will be pursuing the  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in  
Human Development and Family Studies – Early Care and Education and B-K  
Licensure Concentrations at UNCG*

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**PREAMBLE**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) and Community Colleges with AAS degrees in Early Childhood, in their continuing efforts to serve educational needs of the State of North Carolina and its citizenry, and to work collegially with sister institutions to improve access to higher education for the benefit of the entire State, do hereby commit to this Articulation Agreement.

This Articulation Agreement pertains to those students earning the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Early Childhood Associate who seek to complete the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Human Development and Family Studies, Early Care and Education, Option I - A: Non-Licensure or Option I - B: B-K Licensure at UNCG.

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Based on the most recent changes made to the AAS degree core requirements in Early Childhood in the Fall of 2005, the common core components of both options are as follows:

1. All Community College graduates with an AAS in Early Childhood will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Human Development and Family Studies, Option I - A: Non-Licensure, Early Care and Education and Option I - B: B-K Licensure in Preschool Education if they complete the A.A.S. in Early Childhood within the five years preceding the date of desired admittance with an overall 2.0 GPA. Content area from the A.A.S. not graded above 'C-' cannot transfer and will not fulfill content area at UNCG.
  2. All CC graduates will enter UNCG with 64 semester hours of credit depending upon successful completion of community college coursework with C- grades or higher. This block of credit hours does not fulfill content areas in majors other than HDF Options I – A or I – B.
  3. Based on the satisfaction of the above terms CC graduates will have a maximum of 64-65 semester hours remaining for degree completion. A minimum of 31 semester hours must be taken and completed in residency at UNCG, 12 of which must be in the major.
  4. The Articulation Agreement students must meet the same admission standards as all other UNCG students for official admission to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies -- Early Care and Education Concentration. Admission is based on a minimum UNCG GPA of a 2.2 for at least 12 semester hours. For B-K Licensure, a minimum UNCG GPA of 2.5 is required.
  5. This agreement shall run continuously without necessity of renewal. By August 1 of each year community colleges will provide UNCG any changes in the Early Childhood Associate curriculum for annual review. If the courses listed in the Addendum to this agreement are changed, the parties will review those changes and if acceptable a new Addendum reflecting those changes may be substituted for the existing Addendum without need for further negotiation or modification of this agreement. If the changes are not acceptable to either party, this agreement may be renegotiated or terminated.
  6. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice. In the event of termination, students who have matriculated at UNCG will be continued through completion of the Baccalaureate Degree. Also, CC students enrolled at the time who declare in writing to UNCG, within 30 days of written notice by CC of the termination, that they are pursuing this
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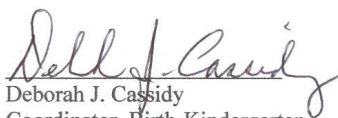
Articulation Agreement will be continued through completion of the Baccalaureate Degree.

7. Both UNCG and CC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and handicap. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
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*It is with great dedication to the citizenry of the State of North Carolina that The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Community College System agree in October 2006 to establish the Articulation Agreement outlined herein regarding Community College Students who are pursuing the Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies, Preschool Education Concentration at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.*

The University of North Carolina  
at Greensboro

The North Carolina  
Community College System



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Undergraduate Admissions

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A.A.S. in Early Childhood Associate  
B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies

UNCG Content Fulfilled

NCCCS

EDU 116 or 119  
EDU 131  
EDU 144, 145  
EDU 146  
EDU 151  
EDU 153  
EDU 157  
EDU 221  
EDU 251  
EDU 254  
EDU 261 or 262  
EDU 280  
HUM / FA ELEC.  
SOC / BEH ELEC.  
MAT 140  
PSY 150  
SOC 210  
SOC 213  
ENG 101  
ENG 102  
ENG 113  
ENG 114  
ENG 204  
BIO 110  
BIO 111  
CHM 115  
CHM 115A  
GEL 111

PSY 244  
PSY 245

UNCG

HDF 250  
SES 460  
HDF 211, 302  
HDF 000  
MUS 335  
NUR 345, NTR 213  
ESS 342  
SES 242  
HDF 000  
THR 315  
HDF 482  
CUI 516  
HUM / FA ELEC.  
SOC / BEH ELEC.  
MAT 112  
PSY 121  
SOC 211  
HDF 212  
ENG 101  
ENG 102  
ENG 102  
ENG 102  
CST 105  
BIO 105/105L  
BIO 111  
CHE 106  
CHE 110  
GIO 103  
Waive ELC 381 and HDF 212 and  
HDF 250  
HDF 302  
HDF 211 & HEA 000

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
between  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON  
and  
THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

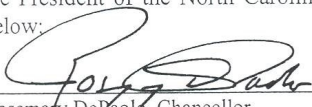
The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) agrees to accept college transfer coursework completed at North Carolina community colleges in accordance with UNCW's policy on transfer credit as published in the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue. Community colleges participating in this articulation agree to ensure that instructors hold appropriate credentials. Community college students who complete the associate of applied science degree (AAS) in Early Childhood Education in May 2006 or later, and comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, including those stipulated in the addendum to this agreement, will be considered admissible to UNCW for the purpose of pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree in the Education of Young Children in the Watson School of Education.

The parties further agree that the recipient of an AAS degree in Early Childhood Education from a North Carolina community college, with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale, will be admitted to UNCW at junior level standing provided all other conditions for admission are satisfied and that an application for admission is received within three (3) years of the awarding of the AAS degree. No more than 64 semester credit hours may be transferred from the community college to UNCW. Transfer students must satisfy UNCW's Basic Studies and other degree requirements prior to the awarding of the Bachelor's Degree unless specified otherwise in this agreement and its addendum.

Admission to the university does not constitute admission to a professional school or specific program. Students admitted to UNCW under this articulation agreement will lose transfer credit and other benefits particular to this agreement should they change majors. Students may graduate under the provisions of the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue in effect at the time of their matriculation at UNCW or any subsequent catalogue, providing all graduation requirements are completed within eight (8) years of the expiration date of the catalogue chosen.

This agreement shall be effective on the date it is signed by both parties and may be extended or amended by the mutual agreement of both parties. Further, this agreement may be voided by either party with six months prior notice.

In witness whereof, the Chancellor of The University of North Carolina Wilmington and the President of the North Carolina Community College System have affixed their signatures below:

  
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Rosemary DePaolo, Chancellor  
University of North Carolina Wilmington

Dec. 4, 2006  
Date

  
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H. Martin Lancaster, President  
North Carolina Community College System

3-22-06  
Date

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ADDENDUM  
to  
The Articulation Agreement Between  
The North Carolina Community College System and University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Governing the Transfer of Students Earning the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree  
in Early Childhood Education  
and Leading to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in the  
Education of Young Children (EYC) at University of North Carolina Wilmington

- I. The following courses, which are taken by community college students to fulfill requirements for the AAS degree in Early Childhood Education, are equivalent to the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW) courses listed. Students will receive transfer credit for these courses provided they earn a grade of 'C' or better in each. Advisors at community colleges will assist students in selecting electives that meet requirements for both the Early Childhood Education AAS and Basic Studies<sup>a</sup> curricula at UNCW.

<u>Community College (NCCCS)</u>	<u>UNCW</u>
ENG 111 (3)	ENG 101 (3)
ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114 (3)	ENG 201 (3)
PSY 150 or SOC 210 (3)	PSY 105 or SOC 105 (3)
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3)	Humanities Basic Studies (3)
<u>Natural Science or Math Elective (3 or 4)*</u>	<u>Natural or Math. Science Basic Studies (3 or 4)*</u>
<b>TOTAL HOURS, PART I</b>	<b>15 or 16*</b>

*<sup>a</sup>Community college students must select courses that are equivalent to UNCW Basic Studies courses if they wish to enter UNCW with only 60 or 61 hours remaining for the Bachelor of Arts Degree.*

*\*Community college students who choose a 4-hour science course with a laboratory in either Part I or Part III will earn one additional hour in that category at the community college.*

- II. The following courses, which are taken by community college students to fulfill requirements for the Early Childhood Education AAS as a "block" of courses, fulfill required content for the UNCW courses listed and will transfer only as a "block." Students who enter UNCW under the articulation agreement will receive credit for these UNCW courses provided they earn a grade of 'C' or better in each community college course.

Community College (NCCCS)  
EDU 144 or PSY 244, EDU 151, EDU 153, EDU 221, EDU 119

UNCW (15 hours)  
EDN 204, EDN 227, HEA 207, PSY 220, SED 250, EDN 001 (2)

**TOTAL HOURS, PART II: 15**

III. Community college students must choose 18 or 19 hours\* of additional courses from the following selections, which are equivalent to the UNCW courses listed, in order to enter UNCW with 60 or 61\* hours remaining for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Students will receive transfer credit for these courses provided they earn a grade of 'C' or better in each. Advisors at community colleges will assist students in selecting electives that meet requirements for both the Early Childhood Education AAS and Basic Studies<sup>a</sup> curricula at UNCW.

<u>Community College (NCCCS)</u>	<u>UNCW (18 or 19 hours*)</u>
EDU 216 (4)	EDN 200 (3) (EDNL 200 is waived)
PSY 150 (3)	PSY 105 (3)
SOC 210 (3)	SOC 105 (3)
SOC 213 (3)	SOC 345 (3)
BIO 150 (3)	BIO 160 (3)
CIS 110 (3)	CSC 105 (3)
PED 110 (2)	PED 101 (2)
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (6)	Humanities Basic Studies (6)
<u>Natural Science or Math Elective (3 or 4)*</u>	<u>Natural or Math. Science Basic Studies ( 3 or 4)*</u>
<b>TOTAL HOURS, PART III: 18 or 19*</b>	

*\*Community college students who choose a 4-hour science course with a laboratory in either Part I or Part III will earn one additional hour in that category at the community college.*

*\*Community college students must select courses that are equivalent to UNCW Basic Studies courses if they wish to enter UNCW with only 60 or 61 hours remaining for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For additional information about required Basic Studies courses for the EYC major, see page 4 in the following link: [http://www.uncw.edu/ed/deglicenpdfs/ps\\_eyc.pdf](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/deglicenpdfs/ps_eyc.pdf).*

IV. The following courses, which are taken by community college students to fulfill requirements for the Early Childhood Education AAS as a "block" of courses, should fulfill required content for the UNCW courses listed and will transfer only as a "block". Students who enter UNCW under the articulation agreement will receive 15 hours of Education Elective (EDN 001) credit for the following block of community college courses provided they earn a grade of 'C' or better in each community college course: COE 111, EDU 131, EDU 145 or PSY 245, EDU 146, EDU 271, EDU 280. This allows the articulating student to receive credit for all 64 community college hours being credited at UNCW, upon entry to UNCW as a transfer student.

When conditions A, B, and C below are satisfied, the UNCW courses listed in C below will be matched to the above elective courses on the student's degree audit.

- A. Completion of BIO 160 (or equivalent), EDN 200 & EDNL 200 (or equivalent), EDN 302, EDN 383, EDN 386, EDN 387, EDN 430, EDN 450, EDN 451, EDN 460, NSG 345, NSGL 345, PED 350, SOC 349 or SOC 345 (or equivalent), and SWK 311 with a grade of "C" or better at UNCW or other regionally accredited higher education institution.
- B. Admission to the teacher education program in the Watson School of Education and an overall GPA of 2.7 on all courses completed at UNCW prior to the internship semester.
- C. Demonstrated competency in the content and skills covered by the following courses, according to criteria set by the Watson School of Education: EDN 303, EDN 382, EDN 385, EDN 424, EDN 463 and PSY 320.

**TOTAL HOURS, PART IV: 15**