

# **Articulation Agreement** **Southwestern Community College Early Childhood Associate and** **Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science in Birth-Kindergarten**

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the SCC Early Childhood Associate program to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science in Birth-Kindergarten. A minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level course credit, including 12 semester hours in the major field need to be completed at Western to earn the B-K degree.

| <b><u>SCC</u></b> | <b><u>WCU</u></b> | <b><u>Semester Hours</u></b> |
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*(SCC 44-HOUR GEN. ED. CATEGORY IS IN ITALICS)*

**FALL SEMESTER 1**

|                                      |          |          |
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| ACA111                               | USI 130  | 1        |
| EDU 111                              | ELECTIVE | 2        |
| EDU 144 (W/EDU 145)                  | CFS 363  | 3        |
| EDU 146                              | BK 462   | 3        |
| ENG 111 ( <i>GNED ENGLISH COMP</i> ) | ENG 101  | 3        |
| MAT 140 ( <i>GNED MATH</i> )         | MATH 101 | <u>3</u> |
|                                      |          | 15       |

**SPRING SEMESTER 1**

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| CIS 110 ( <i>GNED MATH</i> )                             | ELECTIVE         | 3        |
| EDU 112                                                  | ELECTIVE         | 2        |
| EDU 145 ( W/EDU 144)                                     | CFS 363          | -        |
| EDU 151 OR                                               | ELECTIVE         | 3        |
| EDU 259 (RECOMMENDED)                                    | BK/SPED/EDEL 470 | 3        |
| ENG 114 ( <i>GNED ENGLISH COMP</i> )                     | ENG 102          | 3        |
| Humanities Elective ( <i>GNED Humanities/Fine Arts</i> ) |                  | <u>3</u> |
|                                                          |                  | 14       |

**SUMMER SEMESTER 1**

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| COE 111 | ELECTIVE | 1 |
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**FALL SEMESTER 2**

|                                           |                  |          |
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| EDU 131                                   | CFS 467          | 3        |
| EDU 234                                   | NOT TRANSFERABLE | 3        |
| EDU 153                                   | WV/HSCC 231      | 3        |
| EDU 157                                   | ELECTIVE         | 3        |
| EDU 261                                   | ELECTIVE         | 2        |
| MED 182                                   | HEAL 250         | 2        |
| PSY 150 ( <i>GNED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL</i> ) | PSY 150          | <u>3</u> |
|                                           |                  | 16       |

**SPRING SEMESTER 2**

|                    |                  |          |
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| BUS 230            | Not Transferable | 0        |
| EDU 221            | SPED 240         | 3        |
| EDU 262            | ELECTIVE         | 3        |
| EDU 271 OR CIS 260 | ELECTIVE         | 3        |
| EDU 282            | ELECTIVE         | 3        |
| EDU 288 OR 235     | ELECTIVE         | <u>2</u> |
|                    |                  | 14       |

**Additional Course that can be taken:**

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| SOC 213( <i>GNED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL</i> ) | CFS 261 | <u>3</u> |
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| <b>Total Early Childhood transferable hours :</b> | <b>63</b> |
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**Courses that meet SCC's 44 hour general education core requirements\***

\*NC community college semester system courses can be used to complete this requirement.

Completion of this waives all liberal studies requirements at WCU. The semester hours needed in each category are listed to the right. Please consult with you advisor to make sure appropriate courses are taken. Pages 44-46 of the 2001-02 SCC catalog outline these requirements.

**Science**

-Bio 110, 111,112,120,130, 140, 140A,CHM 131,132 (including labs) 8

**Humanities/Fine Arts**

-ENG 131,231,232,233,241,242,251,252 (at least one) 3

-ART 111, COM 110,231, DRA 111, FRE 111,112,211,212, HUM 110,120,121,122,  
130,150,160, MUS 110,PHI 210, REL 110, SPA 111,112,211,212 (at least two) 6

**Social/Behavioral**

-HIS 111,112, 121, 122,131,132 (at least one) 3

-ANT 210,220, 221, ECO 151,251,252, GEO 111,112,POL 110,120,  
PSY 237,241,281, SOC 210, 220 (at least one) 3

**Total additional SCC semester hours needed to complete  
the general education core: 23**

**TOTAL TRANSFERABLE HOURS 89**

**Courses remaining that must be completed at WCU**

BK 250 3

CFS 468 3

BK 366 3

BK 260 3

SPED 313 3

SPED 411 3

EDEL 313 3

BK 361 3

EDEL 314 3

SPED 412 2

BK 493 3

SPED 345 3

BK/SPED/EDEL 488 9

**SEMESTER HOURS REMAINING AT WCU: 45**

(at least 32 semester hours must be completed at Western to earn the B-K degree)

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**Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University for transfer of credit from the A.A.S. Early Childhood degree at SCC into the Bachelors of Science in Birth-Kindergarten degree at WCU.**

- A. SCC students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Birth-Kindergarten upon the completion of the A.A.S. in Early Childhood.
- B. Students in the BK program, regardless of concentration, must earn and maintain a GPA of 2.5 before being admitted to the program. Students must apply during the semester they complete BK 250. Students may accumulate no more than 12 semester hours in the major before being admitted to the BK program.
- C. Students in the Professional Education concentration must be admitted to teacher education (See teacher education in the WCU Catalog) and are subject to all of the teacher education requirements including passing the Praxis PPST. BK 250 is the only course in the Professional Education Sequence that may be taken before admission to teacher education. The BK Professional Education Sequence includes BK 250, SPED 313, EDEL 313, CFS 468, BK, SPED, EDEL 483, BK, SPED, EDEL 496.
- D. The requirements for continuing in the program are: (1) a GPA of at least 2.5 on hours attempted; (2) behavior which adheres to the code of ethics of the profession; and (3) satisfactory participation in the required professional field experiences, which is prerequisite to internship. An evaluation of each field experience assignment will become a part of the student's professional record.
- E. SCC students can earn additional semester hours of transfer credit by completing general education and program requirement courses. Students who complete the 44 hour general education core of courses approved in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement in 1997 will have WCU liberal studies requirements waived. Courses used to complete the 44 hour core must be North Carolina community college system semester courses. All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher grade.
- F. To graduate from Western with a Birth-Kindergarten degree all students must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level Western course credit, including a minimum of 12 hours in the major field as described in the attached course equivalency outline.
- G. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Copies of this agreement will be distributed to the deans and department heads by February 1 of each year. Any updates to this agreement should be submitted by March 15. If curriculum changes occur in any of the courses identified in this agreement, parties from both institutions will review the changes and update the course equivalency outline.
- H. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, SCC students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

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