

## Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate 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 Early Childhood Associates program at Southwestern Community College to transfer credit towards the Bachelor of Science in Birth-Kindergarten Program, Early Childhood Concentration at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from Southwestern Community College must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

### Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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Western Carolina University	Director of Undergraduate Advising	828-227-7753

#### Notes:

1. Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that have been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements: All courses in this grid can be substituted.

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
1 <sup>st</sup> year Seminar (see note #2 above)	Waived
C1 Writing (ENGL 101), 3CR	ENG 111
C1 Writing (ENGL 202), 3 CR	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (MATH 101), 3CR	MAT 143
C3 Oral Communications, 3CR	COM 110 or COM 231
C4 Wellness, 3CR	Not part of AAS degree, but will need HEA 110
C5 Physical and Biological Sciences, 3CR Students must complete two courses from different disciplines to satisfy the C5 requirement	The Liberal Studies science requirement can be satisfied with any 100-200 science from AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENVH, GEOL, NRM or PHYS (with the exception of BIOL 132 and CHEM 241).
P1 Social Sciences (PSY 150), 3CR	PSY 150



A second P1 course is required which may be any approved course except PSY.	
P3 History	100-200 levels equivalents may be found at this link: <a href="http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf">http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf</a>
P4 Humanities	
P5 Fine and Performing Arts	
P6 World Cultures	
Upper Level Perspective An upper level perspective course must be taken at WCU unless liberal studies is waived. Any perspective category may be used.	WCU 300-400 level courses may be found at this link notated by (ULP). <a href="http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf">http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf</a> Example: If you take a history at the 300 or 400 level it counts for your P3 history as well as your ULP.

#### Major BK Requirements, Early Childhood Concentration (courses)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
BK 250 Introduction to Birth-Kindergarten (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 260 Foundations of Child Study (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 315 Literacy (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 361 Environments for Young Children (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 363 or PSY 320 Child Development (3 hrs.)	EDU 144 & 145
BK 462 Parent-Child Interactions (3hrs.)	EDU 146
BK 470 Early Childhood Curriculum (3 hrs.)	EDU 259 or EDU 151 or EDU 251
BKSE 345 Adaptations and Modifications for Young Children with Special Needs (3 hrs.)	NA
SPED 240 Intro. to Special Needs (3 hrs.)	EDU 221
BKSE 415 Assessment & Intervention of Social Emotional Skills (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 366 Infant-Toddler Curriculum (3 hrs.)	EDU 234
BK 414 Childhood Administration (3 hrs.)	NA
BKSE 314 Assessment of Young Children (3 hrs.)	NA
BKSE 411 Family Planning (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 457 Action Research I(9 hrs.)	NA
BK 458 Action Research II (9 hrs.)	NA

Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

EDU 131, 3 hrs.; EDU 271, 3 hrs.; EDU 153, 3 hrs.; EDU 280, 3 hrs. EDU 151, 3 hrs.
Highlighted courses may be taken at the community college.

See semester schedule on next page.



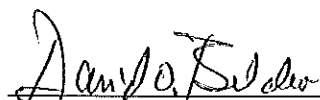
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester WCU (Fall) BK 250- Intro. to BK BK 361- Environments for Young Children BKSE 411 – Collaborative Planning BKSE 415- Intervention and Assessment of Social Emotional Competencies SPED 240- The Exceptional Child PSY 320 – Child Development	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester WCU (Spring) BK 250- Intro. to BK BK 260 - Foundations of Child Study BK 315 - Literacy BK 414 – Agency/Child Care Management BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications BKSE 314 – Observational Assessment and Screening of Young Children (3) SPED 240-The Exceptional Child
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester WCU (Summer) BK 361- Environments for Young Children BK 366 – Infant Development and Curriculum (offered every other summer) BK 363/PSY 320-Child Development BK 462- Adult- Child Interaction (offered every other summer) BK 470 Preschool Curriculum BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications BKSE 415- Intervention and Assessment of Social Emotional Competencies	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Fall) BK 250- Intro. to BK BK 361- Environments for Young Children BKSE 411 – Collaborative Planning BKSE 415- Intervention and Assessment of Social Emotional Competencies SPED 240- The Exceptional Child PSY 320 – Child Development
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Spring) BK 250- Intro. to BK BK 260 - Foundations of Child Study BK 315 - Literacy BK 414 – Agency/Child Care Management BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications BKSE 314 – Observational Assessment and Screening of Young Children (3) SPED 240-The Exceptional Child BKSE 457 Action Research I	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Summer) BK 361- Environments for Young Children BK 366 – Infant Development and Curriculum (offered every other summer) BK 363/PSY 320-Child Development BK 462- Adult- Child Interaction (offered every other summer) BK 470 Preschool Curriculum BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications BKSE 415- Intervention and Assessment of Social Emotional Competencies
7 <sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Fall) BK 250- Intro. to BK BK 361- Environments for Young Children BKSE 411 – Collaborative Planning BKSE 415- Intervention and Assessment of Social Emotional Competencies SPED 240- The Exceptional Child PSY 320 – Child Development BK 457 Action Research I BK 458 Action Research II	Students entering the BK Program at WCU will finish their degree according to the number of courses that they take each semester. BK 457, BK 458 are capstone courses and are taken at the end of a student's course work.




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


- A. SCC students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Birth-Kindergarten at WCU upon the completion of the A.A.S. Early Childhood Associate at SCC.
- B. To graduate from WCU with the Bachelor of Science degree in Birth-Kindergarten all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in *The Record*, the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.
- C. Students wishing to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Birth-Kindergarten must meet all residency requirements for graduation from WCU, which includes completion of the last 25% of course work to be taken at WCU.
- D. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.
- E. 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 WCU. Also, students who are enrolled at SCC students 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.

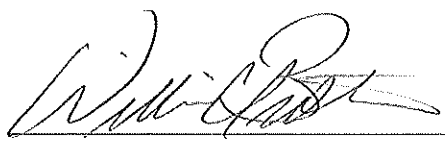
**Western Carolina University**

 3/9/15  
Dr. David Belcher Date  
Chancellor

 3/9/15  
Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar Date  
Provost

**Southwestern Community College**

 4-6-15  
Dr. Don Tomas Date  
President

 4/2/15  
William Brothers Date  
Dean of Career Technologies



## Transfer Articulation Agreement Supplemental Advising Sheet

**This is a supplement to the articulation agreement with WCU for advising students on the maximum number of courses that can be completed at SCC.**

This agreement outlines the courses that will transfer from Southwestern Community College's [Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education](#) to Western Carolina University's [Bachelor of Science in Birth-Kindergarten](#). Utilizing this agreement will help you take the appropriate classes needed to transfer seamlessly from SCC to WCU.

To earn a bachelor's degree from WCU you must complete course requirements in three categories totaling 120 credit hours: Liberal studies (42 credit hours); Core courses (30 credit hours); Early Childhood Concentration Courses (30 credit hours) or Professional Education Concentration Courses (39 credit hours) and 9-18 credit hours of guided electives. A total of 74 credit hours can be completed at SCC with a minimum of 40 credit hours required to be completed at WCU. Students earning the maximum number of credits at SCC as outlined in this agreement should be able to complete the remaining coursework at WCU within five semesters.

You should meet with your advisor at SCC the first semester of your enrollment to ensure the appropriate courses are included in your schedule to transfer. The [deadline](#) to apply for admission to WCU for the fall semester is June 1; November 15 to enroll for the spring semester; and April 15 to enroll for the summer semester. Apply online at <http://www.wcu.edu/admissions/transfer-undergraduate/for-applicants/your-requirements.asp>.

I. <a href="#">WCU Liberal Studies Requirement</a> : 40 Credit hours are required (37 credit hours can be earned at SCC)			
WCU Liberal Studies Category	SCC Courses that satisfy requirement	credit hours	Completed(x)
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Seminar	Waived if 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred to WCU.	1	
C1	ENG 111 and 112	6	
C2	MAT 143	3	
C3	COM 110 or 231	3	
C4	HEA 110	3	
C5	<b>2 courses taken from different disciplines:</b> BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	6	
	<b>Only 15 credit hours of Perspective category courses can transfer to meet liberal studies requirements. A 300-400 level course in a Perspective category must be completed at WCU. PSY 150 (P1), HUM 122 (P3)/HUM 160 (P4) are completed in the AAS degree.</b>		
P1*	<b>2 courses needed:</b> BUS 110, ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220		
P3*	HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132; HUM 121 or 122; REL 112		
P4*	ENG 231; HUM 110, 115, 130, or 160; PHI 215 or 240		
P5*	ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110		
P6*	ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112		
	Total Perspective Category Hours	18	
Total (37 credit hours can be completed at SCC)		40	



I. Major Requirements (Professional Education Concentration): Each of the courses listed below is required for the B-K degree (Professional Education Concentration). Five equivalent courses are available at SCC.					
WCU Course	WCU Course name	SCC Course Equivalent	SCC Course Name	Credit hours	Completed(x)
BK 250	Intro to B-K	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 260	Foundations of Child Study	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 315	Literacy	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 361	Environments for Young Children	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 363	Child Development	EDU 144 or 145	Child Development I Child Development II	3	
BK 462	Parent-Child Interactions	EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	
BK 470	Early Childhood Curriculum	EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	
BKSE 345	Adaptions and Modifications for Young Children with Special Needs	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
SPED 240	Intro to Special Needs	EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	
BKSE 415	Assessment and Intervention of Social Emotional Skills	No Equivalent Course		3	
BK 366	Infant-Toddler Curriculum	EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	3	
BK 414	Childhood Administration	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BKSE 314	Assessment of Young Children	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BKSE 411	Family Planning	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 457	Action Research	No Equivalent Course	-	9	
BK 458	Action Research II	No Equivalent Course	-	9	



<b>II. Major Requirements (Early Childhood Concentration): Each of the courses listed below is required for the B-K degree (Early Childhood Concentration). Four equivalent courses are available at SCC.</b>					
WCU Course	WCU Course name	SCC Course Equivalent	SCC Course Name	Credit hours	Completed(x)
BK 250	Intro to B-K	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 260	Foundations of Child Study	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 315	Literacy	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 361	Environments for Young Children	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 363	Child Development	EDU 144 or 145	Child Development I, II	3	
BK 462	Parent-Child Interactions	EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	
BK 470	Early Childhood Curriculum	EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	
BKSE 345	Adaptions and Modifications for Young Children with Special Needs	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
SPED 240	Intro to Special Needs	EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	
BKSE 415	Assessment and Intervention of Social Emotional Skills	No Equivalent Course		3	
BK 312	Kindergarten Curriculum	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 316	Mathematics & Science	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BKSE 473	Early Childhood Assessment for Responsive Instructions	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BKSE 313	Assessment of the Young Child	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
SPED 339	Designing classrooms as responsive learning communities	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BKSE 412	Interagency Planning	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BKSE 427	Teaching Reading to individuals with mild to moderate disabilities	No Equivalent Course	-	3	
BK 482	Internship	No Equivalent Course	-	6	
BK 483	Internship	No Equivalent Course	-	10	
BK 496	Internship	No Equivalent Course	-	2	
Electives	Three Courses			9	



SCC A.A.S. in Early Childhood Five Semester Plan with WCU Course Equivalents

**Fall Semester 1**

<b>SCC Course</b>	<b>WCU Equivalent</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Completed(x)</b>
ACA 111	USI 130	1		
EDU 119	No equivalent course	4		
EDU 144	BK 363	3		
EDU 146	BK 462	3		
ENG 111	ENG 101	3	C1	
CIS 110 OR	CIS 110	3		
CIS 111	ELECTIVE	2		
	<b>Credit Hours Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>		
	<b>Transferable Hours</b>	<b>12-13</b>		

**Spring Semester 1**

<b>SCC Course</b>	<b>WCU Equivalent</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Completed(x)</b>
EDU 131	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 145	BK 363	3		
EDU 153	Lower level elective*	3		
ENG 114	ENG 102	3	C1	
MAT 110 OR	Elective	3		
MAT 143	MAT 101	3	C2	
	<b>Credit Hours Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
	<b>Transferable Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Summer Semester 1**

<b>SCC Course</b>	<b>WCU Equivalent</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Completed(x)</b>
EDU 151	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 184	No equivalent course	2		
	<b>Credit Hours Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
	<b>Transferable Hours</b>	<b>3</b>		

**Fall Semester 2**

<b>SCC Course</b>	<b>WCU Equivalent</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Completed(x)</b>
EDU 259	BK 470	3		
EDU 280	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU (elec)	No equivalent course	3		
PSY 150	PSY 150	3	P1	
HUM 122 OR	History	3	P3	
HUM 160	ENG 278	3		
	<b>Credit Hours Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
	<b>Transferable Hours</b>	<b>12</b>		

**Spring Semester 2**

<b>SCC Course</b>	<b>WCU Course</b>	<b>Credit hours</b>	<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Completed(x)</b>
EDU 221	SPED 240	3		
EDU 234	No equivalent course	3		
EDU 271	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 284	No equivalent course	4		
	<b>Credit Hours Total</b>	<b>13</b>		
	<b>Transferable Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		



Education Electives: Choose two				
SCC Course	WCU Equivalent	Credit Hours	Liberal Studies	Completed(x)
EDU 154	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 161	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 162	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 251	EDEL 311	3		
EDU 261	Lower level elective*	3		
EDU 262	Lower level elective*	3		
	<b>Transferable Hours (not electives already included in transferable hours)</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>Total AAS Transferable Hours</b>	<b>52</b>		
*15 hours of lower level elective credit will transfer to the Early Childhood Concentration. 9 hours will transfer to the professional education concentration.				



**Twenty-two hours** of credit equivalent to [WCU Liberal Studies requirements](#) (in addition to what is included in the AAS degree) can be earned at SCC, meeting all requirements with the exception of the upper-level perspective course.

SCC Course(s) that satisfy WCU Liberal Studies requirements in addition to what is included in the Culinary Arts degree.	WCU Liberal Studies Category	credit hours	Completed (x)
Course waived if 15.1 or more semester hours transfer	First Year Seminar	1	
<i>Completed by taking ENG 111 and 114</i>	C1	-	
<i>Completed by taking MAT 143</i>	C2	-	
COM 110 or 231	C3	3	
HEA 110	C4	3	
<b>2 courses taken from different disciplines:</b> BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 140, 168, 169; CHM 131, 131A, 132, 151, 152; GEL 111; PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	C5	6	
<b>*Only 15 credit hours of Perspective category courses can transfer to meet liberal studies requirements. A 300-400 level course in a Perspective category must be completed at WCU. PSY 150 (P1) is completed in the AAS degree.</b>			
2 courses needed: BUS 110: ECO 151, 251, 252; POL 120, PSY 150, 237, 241; SOC 210, 220 ( <b>PSY 150 completed in AAS degree</b> )	P1		
*HIS 111, 112, 131 or 132; HUM 121 or <b>122</b> ; REL 112	P3		
*ENG 231; HUM 110, 115, 130, or <b>160</b> ; PHI 215 or 240	P4		
*ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110	P5		
*ANT 210, REL 111, SPA 111, 112	P6		
*Total Perspective Category Transfer Hours		12	
Total Additional WCU Liberal Studies Credit Hours that can be earned at SCC		22	
SCC AAS degree credits that transfer Early Childhood Concentration (includes 15 semester hours of liberal studies)		52	
Additional WCU Liberal Studies credits that can be completed at SCC		22	
<b>Total transferable credits (Early Childhood Concentration)</b>		<b>74</b>	
SCC AAS degree credits that transfer (Professional Ed Concentration (includes 15 semester hours of liberal studies)		46	
Additional WCU Liberal Studies credits that can be completed at SCC		22	
<b>Total transferable credits (Professional Education Concentration)</b>		<b>68</b>	