



Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Cape Cod Community College and Bridgewater State University

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate's Degree program in **Early Childhood Education Program – Transfer Compact** at Cape Cod Community College into the Bachelor's Degree program in **Early Education and Care** at Bridgewater State University.

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Cape Cod Community College and Bridgewater State University.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Cape Cod Community College.

Stipulations:

1. Bridgewater State University guarantees acceptance of Cape Cod Community College students who complete the Associate's Degree program in Early Childhood Education – Transfer Compact, with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document, and meet all criteria of the *MassTransfer* Program (see below).
2. At least one-half of a student's academic major as well as a minimum of thirty semester hours must be completed as a student of Bridgewater State University. BSU accepts up to 69 credits from a community college.
3. Students admitted into the baccalaureate program are subject to the academic policies of Bridgewater State University.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Cape Cod Community College and Bridgewater State University will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Cape Cod Community College and Bridgewater State University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from Cape Cod Community College to Bridgewater State University.
4. Applicants applying under this program shall be eligible for the same financial aid consideration as other entering students. Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration.

Review/Revision:

Review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will occur whenever requested by either party through the designated representatives. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will evoke review processes. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon, with one-year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

MASSTRANSFER PROGRAM:

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES?

Benefits for students who complete approved associate's degrees under *MassTransfer* are:

Minimum Final GPA	Benefits
2.0 GPA	No admission fee or essay; Guaranteed, full transfer of credits applied to the bachelor's degree (including D – 1.0 grades); and Automatic satisfaction of the general education requirements at the receiving institution, with the receiving institution able to add no more than six additional credits/two courses, if admitted.
2.5 GPA	All of the above benefits, plus guaranteed admission
3.0 GPA	All of the above benefits, plus a 33% tuition waiver

Stipulations: If the student changes his or her major or if the linked baccalaureate program requires a higher grade point average or specific courses which are required of native students, the *MassTransfer* student must meet these requirements. If because of space or fiscal limitations the receiving institution does not admit all qualified applicants to a given major or program, the receiving institution will use the same criteria for *MassTransfer* applicants as it does for its native students.

In keeping with the *MassTransfer* Program:

- As a participant in the *MassTransfer* Program, the Bridgewater State University application fee is waived when students complete the BSU online application.
- Developmental courses and courses with D- will not transfer.
- All *MassTransfer* requirements must be met prior to enrollment at Bridgewater State University.
- The grade "D" will be accepted toward the Baccalaureate Degree, but will be credited toward the major only if a "D" grade will count for Native students who began at BSU.
- If the student maintains a 3.0 GPA for the first year at the transfer institution, he or she will receive 33% tuition waiver for the second year of attendance.

Note: Students not participating in the *MassTransfer* Program and transferring from Cape Cod Community College will be required to complete Bridgewater State University's core curriculum (unless their CCCC curriculum included the *MassTransfer* block).

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Institution: Cape Cod Community College

Transfer Institution: Bridgewater State University

Summary of Benefits: MassTransfer

Two Year Program (CCCC) Early Childhood Education-Transfer Option	Credit(s)	Four-Year Program (BSU) Early Education & Care	Credit(s)
ENL101 English Composition I	3	ENGL101 Writing I	3
ENL102 English Composition II	3	ENGL102 Writing II	3
COM103 Human Communication	3	COMM130 Human Communication Skills	3
SOC106 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCI102 Intro to Sociology	3
PSY101 General Psychology	3	PSYC100 Intro to Psychology	3
GOV111 American Government	3	POLI172 Intro to American Gov't	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	Core requirement or free elective	3
Natural or Physical Science	4	Core requirement or free elective	4
Natural or Physical Science <i>Suggest BIO 109 Survey of Biology w/lab</i>	4	Core requirement or free elective BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology	4
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>Suggest PHI131 – Logic (satisfies BSU requirement)</i>	3	Core requirement or free elective PHIL 111 Logical Reasoning	3
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Professional Education			
ECE100 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	ECED230 The Basics of Early Child Ed	3
ECE105 Intro to Children with Special Needs	3	SPED211 Intro Young Child Spec Needs	3
ECE201 Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood Education	3	Free elective	3
ECE202 Advanced Curriculum Development	3	ECED280 – The Creative Arts & Curriculum Design in EC	3
ECE230 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	6	ECPK491 – Administration and Teaching Fieldwork	6
ECE206 Field Experience in Early Childhood Education	1	Free elective	1
ENL120 Intro to Children's Literature	3	Core requirement or free elective	3
PSY201 Child Psychology	3	PSYC224 Child Psychology	3
SOC210 Marriage & Family OR SOC215 Social Problems OR SOC208 Race Gender & Class <i>Suggest SOC210 (satisfies BSU major requirement)</i>	3	SOCI203 The Family SOCI103 Social Problems – Free elective SOCI207 Social Inequality	3
Total Credits:	63		63

To obtain a B.S. in the **Early Education and Care, Birth-K program (EEC Certification)** from Bridgewater State University, students must complete the following courses.

Program Requirements:

Cognates:

PSYC 224 Child Psychology (or **ELED 120 Child Study in the EC and Elem Ed Classroom**) *Taken at CCCC*
 SPED 211 The Early Childhood Learner with Special Needs *Taken at CCCC*

One of the following:

SOCI 203 The Family **OR** (Satisfied if *SOC210* is taken at CCCC)
 PSYC 230 Cross-Cultural Psychology **OR**
 SCWK 270 Social Work Issues of Diversity and Oppression **OR**
 SCWK 334 Intervention with Family Systems **OR**

The following education courses:

ECED 230 – The Basics of Early Childhood Education *Taken at CCCC*
 ECED 280 – The Creative Arts and Curriculum Design in Early Childhood (Toddler-Grade 2) *Taken at CCCC*
 ECPK 320 – Language Development and Early Literacy (Birth-K)
 or ECPK 301, 302, 303
 ECPK 321 – Project-Based, Math- and Science-Rich Learning in Early Childhood (Birth-K)
 or ECPK 304, 305, 306
 ECPK 322 – Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood (Birth-K)
 ECPK 323 – Managing Positive Environments for Children (Birth-K)
 ECPK 324 – Infant and Toddler Education and Care
 ECPK 490 – Mentored Program Observation (Birth-K)
 ECPK 491 – Mentored Administration and Teaching Fieldwork (Birth-K) *Taken at CCCC*
 ECPK 492 – Mentored Student Teaching (Toddler-K) (6 credits)

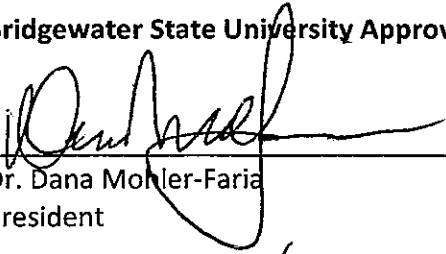
Courses that may also be taken at Cape Cod Community College to satisfy requirements above:

ECE200 Teaching Infants and Toddlers	3	ECPK324 – Infant and Toddler Ed. and Care
ECE221 Classroom Management: Skills and Strategies for EC Teachers	3	ECPK323 – Managing Positive Environments for Children

Note: All courses designated as free electives would be applied toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours for the baccalaureate degree. BSU accepts up to 69 credits from a community college.

Bridgewater State University and Cape Cod Community College agrees to the terms and conditions as stated above.

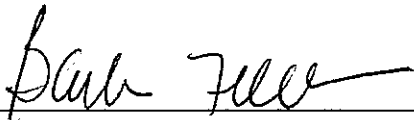
Bridgewater State University Approval



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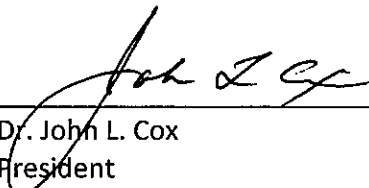


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