

Part II

**Articulation/Transfer Agreement
Middle Tennessee State University
Elementary and Special Education
And
Columbia State Community College
Early Childhood Program**

EARLY CHILDHOOD to BS Articulation Agreement Requirements

Students graduating from CSCC's Associate of Science Degree (A.S) in Early Childhood Education will receive credit for the following general education courses at MTSU:

General Education Requirements			
CSCC Course	MTSU Course		
Communication			9 hours
ENGL 1010 Composition I	ENGL 1010 Expository Writing	3 hours	
ENGL 1020 Composition II	ENGL 1020 Research & Argumentative Writing	3 hours	
SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	COMM 2200 Fundamentals of Communication	3 hours	
Humanities and Fine Arts (at least one course in literature)			9 hours
ART 1030 Introduction to Visual Arts	ART 1030 Orientation to Art	3 hours	
MUS 1030 Music Appreciation	MUS 1030 Introduction to Music	3 hours	
Choose one:		3 hours	
ENGL 2130 Survey of American Literature	ENGL 2020 Themes in Literature & Culture		
ENGL 2330 Survey of World Literature	ENGL 2020 Themes in Literature & Culture		
Social/Behavioral Sciences			6 hours
GEOG 2010 World Regional Geography	GEOG 2000 Introduction to Regional Geography	3 hours	
POLS 1030 American Government	PS 2010 American Government & Politics	3 hours	
History			6 hours
HIST 2010 Survey of U.S. History I	HIST 2010 Survey of U.S. History I	3 hours	
HIST 2020 Survey of U.S. History II	HIST 2020 Survey of U.S. History II	3 hours	
Mathematics			3 hours
MATH 1010 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	MATH 1010 Mathematics for General Studies	3 hours	
Natural Sciences			8 hours
BIOL 1030 Introduction to Biology	BIOL 1030 Topics in Biology	4 hours	
ASTR 1030 Astronomy	ASTR 1030 Exploring the Universe	4 hours	
General Education Total			41 hours

The following are Area of Emphasis requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Early Childhood Education at MTSU and the CSCC equivalent courses which will be accepted for transfer toward the Bachelor of Science. A grade of C- or higher is required for all Area of Emphasis courses.

Area of Emphasis Requirements: Early Childhood Education		
CSCC Course	MTSU Course	
ECED 1010 Intro to Early Childhood Education	EESE 1010 Overview of Education 1 *	2 hours
EDU 201 Intro to Education	EESE 1011 Overview of Education II*	3 hours
ECED 2020 Infant, Toddler, & Child Development	ECE 2350 Human Development I	3 hours
MATH 1410 College Math	MATH 1410 Concepts & Structure of Elem School Math	3 hours
EDU 222 Education of Exceptional Learners	SPED 3010 Characteristics & Teaching of Diverse Learners	3 hours
Choose two of the following to total at least 60 hours in the program total.		5 hours
ECED 2040 Family Dynamics & Community Involvement	CDFS 3320 Family Relations	
ECED 2010 Safe, Healthy Learning Environments	NFS 4251 Nutrition for the Young Child	
ECED 2090 Creative Development	ART 3200 Art for Teachers	
Area of Emphasis Total		19 hours

*Course is a prerequisite for admission into the MTSU Teacher Education Program.

Upper division courses required for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Early Childhood Education taken upon transfer to MTSU include the following (all courses are offered every semester):

- ECE 3310 Human Development II (3)
- ECE 4370 Effective Instruction (B-5) (3)
- MUED 4670 Music for the Young Child (3)
- ECE 4320 Assessing Young Children (3)
- ECE 4380/4381 Infant/Toddler Practicum (3)
- PHED 3500 PE for Early Childhood (3)
- BIOL 3000 Science for Elementary Education (4)
- CDFS 3320 Family Relations, NFS 4251 Nutrition for the Young Child, or ART 3200 Art for Teachers (3) (The course not taken at CSCC)
- ECE 4300/4301 Preschool Practicum (3)
- ELED 3150 Mathematics Methodology (3)
- ECE 4375/4376 Literacy for Early Childhood (3)
- ELED 3300 Instructional Design & Technology in Elem School (3)
- ECE 4360 Administering Early Childhood Programs (3)

Total: 40 credits

Required Residency Courses

- ECE 4100 Residency I, Early Childhood Education (9)
- ECE 4110 Residency II, Grades PreK-3 (12)

Total: 21 credits

A grade of C- or higher is required for all upper division courses.

Admission to teacher education requirements include completion of the admissions application (includes an interview), ACT of 22 or pass the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Tests, complete at least 45 semester hours with at least 6 semester hours at MTSU, complete Overview of Education courses or approved substitutions, have an overall grade point average of 2.75, and complete a background/fingerprinting check.

Students successfully completing this program will have 121 credits. Students have a full or part time option for BS completion.

Suggested **Full Time** scheduling based on prerequisites/corequisites:

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)	Semester 3 (Summer)
ECE 3310 (3) ECE 4370 (3) PHED 3500 (3) CDFS 3320, NFS 4251, OR ART 3200 (3) Total: 12 credits	ECE 4380/4381 (3) ECE 4320 (3) ECE 4375/4376 (3) MUED 4670 (3) Total: 12 credits	ELED 3150 (3) ELED 3300 (3) BIOL 3000 (4) Total: 10 credits
Semester 4 (Fall)	Semester 5 (Spring)	
ECE 4100 (9) ECE 4300/4301 (3) ECE 4360 (3) Total: 15 credits	ECE 4110 (12)	

Suggested **Part Time** scheduling based on prerequisites/corequisites:

Semester 1 (Fa)	Semester 2 (Sp)	Semester 3 (Sum)	Semester 4 (Fa)	Semester 5 (Sp)
ECE 3310 (3) ECE 4370 (3) Total: 6 credits	ECE 4380/81 (3) ECE 4320 (3) Total: 6 credits	PHED 3500 (3) CDFS 3320, NFS 4251, OR ART 3200 (3) Total: 6 credits	ECE 4375/76 (3) ECE 4300/01 (3) MUED 4670 (3) Total: 9 credits	ELED 3150 (3) ECE 4360 (3) Total: 6 credits
Semester 6 (Sum)	Semester 7 (Fa)	Semester 8 (Sp)		
BIOL 3000 (4) ELED 3150 (3) Total: 7 credits	ECE 4100 (9) Total: 9 credits	ECE 4110 (12) Total: 12 credits		

MTSU commits to holding one or more mandatory 'in-person' meetings at CSCC each semester to address questions and facilitate the transfer process.

This Articulation Agreement is in keeping with the Tennessee Board of Regents focus on partnership and collaboration between TBR institutions.