

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**and**  
**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**for the**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
**(Early Childhood License – Grades PreK to 3)**

Cuyahoga Community College District (CCC) and Cleveland State University's (CSU) College of Education form this agreement to clarify the status, treatment, and benefit for CCC graduates who hold the Associate of Applied Science Degree with a major in Early Childhood Education and who transfer to Cleveland State University's College of Education to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed) with an Early Childhood License (grades PreK to 3).

**Selection of Students for the Program and Required Courses**

1. CCC graduates with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education, who transfer to CSU's College of Education under the terms of this agreement, will be admitted to a teacher education program in the College of Education, providing that the student: (1) has completed all prerequisite courses required by the College with a grade of 'C' or better; (2) has at least a 2.5 overall grade point average; (3) completes an Intake Interview Process with a College of Education advisor; (4) demonstrates writing/English competency by scoring at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on the COMPASS proficiency examination; and (5) demonstrates mathematics competency by earning a grade of C or higher on a transferable college level mathematics class.
2. CCC graduates who transfer will be afforded the same rights and privileges accorded students who began their initial studies at CSU. This includes, but is not limited to, equal opportunity for registration, financial aid, scholarships, advising, and participation in student activities.
3. All CCC credits for appropriate general education non-remedial and professional education courses required for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education in which the student receives a grade of "C" or better will transfer and will be applied toward fulfilling the baccalaureate degree requirements in the College of Education. See Attachment A.
4. CCC early childhood education graduates who fulfill the terms of this agreement may transfer all 1000-2000 level general education courses and all professional education courses that have a grade of "C" or better that are applicable to courses required by the College of Education and apply such courses toward the College's requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Applicability of these credits to the major will be determined by CSU's Office of Admissions. CSU's course requirements are provided in Attachment B.

5. CCC early childhood graduates pursuing the BS-ED must take the courses listed in Attachment B. These courses may be taken at either CCC or CSU.
6. CCC early childhood graduates pursuing the BS-ED must take the courses listed in Attachment C. These courses must be taken at CSU.

### **Liaison and Communication**

1. CSU and CCC will each assign a representative to serve as a liaison and to assure continued communication between the two institutions on matters related to this agreement. CSU and CCC representatives will formally review the agreement on an annual basis.
2. During the 2003-2004 academic year, CCC and CSU will form a collaborative task force to develop a plan helping CCC early childhood education students begin to develop portfolios which are consistent with those required of CSU early childhood education students.
3. CSU's College of Education will track all students who matriculate under this Agreement. This will include results of the students' grades from education courses taken at CCC and grades in advanced education courses at CSU. This information will be shared with the Early Childhood Education program at CCC. After thirty students have graduated from the education major, CSU and CCC education faculty will jointly review the data.
4. CSU's College of Education will prepare an annual aggregate report on the progress of the CCC graduates, which can be used in advising prospective transfer students and to evaluate the success of CCC transfers. Report will be sent to the CCC officer of Articulation and Transfer for distribution to appropriate CCC departments.
5. CSU and CCC will notify the other of any changes to the curriculum. Notification should be made at the time of change or at the beginning of the semester prior to when the change will take effect, whichever is sooner.

### **Nondiscrimination**

Neither party shall discriminate against students or potential students on the basis of age, race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or Vietnam era veteran status.

### **Modification and Termination of the Agreement**

This Agreement shall be binding upon the principal parties hereto, their successors and assigns. This document embodies the entire agreement between the parties hereto and may not be modified or terminated orally and there are no other understandings, agreements, or

representations expressed or implied between said parties. This agreement will remain in effect until modified in writing by mutual agreement or terminated by CSU or CCC. Either party may terminate this agreement upon the giving of 30 days advance written notice, provided that, in the event of termination, CSU and CCC agree to honor this agreement for students currently identified as part of this partnership to enable students to complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education.

Written notification regarding termination should be sent to the parties at the respective addresses below. Notice shall be deemed given when hand delivered or when mailed by registered mail.

For CSU:

Dr. Chin Y. Kuo  
Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic and Student Affairs  
Cleveland State University  
2121 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

For Cuyahoga Community College District:

Dr. Linda Simmons  
Vice President, Academic Affairs  
Cuyahoga Community College  
District Office  
700 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

This Agreement shall become effective on 08/03 and shall continue until terminated as provided herein.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Ohio law. This agreement shall be subject to any CCC and CSU general bylaws and / or regulations that impact this agreement.

For Cleveland State University:

For Cuyahoga Community College District:

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Michael Schwartz, Ph.D., President

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Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D., President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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James A. McLoughlin, Ph.D., Dean,  
College of Education

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Linda Simmons, Vice President  
Academic Affairs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment A**  
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**Application of CCC's Equivalent Courses to CSU's Prerequisite General Education and Professional Courses in the College of Education**

<i>CSU College of Education Prerequisite General Education Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Equivalent Courses at CCC (Note: if multiple courses are listed, all must be taken)</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENG 101, English I	4	ENG 1010 College Composition I	3
ENG 102, English II	3	ENG 1020 College Composition II	3
SPH 229 Speech and Language Development (A third Social Science course will be needed at CSU)	3	ECED 1300 Language Development (Note: this counts as equivalent to SPH 229 but is not counted as meeting a CSU General Education requirement.)	3*
MTH 127 Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers I	4	MATH 1370 Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers I	4
MTH 128 Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers II	4	MATH 1380 Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers II	4
MTH 129 Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers III	2	(No equivalent; MTH 129 must be taken at CSU; see attachment C)	
PSY 220 Child Development	3	PSY 2010 Child Growth and Development	3
BIO 106 Human Biology in Health and Disease	3	BIO 1050 Human Biology	3
BIO 107 Human Biology in Health and Disease Lab	2	BIO 105L Human Biology Laboratory	1
<i>CSU College of Education Professional Education Courses</i>		<i>Equivalent Courses at CCC (Note: if multiple courses are listed, all must be taken)</i>	
EDB 200 Teaching as a Profession	2	ECED 2870 Student Teaching Practicum ECED 2990 Student Teaching Seminar	2* 3*
ECE 300 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	ECED 1010 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
EDL 311 Emergent Literacy	3	ECED 1300 Language Development ECED 1860 Experiences with Young Children	3* 3
ECE 402 Teaching Methods – Early Childhood Education	4	ECED 1320 Cognition and Problem Solving In Early Childhood ECED 1860 Experiences with Young Children ECED 2300 Child Behavior and Guidance	3 3 3
ECE 403 Teaching Children with Mild / Moderate Disabilities	3	ECED 2700 Including Children with Special Needs	3
EDC 309 Art Methods	2	ECED 1310 Art for Early Childhood	2
MUS 301 Music Fundamentals / Methods	4	ECED 1330 Music, Movement, and the Environment	4
EST 370 Practicum – Early Childhood	3	ECED 2870 Student Teaching Practicum ECED 2990 Student Teaching Seminar	2* 3*
ECE 412 Collaboration with Families	4	ECED 2300 Child Behavior and Guidance ECED 2400 Center-Family Relationships	3 2

Credits at CCC: 59

Satisfies requirements in both instances.

**Attachment B**

**ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED**

The following additional courses beyond the CCC Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education are required for the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree (Early Childhood License – PreK to Grade 3) at CSU. Students may take these courses at CCC or CSU.

<i>Cleveland State University Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Cuyahoga Community College Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ART 252 Intro to Early Western Art <b>OR</b> ART 253 Intro to Western Art Since 1400	4	ART 1020 Art History I <b>OR</b> ART 1030 Art History II	3
Literature course from approved CSU Gen Ed.	3-4	App. CCC literature course	3-4
Other Arts and Humanities course from approved CSU General Education List	3-4	App. Arts and Humanities CCC course	3-4
HIS 101 Western Civilization <b>OR</b> HIS 102 Western Civilization	4	HIST 1010 History of Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIST 1020 History of Civilization II	3
One Non-Western Culture and Civilization course from approved CSU General Education list	3-4	App. Non-Western Culture and Civilization CCC course	3-4
PSY 220 Child Development	3	PSY 1010 General Psychology <b>and</b> PSY 2010 Child Growth and Development	3 3
SPH 229 Speech & Language Development	3	ECED 1300 Early Language & Literacy Development: Integrated Curriculum	3
GEO 100 Intro to Geology GEO 101 Intro to Geology Lab	3 1	ESCI 1410 Physical Geology ESCI 141L Laboratory in Physical Geology	3 1
[Select 1 African American Experience course from approved list] (may be course used to fulfill other requirements)	0-4	(not required if have 60+ CCC credits)	
2 semesters of Foreign Language or 2 semesters of ASL & 1 Foreign Culture Course	0-12	(as needed to meet CSU requirement for equivalent of 2 years of high school foreign language)	

Total credits: 27 (minimum)

**ATTACHMENT C**

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**The following additional courses are required for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (Early Childhood License – PreK-Grade 3) at CSU. These courses must be taken at CSU.**

<i>Cleveland State University Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Cleveland State University Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
MTH 129 Math for Elem & Middle School Teachers III	2	EDL 312 Literature-based Reading for Children	3
Other social science course from approved CSU General Education List	3-4	ESE 415 Assessing Young Children	4
EDB 300 Educational Technology	2	ESCE 415 Math Instruction	3
EDB 301 Sociological Foundations	3	ECE 416 Social Studies Instruction	3
EDB 302 Psychological Foundations	3	ECE 417 Science Instruction	3
ECE 401 Developmental Curriculum	4	PED 316 Health & PE for Classroom Teachers	3
EDL 300 Phonics	3	EST 480 Student Teaching – Early Childhood	10
EDL 301 Reading Instruction and Assessment	3		

Total credits: 52 (minimum)

**Total Program Credits: 138 (minimum)**

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