

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**STATEMENT OF COOPERATION**

Lansing Community College (LCC) and Central Michigan University (CMU) wish to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an associate's degree at LCC to a bachelor's degree program at CMU. This Agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

**AGREEMENT**

Lansing Community College and Central Michigan University Board of Trustees hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an Associate of Applied Arts degree in Child Development and Early Education accredited by the NAEYC from LCC and has achieved the minimum grade requirements specified by CMU (C or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for competency courses and a C- or higher, 1.7 on a 4.0 scale all others) may transfer all credits earned at LCC as listed on the associated Transfer Credit Guide to CMU.
2. A person who has earned an Associate of Applied Arts degree in an NAEYC accredited Child Development and Early Education program from LCC and has followed the associated Transfer Credit Guides may transfer all credits specified on the Transfer Credit Guide towards the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, Major in Early Childhood Development and Learning at CMU without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from CMU, students who follow the attached Transfer Curriculum Guides must also:
  - a. Complete a minimum of 30 academic hours at CMU.
  - b. Complete a minimum of 124 academic hours between LCC and CMU.
  - c. Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the CMU Undergraduate Bulletin.
3. CMU teacher education is a limited enrollment program. Although students of LCC under this agreement may transfer all credits to CMU, they must apply and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program at CMU before becoming eligible to enroll in professional education courses. Students of LCC will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission. It is further agreed that a person who has completed the requirements of this agreement may graduate from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree (BSED) in Elementary Education, Major in Early Childhood

Development and Learning without duplicate study by following the Transfer Credit Guide specifically developed for the BSED in Elementary Education attached to this agreement.

4. LCC and CMU agree to cooperate by communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning this established relationship. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), LCC and CMU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness. Any exchange by the parties of student record information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC§ 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA, including, without limitation, committing the receiving party to limit the use of such information to the purposes for which the disclosure was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the parties agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34 and 99.35.
5. LCC and CMU agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies, which affect the agreed-upon relationship, as soon as it is reasonably possible. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing and signed by both parties.
6. LCC and CMU further agree to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to future opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions. Responsibility for communication related to the agreement will be given to the Associate Director, Professional Education, CMU and the Dean, Health & Human Services, LCC.
7. To the extent permitted by Michigan law, LCC and CMU agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.
8. This agreement terminates May 1, 2021 or three (3) years from the date fully executed, whichever is later; however, either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days' written notice to the other party.
9. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, (b) on the fourth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses (or to such other address as either party may have specified by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision):

If to CMU: Central Michigan University  
Shannon Ebner  
Associate Director, Professional Education  
College of Education and Human Services Center for  
Student Services  
EHS Building 421  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

If to LCC: Lansing Community College  
Margherita Clark  
Health and Human Services  
515 Washington Square  
Lansing, MI 48933

10. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, negotiations, and understandings, either oral or in writing, are hereby merged. This Agreement supersedes any previous Articulation Agreement concerning the Associate of Applied Arts degree in Child Development and Early Education accredited by the NAEYC from Lansing Community College and the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, Major in Early Childhood Development and Learning from Central Michigan University. The invalidity or unenforceability or any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be in full force and effect.

Reminder: This Articulation Agreement must have a Transfer Credit Guide attached for it to be effective.

# Transfer Credit Guide

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**MAJOR: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING MAJOR OR MINOR**  
**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, \*\*BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS**

Lansing Community College	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
<b>General Education Requirements – Competencies (Require a grade of “C” or higher)</b>		
ENGL 121 Composition I	4	ENG 101 Freshman Composition
ENGL 122 Composition II	4	ENG 201 Intermediate Composition
COMM 120 Dynamics of Comm. OR COMM 130 Fund. of Public Speaking	3	COM 101 Intro to Communication OR COM 357 Public Speaking
Mathematics		Satisfied by MATH 120 (see below)
Quantitative Reasoning		Satisfied by course substitution or at CMU
Writing Intensive		Satisfying the MTA will exempt students from the first 6 credits. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU.
<b>All transferable courses require a grade of “C-” or higher</b>		
<b>Group I Humanities:</b>		
<i>MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects</i>		
ENGL 208 Children’s Literature	4	ENG 381 Children’s Literature (Will not count for WI)
Select one of the following;		
HIST 220 Michigan History	4	HST Credit
HUMS 120 Masterpieces of Art & Music	4	HUM Credit
HUMS 140 Art of Being Human	4	HUM Credit
RELG 150 Intro to World Religions	4	REL 101 World Religions: An Intro to the Study of Religion
<b>Group II Natural Sciences:</b>		
<i>MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects</i>		
At least one course must be a lab science		
CHM 135 Chemistry in Society	4	CHM 111 The Interaction of Chemistry & Society & CHM 127 Lab
Select one of the following:		
BIOL 120 Environmental Science	4	ENS 101QR Of Earth and Us: Intro to Environmental Science
ISCI 121 Integrated Science for Education I	4	SCI CR & Lab
<b>Group III Social Sciences:</b>		
<i>MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects</i>		
CHDV 101 Child Growth & Development	4	HDF Credit
SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology	4	SOC 100 Introductory Sociology
<b>Group IV Studies In Culture and Diversity</b>		
<b>Waived If MTA Is satisfied</b>		
<b>Mathematics:</b>		
<i>MTA: Requires 1 course</i>		
MATH 120 College Algebra	4	MTH Credit
<b>Additional Courses Required for Associate’s Degree (35)</b>		
CHDV 100 Foundations Early Childhood Education	3	HDF Credit
CHDV 111 Child Guidance	4	HDF Credit
CHDV 215 Infant Toddler Program Development	6	HDF Credit
CHDV 220 Early Child/Curr Learning	4	HDF Credit
CHDV 225 Families and Inclusion	4	HDF Credit
CHDV 230 Early Childhood Program Admin	3	HDF Credit
CHDV 284 Early Childhood Practicum	6	HDF Credit
Select 1 to 2 courses from the following for at least 2 credits:		
CHDV 113 Health/Safety: Early Child Program	2	HDF Credit
CHDV 122 Creativity and Plan	1	HDF Credit
CHDV 123 Literacy and Play	1	HDF Credit
CHDV 124 Young Investigators: Math/science	1	EDU Credit
CHDV 126 Discovery Learning: Infant/Toddler GPS	1	HDF Credit
CHDV 127 Understand Infant/Toddler Behavior	1	HDF Credit
CHDV 128 Partnerships in Infant/Toddler Care	1	HDF Credit
CHDV 222 School-Age: Out of School Care	2	HDF Credit
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU College of Education &amp; Human Services 989.774.3309.</li> <li>A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.</li> <li>A bachelor’s degree at CMU requires a minimum of 120 – 124 semester hours of credit. Some majors or degrees will require more. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 60 - 64 semester hours; however students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above.</li> <li>The University Program Requirements and competencies, other than Writing Intensive competencies, may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTAN</li> <li>Students are required to meet the following CMU Competency Requirements with a “C” or above prior to reaching 56 credit hours: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics..</li> </ul>		
Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor’s degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.		

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## Courses Covered by Articulation Agreement

HDF 100 Human Growth and Development (3)  
HDF 200 Constructivism as a Tool for Learning (2)  
HDF 301 Infant Toddler Practicum Experience (2)  
HDF 302 Infant and Toddler Development (3)

HDF 303 Early Childhood Development (3)  
HDF 309 Families, Schools and Communities (3)  
Trends and International Application Elective (3)

## COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT CMU:

### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING MAJOR (23)

#### Development & Family Courses (3)

HDF 400 Developmental Assessment of Children (3)

#### Learning Courses (12)

HDF 402 Guidance for Young Children (3)  
HDF 403 Best Practices in Early Childhood Settings (3)  
HDF 508 Early Childhood Program Administration/Leadership (3)  
SPE 585 Early Childhood Special Education (3)

#### Capstone (8) BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS:

HDF 409 Lead Teaching in Early Childhood (8)

#### Minor in any university approved minor or internship (20-30 hours):

Internship must be 20-30 hours and sponsored by the department of the major. Administration and registration may be through related disciplines but the responsibility of the internship requirements, parameters, etc., must be that of the department of the major.

#### Electives (16)

#### General Education Requirements (6)

Writing Intensive (6)

#### Minor (0 – 36)

Should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS:

##### Foreign Language Requirement (0-16 hours)

Completion of the 202 course in any foreign language, including American Sign Language (ASL). This requirement may also be satisfied by passing the 202 examination or equivalent. Two foreign language courses from the University Program Group IV-B may be counted toward satisfying this requirement.

**\*\*The Bachelor of Arts degree is only available on the Main Campus.**

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

##### Natural and Social Sciences Requirements (0-9 hours)

A minimum of 33 credit hours in the natural and social sciences are required. Courses taken to satisfy University Program, Competencies, Area Requirements, or Specialized Studies requirements may be counted toward fulfilling this requirement

**Please note that this transfer guide is applicable to transfer students whether attending CMU on the Main Campus in Mt. Pleasant, MI or attending CMU Online**

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For more information on CMU's Global Campus or Online Campus, please call 877-268-4636 or visit us on the Web at <http://cmich.edu/globalcampus>

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## MAJOR: Early Childhood Development and Learning DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Education (Elementary Standard Certificate)

Lansing Community College	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
<b>General Education Requirements-Competencies require a grade of a "C" or higher; ENG 101 (or one of its approved equivalents or ENG 201) requires a grade of "B-" or higher.</b>		
ENGL 121 Composition I ENGL 122 Composition II COM 120 Dynamics of Communication <b>OR</b> COM 130 Fund of Public Speak MATH 119 Intermediate Algebra Writing Intensive ----- Quantitative Reasoning	4 4 3 4 ----- -----	ENG 101 - Freshman Composition ENG 201 - Intermediate Composition COM 101 - Introduction to Communication <b>OR</b> COM 357 - Public Speaking MTH 105 Intermediate Algebra ---Satisfying the MTA will exempt students from 6 credits. Writing Intensive and Quantitative Reasoning requirements will be met through the B.S. in Ed program.
<b>Group I Humanities:</b> MTA required 2 courses from 2 different subjects HST 211 US History to 1877 ENGL 208 Children's Literature	4 4	HST 111 United States to 1865 ENG 381 Children's Literature
<b>Group II Natural Sciences:</b> MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects; at least one course must be a lab science ASTR 201 Introductory Astronomy CHEM 135 Chemistry in Society	4 4	AST 111 and 112 – Introductory Astronomy (substitute for AST 165 on BSED) CHM 111 and 127 – Chemistry in Society (substitute for CHM 265QR on BSED)
<b>Group III Social Sciences:</b> MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects GEOG 120 Introduction to Geography POLS 120 American Political System	3 4	GEO 120QR - Environmental Geography (required for BSED) PSC 105 - American Government (required for BSED)
<b>Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity:</b>		<b>Waived if MTA is satisfied</b>
<b>Degree Transferable Courses</b>		
ARTS 240 Basic Art for Elementary Teachers EDUC 220 Intro to Education EDUC 204 Educational Psychology HIST 212 US History: 1877 to Present HIST 220 Michigan History ISCI 121 Integrated Sci. for Education I ISCI 122 Integrated Sci. for Education II MATH 201 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I MATH 202 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II GEOL 221 Physical Geology	3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	ART 345 – Art in the Elementary Schools EDU 107 – Introduction to Teaching (requires grade of B or better) EDU 280 – Edu of Child (substitute for HDF 100 on BSED & EDU 280 on the ECLD Mj) HST 112 – United States 1865 – present (substitute for GEO 350 on BSED) HST CRED – (substitute for HST 210WI on BSED) SCI CRED and SCI lab (substitute for BIO 165 and PHS 265QR on BSED) SCI CRED and SCI lab (substitute for BIO 165 and PHS 265QR on BSED) MTH 151 – Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I MTH 152 – Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II GEL 101 & 102 Physical Geology & Lab (substitute for SCI 285 on the BSED)
Note: Students must transfer ISCI 121 and 122 to CMU to receive credits to satisfy BIO 165 and PHS 265QR.		
<b>Additional Courses Required for Associates Degree (32-34 Credits)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Central Michigan University Equivalency</b>
CHDV 100 Foundations Early Childhood Education CHDV 111 Child Guidance CHDV 215 Infant Toddler Program Development CHDV 220 Early Child/Curr Learning CHDV 225 Families and Inclusion CHDV 230 Early Childhood Program Admin CHDV 284 Early Childhood Practicum Select 1 to 2 courses from the following for at least 2 credits: CHDV 113 Health/Safety: Early Child Program CHDV 122 Creativity and Plan CHDV 123 Literacy and Play CHDV 124 Young Investigators: Math/science CHDV 126 Discovery Learning: Infant/Toddler GPS CHDV 127 Understand Infant/Toddler Behavior CHDV 128 Partnerships in Infant/Toddler Care CHDV 222 School-Age: Out of School Care	3 4 6 4 4 3 6  2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit  HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit HDF Credit
<b>Total Credits Completed at LCC: 99 credits</b>		

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## Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed through CMU

<p><b>Degree Requirements (10 hours)</b> <i>Courses offered on-site in Lansing</i></p> <p>ENG 315WI - Teaching Writing in Elementary/Middle Schools (4) HSC 343 - Health Education in the Elementary School (2) MUS 330 - Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers (2) PES 310 - Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher (2)</p>	<p><b>Professional Education Sequence Courses (32 hours)</b></p> <p>All of the courses below require students to be admitted to the teacher education program. Students cannot continue in the education program until each previous EDU course is completed with a C+ or better. EDU 432 and EDU 458 may be taken at any point after the course prerequisites are met. <i>Courses offered on-site in Lansing.</i></p> <p>EDU 330 - Reading in the Elementary School (3) EDU 380WI – Interdisciplinary Methods and Pre-Student Teaching (10) EDU 393 - Learning Theory in Elementary Education (3) EDU 432 - Student Teaching Seminar (3) EDU 458 - Student Teaching (10) SPE 504 - Teaching Students in Inclusive Settings (3)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For main campus students, all of these courses except EDU 432 and EDU 458 are offered in cohort blocks and must be taken in a specific order. In order to proceed to the next cohort block of classes, all EDU courses in the previous block must be successfully completed with a grade of C+ or better. Read carefully the section on Standards leading to Teacher Certification for additional requirements.</p>
<p><b>Graduation requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution.</li> <li>✓ A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.</li> <li>✓ A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Major: Early Childhood Development and Learning (18 hours)</b> <i>This major is an on-line option</i></p> <p>EDU 525-Early Childhood Education 3 (3-0) HDF 400 - Developmental Assessment of Children 3(3-0) HDF 402 - Guidance for Young Children 3(Spec) HDF 403 - Best Practices in Early Childhood Settings 3(3-0) HDF 508 - Early Childhood Program Administration and Leadership 3(3-0) SPE 585 - Early Childhood Special Education 3(3-0)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The following course on the Early Childhood Development &amp; Learning major are covered by “Additional Course Required for the Associates Degree at LCC:” HDF 100 Human Growth and Development, HDF 301 - Infant Toddler Practicum Experience, HDF 302 - Infant and Toddler Development ,HDF 303 - Early Childhood Development , HDF 309 - Families, Schools, and Communities, HDF 200 - Constructivism as a Tool for Learning</p>
<p><b>Total Credits Completed at CMU: 60 Credits</b></p>	

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**MAJOR/MINOR COURSES:** These courses should be selected from transferable Lansing Community College courses to apply to CMU major/minor options. Please note the list of allowable CMU majors and minors for Elementary Education in the current CMU Bulletin at <https://bulletins.cmich.edu/>. See Bachelor of Science in Education—Elementary Provisional Certification. Students intending to major or minor in Mathematics should review the CMU Bulletin to identify prerequisite courses that can be completed prior to transfer.

**ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION at CMU:** <https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/ehs/unit/css/Pages/Admission.aspx>

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