

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR
Lansing Community College 2012
AND
Siena Heights University

PREAMBLE: Siena Heights University has a long and successful history serving community college Associate graduates throughout Michigan. The administration of Siena Heights University, recognizing Lansing Community College as one of Michigan's most outstanding and dynamic community colleges, wishes to sign an Articulation Agreement with Lansing Community College (LCC). LCC offers an excellent Associate degree program that qualifies for articulation with the Siena Heights University's Bachelor of Arts – Child Development degree program. All parties believe this Articulation Agreement will greatly benefit Lansing Community College Associate degree graduates who desire or need to complete a Baccalaureate degree.

Articulation Agreement made this 28th day of June, 2012 for and between Lansing Community College (hereafter known as LCC) and Siena Heights University (hereafter known as "Siena").

- A. Effective August 27, 2012 the Lansing Community College Associate degree programs specified on page 3-4 of this Articulation Agreement partially fulfill the major requirement for all Siena student-candidates toward the Siena degree: Bachelor of Arts in Child Development ("BA").
 - B. To receive the BA degree from Siena, LCC Graduates MUST complete and show proof of major and degree received. LCC graduates MUST submit an official academic degree transcript directly to Siena.
 - C. Specific program hours will be determined by the LCC Associate degree program completed.
 - D. Appropriate personnel at Siena will determine completion of liberal arts requirements for the Baccalaureate degree.
 - E. This agreement shall terminate 180 days after advance written notice by either party or earlier by mutual consent or by a material breach of any of the terms hereof. Substantial impairment of the reputation or of the financial liability of a party shall also be deemed material breaches hereunder. A pre-termination contractual right of a Siena/LCC student to complete, to take the course, or to receive credit towards a Baccalaureate degree shall not be nullified by termination.
 - F. LCC agrees to include Siena with on-going communication to graduates and current students for recruitment into the baccalaureate degree program.
 - G. The parties agree to take appropriate steps to implement this agreement from time-to-time and to cooperate whenever is necessary in so doing. LCC agrees to communicate any curriculum changes with Siena.
 - H. To the extent permitted by law, Siena Heights University and Lansing Community College 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.
 - I. Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws. The contract term includes applicable sections of the Michigan Handicappers Civil Rights Act (Act 220 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being MCLA 37.1101 et seq.) and the Elliot-Larson Civil Rights Act (Act 453 of the Public Arts of 1976 as amended, being CMLA 37.2101 et seq.) and, in particular, the provision that illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this agreement.
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LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Child Development and Early Education - Associate in Applied Science Degree
AND
SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
 Bachelor of Arts Degree – Major: Child Development

Requirements at Lansing Community College		Requirements at Siena Heights University B. A. Degree	
General Education Requirements	Credits	Liberal Arts Requirements	Credits
English Composition 2 courses WRIT 121/ 122 or ENGL 122	8	Liberals Arts Studies Requirement English 101 and English 102	6
Science ISCI 121 Integrated Science for Education I	4	Liberal Arts Studies Requirement Science (with a lab)	4
SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology	4	Liberal Arts Studies Requirement –Social Science	3
Mathematics Competency (MATH 112 or above)	4	General Elective	
ENGL 208 Children's Literature	4	General Elective (EGL 225)	
Humanities (MACRAO)	4	General Elective	
Communications	3	General Elective	
No LCC equivalency		Liberal Arts Studies Requirement Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
No LCC equivalency		Liberal Arts Studies Requirement (LAS 301/341, 401/441)	6
Total Credits	31	<i>Based on 60+ semester hours of transfer</i>	Total Credits 22
Major/Area Requirements		Child Development Major Requirements	
CHDV 100 Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3	General Elective	
CHDV 101 Child Growth / Development	4	CDV 115 Child Growth & Development	3
CHDV 111 Positive Guidance / Communication Skills With Children	4	General Elective	
CHDV 220 Curriculum and Learning Environments for Preschoolers	4	CDV 355 Programs for Young Children	3
CHDV 221 Infant-Toddler Program Development	4	CDV 165 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3
CHDV 230 Early Childhood Center Administration	3	CDV 375 Administration of Child Care Centers	3
CHDV 284 Early Childhood Practicum	6	CDV 280 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant	4
No LCC equivalency		CDV 295 Seminar in Child Development (Taken with CDV 480)	1

No LCC equivalency		EDU 312 Exceptional Children /Youth in Reg. Classroom	3
CHDV Director/Teaching Option	2	General Elective	
CHDV Professional Electives	2	General Elective	
No LCC equivalency		CDV 245 Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
No LCC equivalency		CDV 480 Co-op: Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant	4
No LCC equivalency		CDV 495 Research in Child Development	3
No LCC equivalency		EDU 211 Health and Movement Education	3
No LCC equivalency		EDU 322 Methods and Materials of Early Childhood Education	3
No LCC equivalency		PSY 241 Child-Adolescent Psychology	3
No LCC equivalency		TSC 343 Teaching Creative Dramatics	3
CHDV 112 Family Relationships in Early Childhood Programs (Requires Siena CDV department approval)	3	Choose one of the following: CDV 345 Early Literacy: Birth to 5 years ART 352 Art in the Elementary School MUS 214 Music Activities for Children TSC 212 Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature	3
Total Credits	35	Total Credits	45

Courses required for the Child Development major at Siena Heights University are only taught at the Adrian campus at this time.

Additional Requirements:

No LCC equivalency	Mathematics/Proficiency Requirement (MAT 103, 104, 105, 106; or ACT of 23 or above; or mathematics courses above 110 except MAT 150, 151, 372)
No LCC equivalency Course may be taken through SHU Lansing	Philosophy/Religious Studies Liberal Arts Studies Requirement (Recommend 300/400 level)
No LCC equivalency Course may be taken through SHU Lansing	Integrated Learning Liberal Arts Studies Requirement (LAS 301/341, 401/441)

Must complete 30 hours within the BA degree at the junior or senior level.

Must complete 30 hours in residence at Siena Heights for the Bachelor's degree.

Must complete Writing and Math Proficiency for the Bachelor's degree.

Must complete a total of 120 credit hours for the Bachelor's degree. (Includes transfer credits)