## North Dakota Early Childhood Higher Education Consortium Statewide Early Childhood Education Articulation Agreement<sup>1</sup>

Fall 2024 through Spring 2027

Purpose:

This agreement has been drafted by and is endorsed by the members of the North Dakota Early Childhood Higher Education Consortium (NDECHEC). It is intended to facilitate student transfer and early childhood education program articulation among the following campuses:

Bismarck State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
Lake Region State College
Minot State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
North Dakota State University
Sitting Bull College
United Tribes Technical College
University of Jamestown
University of North Dakota
University of Jamestown
University of North Dakota
University of Jamestown
University of North Dakota

University of Mary
Valley City State University

University of North Dakota
Williston State College

## **Guidelines**:

- 1. The articulated courses listed within this agreement have been evaluated by the members of NDECHEC and have been found to be equivalent. Further, these courses have been found to meet the criteria required for early childhood education teacher certification in the state of North Dakota.
- 2. Except where specifically noted, individual courses or groups of courses will be transferable to all institutions listed above. A student may attend a single campus before transfer or may attend multiple campuses prior to transfer. In either case, the courses will transfer between listed institutions and will fulfill general education, pre-requisite, and/or early childhood education requirements as annotated in the attached agreement.
- 3.A minimum grade of "C" is required for transfer of any course that is to be used as a part of the early childhood education major. Courses not required as part of the early childhood major must meet the minimum grade standards of the receiving institution. In some cases, a grade of "D" in non-major courses will meet certain requirements, but acceptance of grades of "D" is at the discretion of the receiving institution. In all cases, grades of "C" or above will be accepted as equivalent to matching courses on the receiving campus as annotated in the attached agreement.
- 4. Acceptance into the receiving institution's education program is based upon both academic criteria (overall GPA, successful completion of required courses, and successful completion of the Praxis I (PPST) test) and non-academic criteria (viability for teacher certification, i.e. ESPB-required background check).
- 5.Students who transfer between signatory institutions of the North Dakota General Education Requirements Transfer Agreement and who completed their general education requirements after 1996 (for university system institutions) or after their final sending institution has its GERTA Gold Page approved (for non-system institutions) will be deemed to have completed all lower division general education requirements at the receiving institution.
- 6. Members of NDECHEC must approve subsequent early childhood education articulation agreements drafted between an individual signatory or between groups of signatories to this document and secondary schools.
- 7. This agreement is in force from the date of its approval and will be formally reviewed by consortium members every other year. All signatories will have the right to continue, amend, or cancel their involvement with this agreement at that time.
- 8. The signatories to this document are not responsible for any required changes to this document that come about as a result of changing state teacher certification requirements, national accreditation requirements, or changes to state or federal law.

Completed Course							Transfer Acceptance	SH
English Composition I/	X = ENGL  or  I	ENG 110, Colleg	ge Composition I					3-4
Writing	BSC	X	MiSU	X	UTTC	X		
	CCCC	X	NDSCS	X	UofJ	ENGL 101, Fr. Comp I		
	DCB	X	NDSU	X	UofM	ENG 111, The Writing Process		
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X		
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU	X		
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC	X		
English Composition II/ Writing	X = ENGL  or  F	ENG 120, Colleg	ge Composition II					3-4
C	BSC	X	MiSU	X	UTTC	X		
	CCCC	X	NDSCS	х	UofJ	ENGL 102, Fr. Comp II	Each of these courses fulfills/satisfies the	
	DCB	X	NDSU	X	UofM	ENG 121, Intermediate Comp.		
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X or ENGL 130	first/introductory	
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU	X	writing course for all partner institutions.	
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC	X		
Public Speaking/Speech	X= COMM 110	), Fund. of Publi	c Spkg					3-4
	BSC	X	MiSU	х	UTTC	X		
	CCCC	X	NDSCS	X	UofJ	COMM 102 or 201, Oral Comm		
	DCB	X	NDSU	X	UofM	X		
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X		
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU	X		
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC	X		
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Intro to Soc,	X= SOC 110 o		3-4					
Social Problems,	BSC	х	MiSU	X or SOC 201	UTTC	Х		
Family Science	CCCC	х	NDSCS	X or SOC 220	UofJ	SOC 101 or 201		
	DCB	х	NDSU	х	UofM	SOC 107		
	DSU	х	NHSC	х	UND	х		
	LRSC	х	SBC	х	VCSU	X or SOC 220		
	MaSU	Х	TMCC	X or SOC 220	WSC	X or SOC 220	Each of these courses	
							fulfills/satisfies the	
Introduction to Psychology/General	X= PSYC or P	SY 111					general education requirements (GERs),	3-4
Psychology	BSC	X	MiSU	x	UTTC	Х	pre-requisite, and graduation	
	CCCC	X	NDSCS	x	UofJ	PSY 101	requirements for the	
	DCB	X	NDSU	X	UofM	PSY 201	ECE major	
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X		
	LRSC	X	SBC	x	VCSU	X		
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC	X		
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>	Approved GEF	RTA Social Scien	nce Elective					3
Arts/Humanities Elective <sup>2</sup>	Electives should	ld be chosen from	n U.S. or World	History, Foreign Lang	guage, Art, Mus	ic, Native Studies		6-9
College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	All Inst: MAT	Н, МТН, МАТ с	or MA 103					3-4
Science courses required	Any Human	Any Physic	al Science	Any Earth/Space Sc	ience Elective	Any Computer	These courses satisfy	9-12
for elementary education teacher certification <sup>4</sup>	Biology Elective		hem. or Phys.)	(Geol, Physical Geo		Science Elective	GERs & elementary education certification requirements	
Developmental Psychology, Child	X= PSY or PS	YC 250					This course fulfills/ satisfies pre-requisite	3-4

Development, Life Span	BSC	X	MiSU	PSYC 252 or 255	UTTC	PSY 251 or 252	and graduation	
Development	CCCC	X	NDSCS	x and PSYC 210	UofJ	PSYC 203	requirements for the	
	DCB	X	NDSU	HDFS 230	UofM	PSY 207 or 332	ECE major.	
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	x or T&L 252	1	
	LRSC	X	SBC	x or ECE 252	VCSU	X	7	
	MaSU	PSYC 255	TMCC	PSYC 353	WSC	Х		
Special Needs, Education			T	gppp 440	T	FD77.005	<b>-</b>	2-3
of Exceptional Student/Learners – Teacher	BSC		MiSU	SPED 110	UTTC	EDU 205		
Education Education	CCCC	EC 237	NDSCS		UofJ	EDU 303		
Education	DCB	SPED 110	NDSU		UofM	EDU 295		
	DSU	EDUC 280	NHSC	EDU 210	UND	T&L 315	7	
	LRSC	EDUC 290	SBC	SPD 200	VCSU	EDUC 240	7	
	MaSU	SPED 390	TMCC	EDUC 310	WSC	SPED 110	These courses	
	This course i	s not offered at BSC	, NDSCS, NDS	U			fulfill/satisfy pre- requisite and	
Children's Literature Not required for licensure	X= ENG, EN	IGL, ELED or TL 23	38				graduation requirements for the ECE BSED	3
but offered as an elective	BSC	X	MiSU	X	UTTC	X	TEACHING major.	
	CCCC		NDSCS	X	UofJ	EDU 343		
	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM		7	
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X	<b>1</b>	
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU	EDUC 330	1	
	MaSU	LMIS 317	TMCC	X	WSC	X	1	
	This course i	s not offered at, CCC	CC, NDSU or U	ofM				

Introduction to Education/Practicum <sup>5</sup>	X= EDUC, ED	U or TL 250 or 2	298				This course will	2-3		
	BSC	X	MiSU	ED 260/260L	UTTC	X	fulfill requirements for the ECE BSED			
	CCCC		NDSCS	X	UofJ	EDUC 201	teaching major and			
	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM	EDU 200	may meet early childhood elective			
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X	program			
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU	X	requirements.			
	MaSU	X	TMCC	EDUC 350/ ECE 350	WSC	X				
	ed within this agree		the required cour	rses for early childhood			Endorsement). Students may dvisement prior to registering			
hese courses to determine			ortii Dakota baci	ieioi s degree-granting	g msutution. S	tudents should seek a	uvisement prior to registering	ior		
Introduction to ECE	X= common co							3-		
Common Course Number			) Car	T	LIFFE		_			
210/310 (adopted April 2021)	BSC		MiSU	X	UTTC	EDVIC 40 ¢				
2021)	CCCC	X	NDSCS		UofJ	EDUC 206				
	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM	EDU 215				
	DSU	X	NHSC	X	UND	X				
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU	X				
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC		These courses fulfill/			
	This course is	This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, U of J, or WSC								
EC Language Development <sup>6</sup>	X= common co	ourse number					requirements for the ECE	2		
			MiSU	X	UTTC					
Common Course Number 213/313 (adopted April	BSC		MISU	Λ						
Common Course Number 213/313 (adopted April	BSC CCCC	X	NDSCS	Α	UofJ	EDUC 350				
Common Course Number 213/313 (adopted April		X X		A	UofJ UofM	EDUC 350 EDU 339				
Common Course Number 213/313 (adopted April	CCCC		NDSCS	X						
Common Course Number	CCCC DCB	X	NDSCS NDSU		UofM	EDU 339				

Family and Community Relations 7	X= common co	ourse number						2-4
Common Course Number	BSC		MiSU	X	UTTC	X	]	
238/338 (adopted April	CCCC		NDSCS		UofJ		-	
2021)	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM	EDU 413	-	
	DSU		NHSC	X	UND	X		
	LRSC		SBC	Х	VCSU		1	
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC	*SOC 220	]	
ECE Methods for Children,	This course is a		C, CCCC, DSU, LI	RSC, NDSCS, NE	OSU, U of J, VC	SU		2-3
Pre-K <sup>6</sup>	X= common co	ourse number						2-3
Common Course Number	BSC		MiSU	X	UTTC		]	
233/333 (adopted April 2021)	CCCC	X	NDSCS		UofJ		]	
2021)	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM	EDU 329 and 334	Tri	
	DSU	324	NHSC	X	UND	X	These courses fulfill/ satisfy major, and	
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU		graduation	
	MaSU	X	TMCC	ECE 411	WSC	X	requirements for the ECE major.	
Social and Emotional Guidance <sup>6</sup>	This course is a		C, NDSCS, NDSU	, UTTC, U of J, V	CSU, and WSC			3-7
Common Course Number	BSC		MiSU		UTTC		]	
236/336 (adopted April	CCCC	X	NDSCS		UofJ		1	
2021)	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM	EDU 338		
	DSU		NHSC	X	UND	X		
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU			
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC			
	This course is i	not offered at BS	C, DSU, NDSCS, 1	NDSU, MiSU, UT	TC, U of J, VC	SU, and WSC.		

Pre-School Management/Childcare	X= commo	on course number						2-3
Administration	BSC	<u></u>	MiSU	X	UTTC		7	
Common Course Number	CCCC	BUSN 170 Entrep.course	NDSCS		UofJ		1	
222/322 (adopted April 2021)	DCB	X	NDSU		UofM	EDU 385	1	
2021)	DSU		NHSC	X	UND	X	7	
	LRSC	X	SBC	X	VCSU		7	
	MaSU	X	TMCC	ECE 413	WSC	X	7	
Infants and Toddlers Common Course Number	X= commo	e is not offered at BSC, C		NDSCS, NDSU, UT		SU, and WSC.	_	2-3
220/320 (adopted April	BSC		MiSU	X	UTTC			
2021)	CCCC	X	NDSCS		UofJ			
	DCB		NDSU	X	UofM			
	DSU		NHSC	X	UND	X		
	LRSC	X	SBC		VCSU			
	MaSU	X	TMCC	X	WSC			
Early childhood observation and assessment		e is not offered at BSC, E	OCB, DSU, NI	DSCS, SBC, UTTC,	, U of J, UMary,	VCSU, and WSC.		1-5
Field Experience, fulfills Kindergarten endorsement	BSC		MiSU	ECE 361	UTTC			
course 5, 6	CCCC	EDU 211	NDSCS		UofJ	EDUC 374		
	DCB	EDU 211	NDSU		UofM	EDU 335		
Common Course Number	DSU	EDUC 323	NHSC	EC 295 or 211	UND	T&L 311		
211/311 (adopted April	LRSC	EC 297	SBC	ECE 211	VCSU	EDUC 337	_	
2021)	MaSU	EC 211	TMCC	ECE 311	WSC			
2021)		e is not offered at BSC, N			WSC			

EC Clinical							 1-3
Experience/practicum	Dag	Г	1 2 2 2 2 2	T 2241 0 2221 0 4221	T v mm c		
(often taken with a methods course)	BSC	50.007/4	MiSU	321L & 323L & 430L	UTTC		
methods course)	CCCC	EC 297 (1 cr)	NDSCS		UofJ		
	DCB		NDSU		UofM	EDU 335	
Common Course Number	DSU		NHSC	ECD 295	UND	T&L 486	
276/376(adopted April 2021)	LRSC		SBC		VCSU		
2021)	MaSU	EC 376	TMCC		WSC		
	This course i	s not offered at BSC,	DCB, DSU, N	DSCS, NDSU, NHSC	C, SBC, TMC	C, UTTC, U of J, VCSU,	
EC Internship (not student teaching)							3-4
	BSC		MiSU		UTTC		
Will not be include in the Common Course Matrix	CCCC	EC 297	NDSCS		UofJ		
due to the "9" being a	DCB	EC 297	NDSU		UofM	Special Topics Course	
special topics course.	DSU		NHSC		UND		
	LRSC	EC 297 (3 cr)	SBC	EC 297	VCSU		
	MaSU	EC 298 OR 398A	TMCC		WSC		
Early Childhood Education	This course i		DSU, MiSU, N	NDSCS, NDSU, NHS	C, SBC, TMC	CC, UTTC, U of J, UND,	2-3
Special Needs		1		1	1		
	BSC		MiSU	SPED 141	UTTC		
Common Course Number	CCCC	EC 237	NDSCS		UofJ		
237/337(adopted April	DCB		NDSU		UofM	EDU 337	
2021)	DSU		NHSC		UND	T&L 251	
	LRSC	EC 290	SBC	ECE 310	VCSU		
	MaSU	SPED 237	TMCC	ECE 337	WSC		
	This course i	s not offered at BSC,	DCB, DSU, N	DSCS, NDSU, NHSC	C, SBC, UTT	C, U of J, UND, VCSU,	

Kindergarten Methods								
	BSC		MiSU	ECE 436	UTTC		]	
	CCCC		NDSCS		UofJ			
	DCB		NDSU		UofM			
	DSU		NHSC		UND	T&L 453		
	LRSC		SBC		VCSU	EDUC 435		
	MaSU	EDUC 436	TMCC		WSC			
	*Only four pr	ograms offer this co	ourse.					

- Each institution maintains its own set of general education requirements (GERs) under North Dakota State Board of Higher Education policy. Completing lower division GERs at any NDUS institution guarantees completion at all NDUS institutions.
   Completion of lower division GERs at Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Turtle Mountain Community College, Sitting Bull College and United Tribes Technical College guarantees completion at all NDUS institutions.
- 2. Most campuses require a cultural diversity course, which should be selected from the Social Science or Arts and Humanities general education categories.
- College algebra is not required for early childhood education majors at all campuses. College algebra is required for students who double-major in early childhood and elementary education at all campuses. Students should consult with individual campuses to determine a best course of action prior to transferring.
- 4. While some sciences are required for all majors at all campuses in North Dakota, these particular categories are not required for early childhood education majors. These categories are required for students who double-major in both early childhood and elementary education. All early childhood education majors should consult with an advisor prior to registering for science courses.
- 5. Students must request evidence of successful field experience be forwarded from their previous institution's education department to their new institution's education department.
- 6. UMary may not accept these courses in transfer
- 7. SOC 220 may be a substitute for 238/338 at some institutions and not others
  - NOTE: Some campuses require a higher GPA for admission into education programs than is required for admission to the institution. Consult with your receiving institution to determine GPA requirements.
  - NOTE: The PRAXIS I is now required for teacher certification in North Dakota. Some campuses require this prior to admission into the program.
  - NOTE: Although grades of "C" will transfer to UND, all transferred education courses used as part of an education major must earn a minimum grade of "B."
  - NOTE: Completion of the AA/AS degree has been shown to increase the likelihood of a student's completion of a baccalaureate degree.
  - NOTE: Sending campuses may include Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, Turtle Mountain Community College, Sitting Bull College, United Tribes Technical College, and all North Dakota University System campuses. To be included in this agreement, campuses must have their individual courses approved by the Physics Common Course Number Discipline Group.

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