

[Note: This is a copy of the most recent agreement established May 2003. Signatures are on file. This agreement is currently under review pending any required curriculum changes. For additional information or questions related to this agreement, please contact your transfer counselor at NCC or the Early Childhood & Elementary Education department at ESU.]

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (ESU) and Northampton Community College (NCC) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from NCC into ESU, and to support their academic success in baccalaureate degree programs. This specific agreement will be applicable for students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education at NCC and who wish to transfer into the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education at ESU. This agreement will not be applicable for students entering ESU with limited credits; students transferring without the Associate Degree will have their transcripts evaluated by the department chairperson to determine the transferability of individual courses.

Under the terms of this agreement, students completing their AAS in Early Childhood Education will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science with a Early Childhood and/or Elementary Education major – Instructional I certificate program at East Stroudsburg University on the condition that they:

- Graduate from NCC with a minimum QPA as follows, pursuant to 22 Pennsylvania Code, Ch. 354(#006-264): For ESU admission = 2.80
- Pass the reading, mathematics, and writing sections of the Praxis I assessments.
- Enroll at East Stroudsburg University within one year of NCC graduation.
- Do not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from NCC and enroll at ESU.
- Complete an “Intent to Enroll at E.S.U.” form by the completion of 30 NCC credits.
- Satisfy all other regular East Stroudsburg University admission requirements.

As this agreement focuses solely on the above AAS transfer into the major program of Early Childhood and/or Elementary Education, the concentration is on a seamless transfer considering the educational programs, teaching standards, and teacher preparation strategies of the institution which will grant the Bachelor degree (ESU), rather than on individual course by course articulation. In addition, the General Education courses that are part of this agreement fall under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Academic Passport.

To facilitate the transfer of NCC graduates to ESU in accordance with the above stipulations, the parties involved agree to the following:

Obligations of East Stroudsburg University:

Upon receiving an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education, NCC students will be transferring a minimum of 51 credit hours into this university. At this point, he/she will be able to major in Early Childhood and/or Elementary Education and receive credit for the following courses:

Major in Early Childhood Education

If a student selects to **major in Early Childhood Education** at ESU, the following agreement will apply. He/she will receive credit for the following courses, providing the student also selects Preschool Education as an Area of Concentration and follows the designated NCC courses to achieve an **Associate in Applied Science Degree (AS)**. Students will be accepted into the program upon fulfilling the requirements for **Admittance to the Department** as stated in the catalog and department publications. This includes successful completion of the PPST-Praxis Tests, the appropriate QPA, and various clearances. Presentation of a professional portfolio is also a part of the formal **Admittance Review process**.

General Education Requirements (27/30 credits):

ARTA 100 to satisfy (3) credits in Fine Art
ENGL 101 to satisfy (3) credits of ENGL 103 English Composition
ENGL 151L to satisfy (3) credits in English Language and Literature
CMTH 102 to satisfy (3) credits in Performing Arts
MATH 118 to satisfy (3) credits in Mathematics to satisfy Math 105 And/Or MATH 103, 119, or 120 to satisfy (3) Credits in Mathematics (but not ELED 343 requirement)
PSCY 103 to satisfy (3) credits in Psychology
SOCA 103 to satisfy (3) credits in Sociology-Anthropology
Two courses to satisfy (6/7) credits in other General Education or Professional Education requirement areas provided the student follows the courses agreed upon in the General Education Articulation Agreement

Major Education Requirements (24 credits):

PSYC 251 Child Psychology to satisfy ELED 132 Child Growth

The following Northampton Community College (12) credits of EARL courses will transfer into the Preschool Education Concentration:

(However, if a student elects an Area of Concentration other than Preschool Education, he will relinquish the transfer credits applied to this area.)

- (3) credits EARL 275 Early Childhood Professional
- (3) credits EARL 112 Early Childhood Language and Literacy
- (3) credits EARL 215 Early Childhood Science and Math
- (3) credits EARL 202 Society and the Child

The following Northampton Community College (12) credits courses will transfer into the Early Childhood Major

- (3) credits EARL 109 Intro to Early Childhood Education
as
- (3) credits ECED 162 Intro. To Early Childhood Education
and
- (3) credits EARL 220 Infant-Toddler Care and Education
as
- (3) credits ECED 464 Early Childhood Curriculum I
and
- (3) credits EARL 105 Early Childhood Visual Arts
as
- (3) credits ECED 263 Creativity in Childhood Education
and
- (3) credits EARL 122 Early Childhood Music and Movement
as
- (3) Credits MSES 242 Movement Experiences for Preschool Children

Major in Elementary Education with a Concentration

If a student selects to **major in Elementary Education** at ESU, the following agreement will apply. He/she will receive credit for the following courses, providing the student also selects Early Childhood as an Area of Concentration and follows the designated NCC courses to achieve an **Associate in Applied Science Degree (AS)**. Students will be accepted into the program upon fulfilling the requirements for **Admittance to the Department** as stated in the catalog and department publications. This includes successful completion of the PPST-Praxis Tests, the appropriate QPA, and various clearances. Presentation of a professional portfolio is also a part of the formal **Admittance Review process**.

General Education Requirements (27/30 credits):

ARTA 100 to satisfy (3) credits in Fine Art (already agreed upon)
ENGL 101 to satisfy (3) credits of ENGL 103 English Composition
ENGL 151L to satisfy (3) credits in English Language and Literature
CMTH 102 to satisfy (3) credits in Performing Arts
MATH 118 to satisfy (3) credits in Mathematics to satisfy MATH 105 the prerequisite for ESU's ELED 343
Or MATH 103, 119, or 120 to satisfy (3) Credits in Mathematics (but not ELED 343 requirement)
PSCY 103 to satisfy (3) credits in Psychology
SOCA 103 to satisfy (3) credits in Sociology-Anthropology
Two courses to satisfy (6/7) credits in other General Education or Professional Education requirement areas provided the student follows the courses agreed upon in the General Education Articulation Agreement

Major Education Requirements (24 credits):

PSYC 251 Child Psychology to satisfy ELED 132 Child Growth

The following Northampton Community College (24) credits of EARL courses will transfer into the **Elementary Education major in the Early Childhood concentration** (12 credits): If a student elects another Area of Concentration, he/she will relinquish the transfer credits to this area.

(3) credits EARL 105 Early Childhood Visual Arts
(3) credits EARL 109 Intro to Early Childhood Education
(3) credits EARL 112 Early Childhood Language and Literacy
(3) credits EARL 122 Early Childhood Music and Movement
(3) credits EARL 202G Society and the Child
(3) credits EARL 215 Early Childhood Science and Math
(3) credits EARL 220 Infant-Toddler Care and Education
(3) credits EARL 275 The Early Childhood Professional

The (24) EARL credits listed above will also satisfy the following credits in the Elementary Education major at East Stroudsburg University:

(3) credits ELED 346 Children's Literature
(3) credits ELED 351 Music in Childhood Education

Dual Major in Early Childhood and Elementary Education

If a student selects a **dual major in Early Childhood and Elementary Education** at ESU, the following agreement will apply. He/she will receive credit for the following courses providing the student follows the NCC designated courses to achieve an **Associates in Applied Science Degree (AS)**. Students will be accepted into the program upon fulfilling the requirements for **Admittance to the Department** as stated

in the catalog and department publications. This includes successful completion of the PPST-Praxis Tests, the appropriate QPA, and various clearances. Presentation of a professional portfolio is also a part of the formal **Admittance Review process**.

General Education Requirements (27/30 credits):

ARTA 100 to satisfy (3) credits in Fine Art
ENGL 101 to satisfy (3) credits of ENGL 103 English Composition
ENGL 151L to satisfy (3) credits in English Language and Literature
CMTH 102 to satisfy (3) credits in Performing Arts
MATH 118 to satisfy (3) credits in Mathematics to satisfy MATH 105 the prerequisite for ESU's ELED 343
Or MATH 103, 119, or 120 to satisfy (3) Credits in Mathematics (but not ELED 343 requirement)
PSCY 103 to satisfy (3) credits in Psychology
SOCA 103 to satisfy (3) credits in Sociology-Anthropology
Two courses to satisfy (6/7) credits in other General Education or Professional Education requirement areas provided the student follows the courses agreed upon in the General Education Articulation Agreement

Major Education Requirements (24 credits):

PSYC 251 Child Psychology to satisfy ELED 132 Child Growth

The following Northampton Community College (24) credits of EARL courses will transfer into **the Dual Early Childhood/Elementary Education major:**

(3) credits EARL 105 Early Childhood Visual Arts
(3) credits EARL 109 Intro to Early Childhood Education
(3) credits EARL 112 Early Childhood Language and Literacy
(3) credits EARL 122 Early Childhood Music and Movement
(3) credits EARL 202G Society and the Child
(3) credits EARL 215 Early Childhood Science and Math
(3) credits EARL 220 Infant-Toddler Care and Education
(3) credits EARL 275 The Early Childhood Professional

The (24) EARL credits listed above will satisfy the following (24) credits in the dual major of Early Childhood and Elementary Education at East Stroudsburg University:

ECED 162 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
MSES 242 Movement Experiences in Early Childhood Education
ELED 351 Music in Childhood Education
ECED 464 Early Childhood Curriculum I
ECED 465 Early Childhood Curriculum II
ECED 363 Creativity in Childhood Education
ELED346 Children's Literature

***Free Elective (3 credits):**

One course to satisfy (3) credits as a Free Elective

*(ESU still needs to work in getting this Dual major down to fewer credits. We will definitely drop the free elective when we do.)

Obligations of Northampton Community College:

To publicize this Agreement to prospective students in NCC admissions literature and as part of regular student recruitment, and to inform qualified students matriculating at NCC of the opportunity for admission to East Stroudsburg University under the terms of this Agreement.

To advise students to take and pass the three PRAXIS exams before they receive their NCC degree.

To advise NCC students regarding which courses will transfer under the Academic Passport for the Science, Social Science, and Humanities electives.

Joint Obligations:

Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the Transfer Articulation Agreement between the two institutions.

Both East Stroudsburg University and Northampton Community College will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement. Each will keep the other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement.

Either party may terminate this Agreement by submitting written notification to the other party. Both parties agree, however, that any termination of this Agreement will not affect students already accepted to East Stroudsburg University, but not yet enrolled at ESU, under the terms of this Agreement.

This present Agreement will have an effective date for students completing an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education at NCC as of December 2003, and/or entering ESU beginning September, 2003.

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The willingness of both institutions to enter into this agreement is indicated by the following signatures:

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Of Pennsylvania

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