



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Edison Community College

to complete a

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Early Childhood Education.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (general education):	Edison Community College courses that meet requirements: *
LAS 105 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
ENG 110 College English (3)	ENG 121S or 122S Composition I or II
One fine arts course (3)	One of: ART 123S Ancient Art History ART 124S Art History: The Modern Era A drawing or painting course MUS 120S Music Appreciation THE 121S Introduction to Theater
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking	MTH 125S General Statistics or COM 121S Fundamentals of Communication
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
Two natural science courses (7)	Two natural sciences from different disciplines (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Earth/Space), at least one with a lab, totaling at least 7 hours
Two social science courses (6)	Two introductory social science course from different disciplines (economics, human geography, political science, psychology, sociology)
2 courses in humanities (history and literature) (6)	One history course: HST 121S, HST 122S, HST 125S, or HST 126S Plus one literature: ENG 123S, ENG 205S, ENG 221S, ENG 222S, ENG 241S, or ENG 242S
One upper level religion (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 342 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of a foreign language	At Bluffton University or 6 hours of one foreign language.
LAS 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Edison Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Early Childhood Education

Courses/Experiences

Bluffton University

Bluffton, Ohio

Bluffton University Course/Experience	Requirements met at Edison Community College
EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching (3)	EDU 111S Intro to Education
EDU 205 Field Experience (1)	
EDU 220 Curriculum and Assessment (2)	
EDU 250 Curriculum and Instruction (3)	
EDU 282 Teaching Reading through Literature (3)	ECD 210S Early Language and Literacy
EDU 285 Phonics and Word Identification (3)	
EDU 287 Developmental Curriculum: Lit/Arts (3)	ECD 127S Creative Activities
EDU 303 Computers & Technology in Education (2)	EDU 126 Educational Technology
EDU 332 Social and Philosophical Issues in Ed (3)	
EDU 335 Teaching and Assessing Reading	
EDU 353 Educ Psychology & Clsrm Assessment (3)	
EDU 356 Early Childhood Practicum: Pre-School (3)	ECE 216S Infant and Toddler Caregiving (3) + ECE 221S Family and Community Relationships (3) + ECD 220L Practicum Experience (if a preschool setting)
EDU 358 Early Childhood Dev and Programming (3)	
HFS 220 Personal & Community Health Concerns (3)	
MAT 185 Fundamental Math Concepts: EC (3)	MTH 126S and MTH 127S
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 121S Introduction to Psychology
SED 228 Intro to Mild/Moderate Ed Needs (3)	EDU 213 Individuals with Exceptions
SED 230 Diagnosis/Ed Planning (3)	
SED 235 Language Development for Diverse Learners (3)	
SED 384 Methods/Materials for Yng Ch M-M Needs (3)	
EDU 415 Methods 2 (2)	
EDU 425 Leadership Seminar (2)	
EDU 445 Student Teaching: EC (10)	

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including those noted above and: a minimum of 30 semester hours at Bluffton; a minimum of 24 of the last 30 completed at Bluffton; a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major; participation in institutional assessment activities, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email admissions@bluffton.edu, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.