



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

## Northwest State Community College

to complete a

### Bachelor of Arts with a major in Early Childhood Licensure.

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.

<b>Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (general education):</b>	<b>Northwest State Community College Courses *</b> (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
LAS 105 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
ENG 110 College English (3)	ENG 111 or 112 Composition I or II
One fine arts course (3)	One of: ART 103, ART 210, HUM 221, or HUM 230
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking	STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics or ENG 113 Speech
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
Two natural science courses; two different disciplines; one with lab component. (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; two different disciplines (6)	Two social sciences from different disciplines from: ECO 211, GEO 110, PSY 110, SSC 101, SSC 120 or SSC 130 (6 hours)
2 courses in humanities (history and literature) (6)	One history survey course (HIS 101, 102, 203, or 210, HUM 209 or 210) One literature survey course (ENG 223, 241, 250, 251, 260 or 261)
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 a 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 Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD LICENSURE

Bluffton University Course/Experience	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
EDU 303 Computers and Technology in Ed (2)	EDU 260 Instructional Technology (3)
EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching (3)	EDU 100 Introduction To Teaching (3)
EDU 205 Field Experience (1)	
EDU 220 Curriculum and Assessment (2)	
EDU 250 Curriculum and Instruction (3)	
EDU 287 Dev Curriculum: Learning and the Arts (3)	ECD 210 Integrative Creative Curriculum
EDU 315 Reading Assessment (3)	
EDU 282 Teaching Children through Literature (3)	EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading (3)
EDU 285 Phonics (3)	
EDU 332 Social and Philosophical Issues in Ed (3)	
EDU 356 Early Childhood Practicum (3)	ECD 150 Infant/Toddler Development + ECD 201 PreK Curriculum and Management (3) + EDU 230 Family and Community (3)
HPR 135 Personal and Community Health (3)	
MAT 185 Fundamental Math (3)	
PSY 254 Ed Psych/Classroom Assessment (3)	ECD 240 Educational Psychology (3) + EDU 120 Guidance and Classroom Man. (3)
SED 228 Intro to Mild/Moderate Ed Needs (3)	EDU 220 Special Education (3) +
SED 230 Diagnosis/Ed Planning (3)	
SED 384 Methods/Materials for Mild/Mod: EC (3)	
EDU 415 Special Methods 2 (2)	
EDU 425 Leadership Seminar (2)	
EDU 445 Student Teaching: EC (10)	

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton.

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: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, 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](mailto:admissions@bluffton.edu), or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.