



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Owens 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):	Owens Courses to Meet Requirements (If passed at Owens 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 101, ART 105, ART 106, ART 135, ART 145, ART 201, ART 202, MUS 100, MUS 101, MUS 105, THE 100 or THE 142
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking	MTH 213 Introductory Statistics or SPE 101 Public Speaking
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 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 (HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 201, HIS 202) One literature course (ENG 200, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 220, ENG 225, ENG 266, or ENG 267)
One upper level religion (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	SOC 201 Social Problems
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 Owens Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bluffton University Course/Experience:	Owens Community College courses that meet requirements: *
EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching (3)	
EDU 205 Field Experience (1)	
EDU 220 Curriculum and Assessment (2)	
EDU 250 Curriculum and Instruction (3)	
EDU 282 Teaching Reading through Literature (3)	ECE 104 Emergent Literacy (3)
EDU 285 Phonics and Word Identification (3)	
EDU 287 Developmental Curriculum: Lit and the Arts (3)	
EDU 303 Computers & Technology in Education (2)	EDU 120 Ed Technology (3)
EDU 332 Social and Philosophical Issues in Ed (3)	
EDU 335 Teaching & Assessing Reading (3)	
EDU 353 Ed Psychology & Classroom Assessment (3)	
EDU 356 Early Childhood Practicum: Preschool (3)	ECE 201 Tchg Infants and Toddlers (3) + ECE 109 Play and Learning (3) + EDU 215 Family, Community and Schools (3)
HFS 220 Personal & Community Health Concerns	ECE 216 Child & Youth Health (3)
MAT 185 Fundamentals of Math Concepts for EC (3)	
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Gen Psych (3)
SED 228 Intro to Ed of Students with Mild/Moderate Ed Needs (3)	EDU 210 Individuals with Exceptionalities (3)
SED 230 Diagnosis/Ed Planning for Special Needs (3)	
SED 235 Lang Development for Diverse Learners (3)	
SED 384 Methods/Materials for Diverse Learners (2)	
EDU 415 Special Methods 2 (2)	
EDU 425 Leadership[Seminar(2)	
EDU 445 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (02)	

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.