



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

James A. Rhodes State 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 and 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):	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement): (Hours shown as semester hours)
LAS 105 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
ENG 110 College English (3)	COM 1110 English Composition (3)
One fine arts course (3)	One of: MUS 1010 or THR 1010
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking	MTH 1260 Statistics (3) or COM 2110 Public Speaking (3)
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 courses (psychology, sociology, geography, political science, macroeconomics)
2 courses in humanities (history and literature) (6)	One history course: HST 1011, HST 1012, HST 1610, HST 1620, HST 2300, HST 2510, or HST 2521 One literature course: LIT 2210, LIT 2215, LIT 2250, LIT 2260, LIT 2301, LIT 2305, or LIT 2310
One upper level religion (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	SOC 2300 Social Problems (3)
LAS 342 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of a foreign language	At Bluffton University or six 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. Credit earned during high school not counted. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Rhodes State College may be completed at Bluffton University.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bluffton University course requirement: (Hours shown as semester hours)	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement): (Hours shown as quarter hours)
EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching (3)	EDU 1000 Introduction to Education (3)
EDU 205 Field Experience (1)	EDU 2991 Practicum EDU
EDU 220 Curriculum and Assessment (2)	
EDU 250 Curriculum and Instruction (3)	EDU 1114 Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Educ
EDU 282 Teaching Reading through Literature (3)	EDU 2020 Literature for Children and Adoles (3)
EDU 285 Phonics and Word Identification (3)	EDU 1040 Phonics-Foundations of Literacy (3)
EDU 287 Developmental Curric: Literature and the Arts (3)	
EDU 303 Computers & Technology in Education (2)	CPT 2070 Educational Technology (4)
EDU 305 Content Area Literacy/General Methods	
EDU 332 Social and Philosophical Issues in Ed (3)	
EDU 335 Teaching & Assessing Reading (3)	
EDU 353 Ed Psychology and Instructional Practices (3)	EDU 1080 Classroom Management and Guidance (3) AND PSY 2301 Educational Psychology (3)
EDU 356 Early Childhood Practicum (3)	EDU 1300 Curriculum – Observ – Assessment (3) AND ECE 2210 Infant/Toddler Envir and Experiences (4) AND EDU 2130 Families, Communities and Schools (3)
HFS 220 Personal and Community Health (3)	EDU 2040 Administration and Health Management (3)
MAT 185 Fundamental Math for EC (3)	
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 1010 Introduction to Psychology OR EDU 1050 Introductory Child Development
SED 228 Intro to Mild/Moderate Ed Needs (3)	EDU 2030 Individuals with Exceptionalities (4.5)
SED 230 Diagnosis/Education Planning (3)	
SED 235 Language Development for Diverse Learners (3)	
SED 384 Methods/Materials for Mild/Mod (3)	
EDU 415 Special Methods 2 (2)	
EDU 425 Leadership Seminar (2)	
EDU 445 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (10)	

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

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.5 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, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.