



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and

FRANKLIN COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Early Childhood Education

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is made this 2nd day of June by and between Hagerstown Community College ("HCC") and the Franklin County Career & Technology Center ("FCCTC"), who together are collectively referred to as the "parties".

Hagerstown Community College is a regionally accredited community college located in Hagerstown, Maryland. HCC offers associate degrees, certificates, and workforce development training. HCC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is a Maryland State supported institution.

The Franklin County Career & Technology Center equips their students with life-long skills enabling them to become successful adults. Located in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, FCCTC provides education for both high school students and adults in Franklin County.

HCC and FCCTC recognize the programs offered by the other and desire to establish their understanding regarding the transfer and applicability of coursework and technical experience from one institution to the other. To that end, the parties enter into this understanding.

II. COURSE OF ACTION

Students who successfully complete the FCCTC Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program, thus having met the requirements for a CDA Certification, and enroll in the HCC programs designated below, may be eligible for the following course credits:



HCC Program/Degree	Requirements	Course/Credits eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAT.ECH • AAS.ECE • CER.CCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of FCCTC-ECE program • Enrollment in applicable HCC education program 	EDU 103 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 Credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAT.ECH • AAS.ECE • CER.CCP • LTR.CCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of FCCTC-ECE program • Enrollment in applicable HCC education program 	EDU 114 The Developing Child (3 Credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAT.ECH • AAS.ECE • CER.CCP • LTR.CCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of FCCTC-ECE program • Enrollment in applicable HCC education program 	EDU 115 Methods and Materials of Early Childhood Education (3 Credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAS.ECE • CER.CCP (would add this as a restricted elective for the certificate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of FCCTC-ECE program • Enrollment in applicable HCC education program 	EDU 215 - Child Care Center Administration and Management (3 Credits)

Key: HCC Education Program Identifiers

- Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education, Associate of Arts in Teaching – AAT.ECH
- Early Childhood/ Primary Grade Education, Associate of Applied Science – AAS.ECE
- Childcare Professional, Certificate – CER.CCP
- Childcare Professional, Letter of Recognition – LTR.CCP

Official documentation of the student's credential (*CDA Certification*), is required for credit to be awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FCCTC-ECE students seeking admission to the HCC programs listed above must meet with the Director of Admissions at HCC and complete the application for admission. In addition, students must complete all admission requirements, including submission of transcripts and placement information. HCC will assess the high school diploma (or equivalent) of applicants wishing to enter the program area(s) and



place them into courses on the basis of their placement test scores, academic background and demonstrated experience in specific courses. Applicants are required to participate in the HCC admission process to be considered for the program(s).

HCC Admission Requirements:

- Contact the Director of Admission for application materials;
- Enroll in designated program listed above;
- Submit application materials for evaluation, meet requirements for admission (outlined above), and be accepted;

III. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FCCTC's curriculum will be provided to HCC for review every five years, or when any curriculum changes have been made.

Students awarded articulated credits under this agreement will not be charged tuition for these credits. Articulated credits are generally awarded after students have completed 15 credit hours with HCC.

Please note: While HCC maintains transfer agreements with many baccalaureate institutions, students should be aware that some institutions and programs might not accept college credits granted via articulation agreement. Students should consult with their HCC advisor prior to transfer.

IV. REVIEW

The articulation shall become effective when it has been signed on behalf of HCC and FCCTC. A review of the articulation agreement shall be conducted by HCC every five years.



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