Transfer Articulation Guide for Associates of Arts in Early Childhood Development to Bachelor of Science in Child Development

Pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between Missouri Western State University (MWSU) and the North Central Missouri College (NCMC), this document serves as the Transfer Articulation Guide between MWSU and NCMC for the degree program of ***BS-Child Development.*** This Transfer Articulation Guide is entered into pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between MWSU and NCMC and is effective beginning Fall 2026.

This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the institutions are subject to change. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is important you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Degree Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 120 hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by exam).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

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GENERAL STUDIES COURSES	
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPLETE WITH AA COMPLETION	
KNOWLEDGE AREA: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES – *Select one (1) course*	
MT 119 Contemporary Math	MAT 110 Contemporary Problem Solving (3)
MT 121 Math Concepts	MAT 110 Contemporary Problem Solving (3)
MT 122 College Algebra	MAT 116 College Algebra (3)
MT 125 Statistics (not recommended for this major)	MAT 111 Introductory Statistics (3)
MT 148 Pre-Calculus	MAT 116 College Algebra (3) & MAT 119 Trigonometry (2)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – *Select two (2) courses (6 credits)*	
EN 101 English I	ENG 104 College Writing & Rhetoric (3)
EN 102 English II	ENG 108 College Writing & Research (3)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – *Select one (1) course*	
SP 175 Speech Communications	COM 104 Oral Communications
KNOWLEDGE AREA: NATURAL SCIENCES – *Select seven (7) credits minimum from at least two areas, including one course with a lab component.*	
ASTRONOMY (MO31)	
PS 120 Introduction to Astronomy	PHY 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (3)
BIOLOGY (MO32)	
BI 100 General Biology	BIO 101 Principles of Biology (5)
BI 101 General Botany	BIO 105 Principles of Organismal Biology (5)
BI 103 General Zoology	BIO 105 Principles of Organismal Biology (5)
BI 110 General Ecology	BIO 225 Ecology (5)
LIFE SCIENCES (MO36)	
BI 240 Human Anatomy	BIO 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (4)
BI 242 Human Physiology	BIO 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (4)
BI 240 & 242 Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 250 Anatomy & Physiology (8)
CHEMISTRY (MO33)	
CH 107 Introduction to Chemistry	CHE 101 Introductory Chemistry (4)
CH 110 Chemistry I	CHE 111 General Chemistry I (5)
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (MO37)	
PS 101 Intro to the Physical Sciences	PHY107 Introduction to Physics (4)
PHYSICS (MO38)	
PS 108 Introduction to Physics	PHY 101 How Things Work (4)
PS 185 College Physics I	PHY 110 College Physics I (4)
PS 210 General Physics I	PHY 210 University Physics I (5)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – *Select nine (9) credits minimum from at least two areas, including at least one Civics course.*	
CIVICS (MO12)	
HI 103 American History to 1877	HIS 140 American History to 1865 (3)
HI 104 American History since 1877	HIS 150 American History from 1865 (3)
PL 216 National Government	PSC 101 American National Government (3)
ANTHROPOLOGY (MO11)	
SO 230 Peoples and Cultures of the World	SOC 120 General Anthropology (3)

ECONOMICS (MO11)	
EC 252 Microeconomics EC 253 Macroeconomics	ECO 261 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECO 260 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
GEOGRAPHY (MO11)	
GE 106 Introduction to World Geography	GEO 100 World Geography (3)
HISTORY (MO11)	
HI 203 World History I HI 204 World History II	HIS 010 Lower Division Transfer Work (3) HIS 120 Modern World History (3)
POLITICAL SCIENCE (MO11)	
PL 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics	PSC 210 Comparative Political Systems (3)
PSYCHOLOGY (MO11)	
PY 121 General Psychology PY 233 Human Growth and Development	PSY 101 General Psychology (3) PSY 240 Life-Span Development (3)
SOCIOLOGY (MO11)	
SO 107 General Sociology	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3)
KNOWLEDGE AREA: HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS– *Select nine (9) credit hours minimum from at least two (2) areas.* ***Note: Only three (3) PERF credits will count toward CORE 42***	
ART (MO51)	
AR 104 Art Appreciation	ART 100 Introduction to Art (3)
CIVILIZATION (MO52)	
HI 101 Western Civilization to 1700 HI 102 Western Civilization since 1700	HIS 200 Ancient & Medieval Civilization (3) HIS 210 Early Modern Civilization (3)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (MO54)	
FL 100 Spanish I FL 101 Spanish II FL 120 French I FL 122 French II	SPA 100 Elementary Spanish I (3) SPA 101 Elementary Spanish II (3) FRE 100 Elementary French I (3) FRE 101 Elementary French II (3)
LITERATURE (MO55)	
EN 180 Introduction to Literature EN 282 Introduction to Short Stories EN 261 American Literature Before 1865 EN 262 American Literature After 1865 EN 230 English Literature I EN 240 English Literature II EN 251 World Literature: Beginning to the Renaissance EN 252 World Literature: Enlightenment to the Present	ENG 210 Approaches to Literature (3) ENG 210 Approaches to Literature (3) ENG 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (3) ENG 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (3) ENG 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (3) ENG 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (3) ENG 210 Approaches to Literature (3) ENG 210 Approaches to Literature (3)
MUSIC (MO56)	
MU 109 Music Appreciation	MUS 101 Perspectives of Music (3)
PERFORMANCE (MO57)	
AR 106 Drawing I **(PERF)** MU 103 Chorus I **(PERF)**	ART 110 Beginning Drawing I (3) MUS 338 Concert Chorale (1)
PHILOSOPHY (MO58)	

PH 101 Ethics PH 102 Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 230 Ethics (3) PHL 210 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
RELIGION (MO59)	
RL 101 Introduction to Religion	HUM 250 Comparative Religions (3)
THEATRE (MO60)	
TH 111 Introduction to Theatre	THR 113 Introduction to Theatre (3)
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFERABLE COURSES	
CD 120 Organization & Administration of Early Childhood Programs	EDU 314 Issues & Trends in the Education of Young Children and the Management of Programs for Young Children (3)
CD 130 & 130-01 Foundations of Early Childhood	EDU 300 Introduction to Early Childhood (3)
CD 140 Creative Expression & Play	EDU 334 Play Based Instruction (3)
CD 207 Children w/ Special Needs	EDU 315 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
CD 230 Family School & Community	EDU 313 Family, Community, and Schools: Partnering for Young Children (3)
CD 250 Observation & Assessment	EDU 344 Early Childhood Assessment (3)
ELECTIVES	
ED 265 Multicultural Education	EDU 308 Multicultural Education (3)
ED 283 Health & PE Methods for Elementary Teachers	EDU 010 Lower Division Transfer Course Work (3)
PY 225 Child Psychology **AND** PY 226 Adolescent Psychology	**EDU 150 Psychological Development of Children & Adolescents for Educators (6) **Only 3 credits count toward major**
CD 242 Pre-K Curriculum & Field Experience	EDU 203 Participation in Teaching (3) ***Only 1 credit counts towards this major***
General Requirement for Early Childhood Education majors	
COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	
CRJ 110 Introduction to Juvenile Justice (3) EDU 316 Organizing, Developing, and Managing Environments for Young Children (3) EDU 348 Language Development for Educators (3) EDU 373 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3) EDU 379 Project Construct Coaching Practicum (1) PSY 101 General Psychology (3) PSY 240 Life-Span Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 319 Child/Adolescent Psychology (3) SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3) SOC 230 Social Problems (3) SOC 330 The Family (3) SWK 410 Family and Child Welfare (3)	