

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Northern Essex Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

Elementary Education Associate in Science

to

Elementary Education –Licensure Track

Northern Essex Community College and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into a transfer agreement for the following academic disciplines:

Associate in Science in Elementary Education

to

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Purpose

This agreement is set forth by Northern Essex Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selections. This document signifies the ongoing commitment between these institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Terms and Conditions of Transfer

- A. Students graduating from the Northern Essex Community College Elementary Education program, with a qualitative grade point average of 2.75 or greater, passing scores on the Communication and Literacy portions of the MTEL, and upon completion of FSU's admissions requirements and upon providing field experience paperwork, will have passed Stage I review and are guaranteed acceptance into Fitchburg State University's Elementary Education degree program.
- B. In addition, 60-61 credits of the completed Northern Essex Elementary Education degree will be accepted and applied to FSU's Elementary Education Licensure Track. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of C or higher in order to transfer.
- C. Students graduating from the Northern Essex Community College Elementary Education program, with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 but less than a 2.75 and passing scores on the Communication and Literacy portions of the MTEL will be admitted into Fitchburg State University but will need to complete additional requirements in order to proceed with Education courses.
- D. Northern Essex students will be advised to complete the prescribed coursework, and electives, as listed in the attached program grid (Appendix A). **Failure to follow these recommendations may affect guarantee of admission, and may result in additional coursework requirements and longer time to degree completion at Fitchburg State.**
- E. Acknowledging that students may and do transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to or from other programs of study at either institution. This agreement suggests optimal transfer routes from Northern Essex Community College to Fitchburg State University.

This agreement is effective September 1, 2012 and will remain in effect until September 1, 2015 with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Northern Essex Community College to Fitchburg State University in either the day or evening division, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agrees to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

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For: **Fitchburg State University**

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Fitchburg State University/Northern Essex Community College
 Associate in Science degree program in Elementary Education
Transfer program to Fitchburg State University at Fitchburg's Campus
 (DAY PROGRAM ONLY)
 Bachelor of Science Degree-**Elementary** Education

For the most optimal pathway to a smooth transition to the Fitchburg State University Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, Grades 1-6 Licensure Program, follow the outlined program of study below. In addition, the following will provide the smoothest transition to the program:

- 1) Pass the Communications and Literacy MTEL (01) (required for formal acceptance into the Fitchburg State University Elementary, Grades 1-6 Licensure Program)
- 2) Maintain a 2.75 GPA as required by the Education Compact
- 3) Provide copies of your field experience forms and evaluations to your Fitchburg State Elementary Education advisor and the Fitchburg State Licensure Office

The following is based on MassTransfer and outlines suggested courses for optimal transfer into the Fitchburg State University Elementary Education program.

Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS			
Science, Math and Technology (SMT) (3 courses/9 credits min.)			
MAT 118 Mathematical Ideas I	3	Fulfills MATH 1500 Informal Number Theory	
BIO 111 Introductory Biology I or BIO 101 Human Biology AND BIO 102 Lab or BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Science Elective transfer [Fulfills Biology 1000 or 1100 Life science I or II]	
SC I 111 Physical Science I or SC I 112 Physical Science II	4	PHYS 1100 or 1200 Physical Science I or II	
Citizenship and the World (CTW) (3 courses/ 9 credits min.)			
History Elective: HIS 101 U.S. History I or HIS 102 U.S. History II	3	HIST 1400/1500 US History I or II	
PSY 201 Developmental Psychology I	3	PSYCH Elective [Fulfills PSY 1200 Human Growth & Dev. requirement]	
History Elective: HIS 121 or 122 World History I or II	3	HIST 1100, 1150, or 1200 World Civ I, II, or III	
The Arts (ART) (5 courses/15 credit min)			
Take through Fitchburg State		Music 2000, 2100 Commonwealth of the (Ancients) Arts	3
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	English 1100 Writing I	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	English 1200 Writing II	
Literature Elective: LIT 201 American Literature I or LIT 202 American Literature II	3	One American Literature: ENGL 2000 Am Lit I: Explore to Civil War or ENGL 2100 Am Lit II: Civil War to Present	
Literature Elective: LIT 267 Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2900 Children's Literature	

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR

The Interdisciplinary Major requires core courses, a minor and two cluster areas. Mathematics is one of the required cluster areas. The following outlines the core courses and minor and cluster choices.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CORE COURSES			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
Take through Fitchburg State		IDIS 1800 Global Issues	3
Take through Fitchburg State		Music 2000 or 2100 Commonwealth of the (Ancient) Arts(<i>Course from ART</i>)	(3)
Take through Fitchburg State		PHIL 1100 or 2600 Logic or Phil of Human Nature	3
Take through Fitchburg State		IDIS 4000 Capstone Seminar (senior year)	3

MINOR AND CLUSTER CHOICES			
Choice One: History or Social Science Minor and 2 cluster areas: Mathematics and Science			
Area I: Minor in History or Social Science (courses must meet requirements of the minor selected) Must total 18 credits (Northern Essex and Fitchburg State credits combined). Courses may also meet the LA&S requirements above.			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
History Elective: HIS 101 US History I or HIS 102 US History II	(3)	HIST 1400 or 1500 U.S. History I	
History Elective: HIS 121 World Civilizations I or HIS 122 World Civilizations II	(3)	HIST 1000/1100/1150 World Civilizations I, II or III	
Free Elective: HIS 200 or higher European History	3	European History course	
Take through Fitchburg State		Economics course or History if History minor	3
Take through Fitchburg State		Political Science course or History course if History minor	3
Take through Fitchburg State		Elective from any Social Science Discipline or History if History minor	3
Cluster Area: Math (required)			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
MAT 118 Mathematical Ideas I	(3)	Fulfills MATH 1500 Informal Number Theory	
MAT 119 Mathematical Ideas II	3	Fulfills MATH 1600 Informal Math Modeling	
Free Elective: MAT 125 or higher	3	Fulfills the 3 rd required math course	
Second Cluster Area: Science			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
BIO 111 Introductory Biology I or BIO 101 Human Biology AND BIO 102 Lab or BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I	(3)	BIOL 1990 Transfer Lab [meets Biology 1000 or 1100 Life science I or II]	
SC I 111 Physical Science I or SC I 112 Physical Science II (4)	(3)	PHYS 1100 or 1200 Physical Science I or II	
GEO 101 Introduction to Geography.	3 cr.	Fulfills GEOG 1000 Earth System Science	

MINOR AND CLUSTER CHOICES			
Choice Two: English Minor and 2 cluster areas: Mathematics and Science			
Area I: Minor in English (courses must meet requirements of the minor selected) Must total 18 credits (Northern Essex and Fitchburg State credits combined). Courses may also meet the LA&S requirements above.			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
Literature Elective: LIT 201 American Literature I or LIT 202 American Literature II	(3)	One American Literature: ENGL 2000 Am Lit I: Explore to Civil War or ENGL 2100 Am Lit II: Civil War to Present	
Literature Elective: LIT 267 Children's Literature	(3)	ENGL 2900 Children's Literature	
Free Elective: LIT 271 World Literature I or LIT 272 World Literature II	3	One Literature coded Global Diversity: ENGL 2400 World Literature I or ENGL 2500 World Literature II (GDAN)	
Take through Fitchburg State			3
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Cluster Area: Math (required)			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
MAT 118 Mathematical Ideas I	(3)	Fulfills MATH 1500 Informal Number Theory	
MAT 119 Mathematical Ideas II	3	Fulfills MATH 1600 Informal Math Modeling	
Free Elective: MAT 125 or higher	3	Fulfills the 3 rd required math course	
Cluster Area: Science			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
BIO 111 Introductory Biology I or BIO 101 Human Biology AND BIO 102 Lab or BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I	(4)	BIOL 1990 Transfer Lab [meets Biology 1000 or 1100 Life science I or II]	
SC I 111 Physical Science I or SC I 112 Physical Science II	(4)	PHYS 1100 or 1200 Physical Science I or II	
GEO 101 Introduction to Geography	3 cr.	Fulfills GEOG 1000 Earth System Science	

FREE ELECTIVES			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100 General Psychology	
COM111 Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1000 Introduction to Speech Communication	
EDU203 Diversity and Multiculturalism in Education	3	EDUC Transfer Elective	
ELEMENTARY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
Northern Essex Community College		Fitchburg State University	
EDU102 Intro to Sped	3	SPED 2210 Diversity and Disabilities (3 hr. pp)	
EDU101 Intro to Teaching	3	EDUC 2300 Foundations of Education (15 hr. pp.)	
EDU202 Lang and Literacy	3	EDUC 2640 Language Arts in Education (15hr. pp.)	
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 2630 Literacy in PreK-6 Classroom (3 hr. pp.)	3
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 2800 Strategies in Reading Instruction (10 hr. pp.)	3
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 2870 Social Studies and Writing (15hr. pp.)	3
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 2910 The Arts I Inspiration (1 credit)	1
		EDUC 2920 The Arts II Imagination (1 credit)	1
		EDUC 2930 The Arts III Integration (1 credit)	1
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 3440 Science in Education	3
<i>On-site immersion semester-senior year-courses taken concurrently.</i>			
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 3480 Teaching Math/Effectively	3
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 2970 Assessment for Instruction	3
Take through Fitchburg State		SPED 3720 Classroom Behavior support	3
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 3740 On-site immersion (125 hours)	3
<i>Student teaching semester-senior year-courses taken concurrently.</i>			
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 4550 Collaboration & Communities	3
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 4882 Practicum in Elementary I	4.5
Take through Fitchburg State		EDUC 4883 Practicum in Elementary II	4.5
TOTAL CREDITS NORTHERN ESSEX	62	TOTAL CREDITS FITCHBURG STATE	60