



**Cambridge
College**



**Northern Essex
Community College**

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Cambridge College
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education and Care**

And

**Northern Essex Community College
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education**

Spring 2017

Northern Essex Community College
AS in Early Childhood Education
To
Cambridge College
BA in Early Childhood Education and Care

NECC-Cambridge College Early Childhood Education Partnership

Northern Essex Community College's partnership with Cambridge College enables A.S. in Early Childhood Education students to transfer up to 90 NECC credits toward a Cambridge College Bachelor of Arts in Early Education and Care degree.

The primary purpose of our Early Childhood Education program partnership with Cambridge College is to maximize the number of transferable credits, and facilitate ease of enrollment between our two institutions.

This program partnership is designed to maximize the students' educational experience and earned credits in the following ways:

- Cambridge College provides graduates of Northern Essex Community College's Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education guaranteed admission into its Bachelor of Arts in Early Education and Care program.
- Cambridge College accepts, *in total*, all credits constituting the NECC Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Cambridge College permits NECC's Early Childhood Education students to take additional NECC courses above and beyond the credits applied to their Associate's degree, for a total of up to 90 transferable credits. These additional NECC courses are identified in the table below, and must be completed at a grade of 2.0 or higher for inclusion in this program.
- Cambridge College will provide an eighteen (18) percent tuition discount for the Cambridge College portion of the program.

In order to continue providing students with the best possible opportunities to further their education, Northern Essex Community College and Cambridge College are committed to creating program partnerships that will insure that all students have the opportunity to continue to advance and excel.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Northern Essex Community College's AS Early Childhood Education degree within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and

transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Northern Essex Community College's AS Early Childhood Education degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Cambridge College on the basis of this agreement. This agreement is conditional upon the Education Department maintaining its' program approval from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

**NORTHERN ESSEX A.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
TO
CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE B.A. IN EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE**

Northern Essex A.S. Early Childhood Education		Cambridge College B.A. Early Childhood Education and Care	
GENERAL EDUCATION BLOCK			
No Transferable Course		LRN175 Principles & Processes of Adult Learning	3
ENG101 English Composition I	3	WRT101 College Writing I	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3	WRT102 College Writing II	3
MAT118 Mathematical Ideas I	3	MAT101 College Math I	3
MAT119 Mathematical Ideas II	3	MAT102 College Math II	3
No Transferable Course		WRT201 Research Approaches	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective I	3	Arts & Humanities Elective I	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective II	3	Arts & Humanities Elective II	3
BIO101 Human Biology w/ Lab OR BIO 111 Introduction to Biology I	4	Nat. & Phys. Sciences Elective I	4
SCI111 Physical Science OR SCI 112 Physical Science II	4	Nat. & Phys. Sciences Elective II	4
History & Govt. Elective	3	Social Science Elective I	3
Behavioral Science Elective	3	Social Science Elective II	3
Additional Required General Education Courses to be taken at NECC			
PHI121 Practical Logic	3	CTH225 Foundations of Critical Thinking	3
CIS110 Applications	3	CMP130 Intro. To Computer Applications	3
Courses from NECC transferring as Open Electives			
ECE203 Math and Sci in EC Curriculum	3	Cambridge College Open Elective	3
ECE181 ECE Field Placement I	1	Cambridge College Open Elective	1
ECE182 ECE Field Placement II	1	Cambridge College Open Elective	1
ECE Seminar in Philosophy in ECE	3	Cambridge College Open Elective	3
ECE272 ECE Practicum II	4	Cambridge College Open Elective	4
COM111 Public Speaking	3	Cambridge College Open Elective	3
EDU101 Intro to Teaching	3	Cambridge College Open Elective	3
Additional NECC 200 Level Courses Transferring as Electives*			
Any NECC 200 Level Course	3	Cambridge College Open Elective	3
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*NECC courses taken above and beyond those courses comprising the associate's degree must be completed at a grade of C or better to qualify for transfer to Cambridge College. NECC students are strongly encouraged to speak to a Cambridge College Advisor when selecting additional elective courses


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B.A. DEGREE DISTRIBUTION (Major Requirements)			
ECE101 Intro to Early Childhood	3	EME201 Intro to early Ed & Care	3


ECE201 Language & Reading	3	EMC301 integrated Language, Arts & Reading	3
EDU102 intro to Special Ed	3	EMC307 Inclusive Teaching in Early Childhood Classrooms	3
ECE111 Preschool Curriculum	3	EMC315 Developing Curriculum for Young Children	3
ECE202 Expressive Learning Activities	3	EMC316 Creative Effective and Positive Learning Environments	3
ECE271 Early Childhood Education Practicum I	4	EMC402 Early Education & Care Field Experience	4
EDU203 Diversity & Multiculturalism	3	Education Elective	3
PSY 203 Child Psychology	3	EMC317 Educational Perspectives in Early Childhood Growth & Development	3
Remaining Requirements to be taken at Cambridge College			
No Transferable Course		EMC308 Observing & Recording in Early Childhood Classrooms	3
No Transferable Course		EMC324 Partnering with Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education	3
No Transferable Course		EMC322 Health, Safety & Nutrition for early Childhood Settings	3
No Transferable Course		EMC323 Early Childhood Program Planning & Development	3
No Transferable Course		EMC325 Principles of Early Childcare Administration	3
No Transferable Course		BAM490 Early Childhood Capstone	3
No Transferable Course		Open Cambridge College Elective	3
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MAXIMUM TRANSFERABLE NECC CREDITS	90	MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED FOR C.C. DEGREE	30

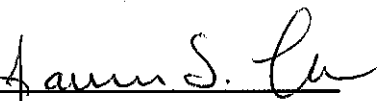
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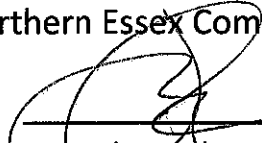



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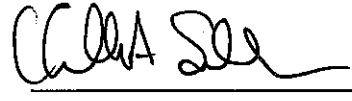
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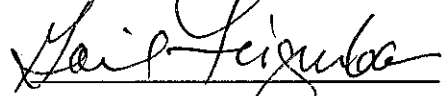
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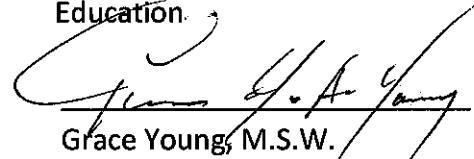
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