

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Northern Essex Community College and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into an articulation agreement in the following academic discipline:

*Educational Studies with concentration
in Elementary Teaching
and
Elementary Education Initial Licensure*

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 selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options, and course equivalencies where they exist. It signifies the ongoing commitment between these two 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.

Students graduating from the Northern Essex Community College in the Educational Studies Associate in Science and a concentration in Elementary Teaching with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Elementary Education program between 62 and 75 transfer credits.

Acknowledging that students may 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 outlines the optimal transfer route from Northern Essex Community College to Fitchburg State University for students pursuing a career in the field of Elementary Education.


This articulation agreement does not supersede or in any way alter the statewide MassTransfer agreements currently in existence. Similarly, students taking advantage of the MassTransfer are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

Signed on this day, _____



Dr. Lane A. Glenn
President

Northern Essex Community College



Dr. Richard S. Lapidus
President

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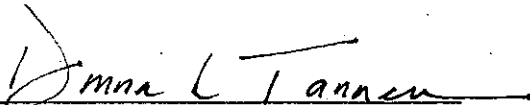
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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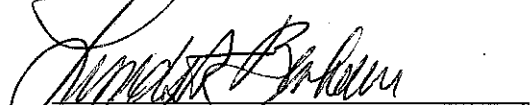
This agreement is effective as of November 2022 and will remain in effect until November 2025 with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Northern Essex Community College to Fitchburg State University, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

For: Northern Essex Community College



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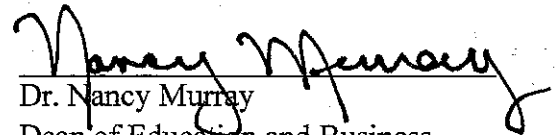
For: Fitchburg State University



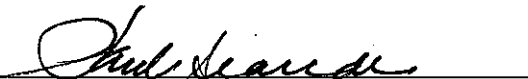
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**Northern Essex Community College and
Fitchburg State University Associate to
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
for Elementary Education**

Northern Essex Community College				Fitchburg State University			
Educational Studies with Elementary Teaching				Elementary Education			
Course #	Title	Credits		Course #	Title	Credits	
BIO 101 & BIO 102 or BIO 111 or BIO 121	Human Biology & Lab or Intro to Biology I or Anatomy and Physiology	4		BIOL 1050 + BIOL 1990	Substitute for Life Science for Educators plus Transfer Elective	4	
COM 111	Public Speaking	3		SPCH 1600	Public Speaking	3	
EDU 101	Intro to Teaching	3		EDUC 1006	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3	
EDU 104	Technology in Education K-12	3		EDUC 1990	Transfer Elective	3	
EDU 202	Teaching Strategies for Literacy Development	3		EDUC 2630	Literacy in the Pre-K to 8 Classroom	3	
EDU 203	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Education	3		EDUC 1005	Culturally Proficient Educator	3	
EDU 204	Capstone	3		EDUC 2009	Art & Science of Education	3	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		ENGL 1100	Writing I	3	
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		ENGL 1200	Writing II	3	
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3		PSY 1100	Intro to Psychological Science	3	
PSY 201	Developmental Psychology I: Childhood & Adolescence	3		PSY 1200	Substitute for Lifespan Development	3	
SCI 111 or SCI 112	Physical Science I or Physical Science II	4			Substitute for Biology, Chemistry, Geography or Physics Elective with SI attribute	4	
EDU 102	Intro to Special Education	3		SPED 1001	Intro to Special Education	3	
HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122	Choose two: US History I, US History II, Western Civ. I, Western Civ. II, World Civ. I, World Civ. II	6		HIST 1400, HIST 1500, HIST 1991, HIST 1992, HIST 1000, HIST 1100	US History I, US History II, Transfer Elective, Transfer Elective, World Civilizations I, World Civilizations II	6	
LIT 201, LIT 202, LIT 211, LIT 212, LIT 267, LIT 271	American Lit I, American Lit II, British Lit I, British Lit II, Children's Lit, World Lit I	6		ENGL 2000, ENGL 2100, ENGL 2200, ENGL 2220, ENGL 2900, ENGL 2400	American Literature I, American Literature II, British Literature I, British Literature III, Children's Literature, World Literature I	6	
MAT 118	Mathematical Ideas I	3		MATH 1500	Informal Number Theory	3	
MAT 119	Mathematical Ideas II	3		MATH 2000	Informal Geometry	3	
	Free Elective	3			Free Elective	3	
Total Credits for associate degree		62			Transferred Credits	62	

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Four Year Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University		
	Fall 1st Year	<i>Requires: Successful completion of Communication and Literacy MTEL</i>
3	SPED 2002	Speech and Language Development for Diverse Learners
3	MATH 1600	Informal Math Modeling
3	EDUC 2640	Language Arts: Theory to Practice
(9)		
	Spring 1st Year	<i>Requires: Successful Passage of Stage One Education Unit Review</i>
3	EDUC 3015	Advanced Assessment and Instruction in Reading
3	SPED 3020	Students with Emotional/Behavioral and Autism Spectrum Disorders
3	EDUC 3440	Science in Elementary Education
3	EDUC 3031	Teaching Social Studies with a Literacy-Based Approach
2	EDUC 3018	Field Experience I in Elementary Education
3	SPED 3720	Classroom Management and Behavior Support
(17)		
	Fall 2nd Year	<i>Requires: Successful passage of Stage One Education Unit Review and passing of all program required MTEs.</i>
3	EDUC 3480	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students
2	EDUC 3019	Field Experience II in Elementary Education
3	EDUC 3035	Arts Integration
3	EDUC 4250	Assessment for Instruction
3	EDUC 3122	Sheltered English Immersion
4	SPED 4000	Integrated Partial Practicum
18		
	Spring 2nd Year	<i>Requires: Successful Passage of Stage Two Education Unit Review.</i>
3	EDUC 4550	Collaboration: Co-Teaching, Instruction, and Working with Families
6	EDUC 4882	Practicum in Elementary Education I
6	EDUC 4883	Practicum in Elementary Education II
(15)		
59	Credits left to complete at FSU	

*This program contains the Mass Transfer Block/General Education Foundation. Graduates of this program will not need to complete general education requirements at FSU.