

**North Dakota Early Childhood Higher Education Consortium  
Statewide Early Childhood Education Articulation Agreement<sup>1</sup>**

Fall 2021 through Spring 2024

**Purpose:** This agreement has been drafted by and is endorsed by the members of the North Dakota Early Childhood Higher Education Consortium (NDECHEC). It is intended to facilitate student transfer and early childhood education program articulation among the following campuses:

Bismarck State College	Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Dakota College at Bottineau	Dickinson State University
Lake Region State College	Mayville State University
Minot State University	North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University	Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College
Sitting Bull College	Turtle Mountain Community College
United Tribes Technical College	University of Jamestown
University of Mary	University of North Dakota
Valley City State University	Williston State College

**Guidelines:**

1. The articulated courses listed within this agreement have been evaluated by the members of NDECHEC and have been found to be equivalent. Further these courses have been found to meet criteria required for early childhood education teacher certification in the state of North Dakota.
2. Except where specifically noted, individual courses or groups of courses will be transferable to all institutions listed above. A student may attend a single campus prior to transfer or may attend multiple campuses prior to transfer. In either case, the courses will transfer between listed institutions and will fulfill general education, pre-requisite, and/or early childhood education requirements as annotated in the attached agreement.
3. A minimum grade of "C" is required for transfer of any course that is to be used as a part of the early childhood education major. Courses not required as part of the early childhood major must meet minimum grade standards of the receiving institution. In some cases, a grade of "D" in non-major courses will meet certain requirements, but acceptance of grades of "D" is at the discretion of the receiving institution. In all cases, grades of "C" or above will be accepted as equivalent to matching courses on the receiving campus as annotated in the attached agreement.
4. Acceptance into the receiving institution's education program is based upon both academic criteria (overall GPA, successful completion of required courses, and successful completion of the Praxis I (PPST) test) and non-academic criteria (viability for teacher certification, i.e. ESPB-required background check).
5. Students who transfer between signatory institutions of the North Dakota General Education Requirements Transfer Agreement and who completed their general education requirements after 1996 (for university system institutions) or after their final sending institution has its GERTA Gold Page approved (for non system institutions) will be deemed to have completed all lower division general education requirements at the receiving institution.
6. Members of NDECHEC must approve subsequent early childhood education articulation agreements drafted between an individual signatory or between groups of signatories to this document and secondary schools.
7. This agreement is in force from the date of its approval and will be formally reviewed by consortium members every other year. All signatories will have the right to continue, amend, or cancel their involvement with this agreement at that time.
8. The signatories to this document are not responsible for any required changes to this document that come about as a result of changing state teacher certification requirements, national accreditation requirements or changes to state or federal law.

Completed Course						
English Composition I/ Writing	X = ENGL or ENG 110, College Composition I					
	BSC	x	MiSU	x	UTTC	x
	CCCC	x	NDSCS	x	UofJ	ENGL 101, Fr. Comp I
	DCB	x	NDSU	x	UofM	ENG 111, The Writing Process
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	x
English Composition II/ Writing	X = ENGL or ENG 120, College Composition II					
	BSC	x	MiSU	x	UTTC	x
	CCCC	x	NDSCS	x	UofJ	ENGL 102, Fr. Comp II
	DCB	x	NDSU	x	UofM	ENG 121, Intermediate Comp.
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	X or ENGL 130
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	x
Public Speaking/Speech	X= COMM 110, Fund. of Public Spkg					
	BSC	x	MiSU	x	UTTC	x
	CCCC	x	NDSCS	x	UofJ	COMM 102 or 201, Oral Comm
	DCB	x	NDSU	x	UofM	x
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	x

Intro to Soc, Social Problems, Family Family Science	X= SOC 110 or 115					
	BSC	x	MiSU	X or SOC 201	UTTC	x
	CCCC	x	NDSCS	X or SOC 220	UofJ	SOC 101 or 201
	DCB	x	NDSU	x	UofM	SOC 107
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	X or SOC 220
	MaSU	x	TMCC	X or SOC 220	WSC	X or SOC 220
Introduction to Psychology/General Psychology	X= PSYC or PSY 111					
	BSC	x	MiSU	x	UTTC	x
	CCCC	x	NDSCS	x	UofJ	PSY 101
	DCB	x	NDSU	x	UofM	PSY 201
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	x
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>	Approved GERTA Social Science Elective					
Arts/Humanities Elective <sup>2</sup>	Electives should be chosen from U.S. or World History, Foreign Language, Art, Music, Native Studies					
College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	All Inst: MATH, MTH, MAT or MA 103					
Science courses required for elementary education teacher certification <sup>4</sup>	Any Human Biology Elective	Any Physical Science Elective (Chem. or Phys.)	Any Earth/Space Science Elective (Geol, Physical Geog, Astronomy)	Any Computer Science Elective		
Developmental Psychology, Child	X= PSY or PSYC 250					

Development, Life Span Development	BSC	x	MiSU	PSYC 252 or 255	UTTC	PSY 251 or 252
	CCCC	x	NDSCS	x and PSYC 210	UofJ	PSYC 203
	DCB	x	NDSU	HDFS 230	UofM	PSY 207 or 332
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x or T&L 252
	LRSC	x	SBC	x or ECE 252	VCSU	x
	MaSU	PSYC 255	TMCC	PSYC 353	WSC	x
Special Needs, Education of Exceptional Student/Learners –Teacher Education	BSC		MiSU	SPED 110	UTTC	EDU 205
	CCCC	EC 237	NDSCS		UofJ	EDU 303
	DCB	SPED 110	NDSU		UofM	EDU 295
	DSU	EDUC 280	NHSC	EDU 210	UND	T&L 315
	LRSC	EDUC 290	SBC	SPD 200	VCSU	EDUC 240
	MaSU	SPED 390	TMCC	EDUC 310	WSC	SPED 110
	This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU					
Children's Literature Not required for licensure but offered as an elective	X= ENG, ENGL, ELED or TL 238					
	BSC	x	MiSU	x	UTTC	x
	CCCC		NDSCS	x	UofJ	EDU 343
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	EDUC 330
MaSU	LMIS 317	TMCC	x	WSC	x	
	This course is not offered at, CCCC, NDSU or UofM					

Introduction to Education/Practicum <sup>5</sup>	X= EDUC, EDU or TL 250 or 298					
	BSC	x	MiSU	ED 260/260L	UTTC	x
	CCCC		NDSCS	x	UofJ	EDUC 201
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 200
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	EDUC 350/ ECE 350	WSC	x
This course is not offered at CCCC, NDSCS, NDSU						

The remaining courses listed within this agreement are part of the required courses for early childhood major (and some for Kindergarten En a maximum of five of the eight listed courses to transfer to a North Dakota bachelor's degree-granting institution. Students should seek advi these courses to determine the best course of action.

Introduction to ECE Common Course Number 210/310 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU	x	UTTC	
	CCCC	x	NDSCS		UofJ	EDUC 206
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 215
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	
This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, U of J, or WSC						

EC Language Development <sup>6</sup> Common Course Number 213/313 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU	x	UTTC	
	CCCC	x	NDSCS		UofJ	EDUC 350
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 339
	DSU	x	NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC		SBC	x	VCSU	x
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	
This course is not offered at BSC, LRSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, WSC						

<b>Family and Community Relations 7</b> Common Course Number 238/338 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU	x	UTTC	x
	CCCC		NDSCS		UofJ	
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 413
	DSU		NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC		SBC	x	VCSU	
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	*SOC 220
This course is not offered at BSC, CCCC, DSU, LRSC, NDSCS, NDSU, U of J, VCSU						
<b>ECE Methods for Children, Pre-K<sup>6</sup></b> Common Course Number 233/333 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU	x	UTTC	
	CCCC	x	NDSCS		UofJ	
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 329 and 334
	DSU	324	NHSC	x,	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	
	MaSU	x	TMCC	ECE 411	WSC	x
This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, U of J, VCSU, and WSC.						
<b>Social and Emotional Guidance<sup>6</sup></b> Common Course Number 236/336 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU		UTTC	
	CCCC	x	NDSCS		UofJ	
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 338
	DSU		NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	
This course is not offered at BSC, DSU, NDSCS, NDSU, MiSU, UTTC, U of J, VCSU, and WSC.						

Pre-School Management/Childcare Administration Common Course Number 222/322 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU	x	UTTC	
	CCCC	BUSN 170 Entrep.course	NDSCS		UofJ	
	DCB	x	NDSU		UofM	EDU 385
	DSU		NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC	x	VCSU	
	MaSU	x	TMCC	ECE 413	WSC	x
This course is not offered at BSC, CCCC, DSU, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, U of J, VCSU, and WSC.						
Infants and Toddlers Common Course Number 220/320 (adopted April 2021)	X= common course number					
	BSC		MiSU	x	UTTC	
	CCCC	x	NDSCS		UofJ	
	DCB		NDSU	x	UofM	
	DSU		NHSC	x	UND	x
	LRSC	x	SBC		VCSU	
	MaSU	x	TMCC	x	WSC	
This course is not offered at BSC, DCB, DSU, NDSCS, SBC, UTTC, U of J, UMary, VCSU, and WSC.						
Early childhood observation and assessment Field Experience, fulfills Kindergarten endorsement course 5, 6  Common Course Number 211/311 (adopted April 2021)						
	BSC		MiSU	ECE 361	UTTC	
	CCCC	EC 211	NDSCS		UofJ	EDUC 374
	DCB	EDU 211	NDSU		UofM	EDU 335
	DSU	EDUC 323	NHSC	EC 295 or 211	UND	T&L 311
	LRSC	EC 297	SBC	ECE 211	VCSU	EDUC 337
	MaSU	EC 211	TMCC	ECE 311	WSC	
This course is not offered at BSC, NDSCS, NDSU, UTTC, WSC						

<p>EC Clinical Experience/practicum (often taken with a methods course)</p> <p>Common Course Number 276/376(adopted April 2021)</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="428 151 1589 394"> <tr> <td>BSC</td> <td></td> <td>MiSU</td> <td>321L &amp; 323L &amp; 430L</td> <td>UTTC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCCC</td> <td>EC 297 (1 cr)</td> <td>NDSCS</td> <td></td> <td>UofJ</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DCB</td> <td></td> <td>NDSU</td> <td></td> <td>UofM</td> <td>EDU 335</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DSU</td> <td></td> <td>NHSC</td> <td>ECD 295</td> <td>UND</td> <td>T&amp;L 486</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LRSC</td> <td></td> <td>SBC</td> <td></td> <td>VCSU</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MaSU</td> <td>EC 376</td> <td>TMCC</td> <td></td> <td>WSC</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>This course is not offered at BSC, DCB, DSU, NDSCS, NDSU, NHSC, SBC, TMCC, UTTC, U of J, VCSU, WSC</p>	BSC		MiSU	321L & 323L & 430L	UTTC		CCCC	EC 297 (1 cr)	NDSCS		UofJ		DCB		NDSU		UofM	EDU 335	DSU		NHSC	ECD 295	UND	T&L 486	LRSC		SBC		VCSU		MaSU	EC 376	TMCC		WSC	
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<p>EC Internship (not student teaching)</p> <p><i>Will not be include in the Common Course Matrix due to the "9" being a special topics course.</i></p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="428 575 1589 819"> <tr> <td>BSC</td> <td></td> <td>MiSU</td> <td></td> <td>UTTC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCCC</td> <td>EC 297</td> <td>NDSCS</td> <td></td> <td>UofJ</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DCB</td> <td>EC 297</td> <td>NDSU</td> <td></td> <td>UofM</td> <td>Special Topics Course</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DSU</td> <td></td> <td>NHSC</td> <td></td> <td>UND</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LRSC</td> <td>EC 297 (3 cr )</td> <td>SBC</td> <td>EC 297</td> <td>VCSU</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MaSU</td> <td>EC 298 OR 398A</td> <td>TMCC</td> <td></td> <td>WSC</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>This course is not offered at BSC, DSU, MiSU, NDSCS, NDSU, NHSC, SBC, TMCC, UTTC, U of J, UND, VCSU, WSC</p>	BSC		MiSU		UTTC		CCCC	EC 297	NDSCS		UofJ		DCB	EC 297	NDSU		UofM	Special Topics Course	DSU		NHSC		UND		LRSC	EC 297 (3 cr )	SBC	EC 297	VCSU		MaSU	EC 298 OR 398A	TMCC		WSC	
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<p>Early Childhood Education Special Needs</p> <p>Common Course Number 237/337(adopted April 2021)</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="428 1003 1589 1247"> <tr> <td>BSC</td> <td></td> <td>MiSU</td> <td>SPED 141</td> <td>UTTC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCCC</td> <td>EC 237</td> <td>NDSCS</td> <td></td> <td>UofJ</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DCB</td> <td></td> <td>NDSU</td> <td></td> <td>UofM</td> <td>EDU 337</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DSU</td> <td></td> <td>NHSC</td> <td></td> <td>UND</td> <td>T&amp;L 251</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LRSC</td> <td>EC 290</td> <td>SBC</td> <td>ECE 310</td> <td>VCSU</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MaSU</td> <td>SPED 237</td> <td>TMCC</td> <td>ECE 337</td> <td>WSC</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>This course is not offered at BSC, DCB, DSU, NDSCS, NDSU, NHSC, SBC, UTTC, U of J, UND, VCSU, WSC</p>	BSC		MiSU	SPED 141	UTTC		CCCC	EC 237	NDSCS		UofJ		DCB		NDSU		UofM	EDU 337	DSU		NHSC		UND	T&L 251	LRSC	EC 290	SBC	ECE 310	VCSU		MaSU	SPED 237	TMCC	ECE 337	WSC	
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Kindergarten Methods	BSC		MiSU	ECE 436	UTTC	
	CCCC		NDSCS		UofJ	
	DCB		NDSU		UofM	
	DSU		NHSC		UND	T&L 453
	LRSC		SBC		VCSU	EDUC 435
	MaSU	EDUC 436	TMCC		WSC	
	*Only four programs offer this course.					

- Each institution maintains its own set of general education requirements (GERs) under North Dakota State Board of Higher Education policy. Completing lower division GERs at any NDUS institution guarantees completion of lower division GERs at Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Turtle Mountain Community College, Sitting Bull College and United Tribes Technical College guarantees completion at all NDI
- Most campuses require a cultural diversity course, which should be selected from the Social Science or Arts and Humanities general education categories.
- College algebra *is not* required for early childhood education majors at all campuses. College algebra *is* required for students who double-major in early childhood and elementary education at all campuses. Students should consult with their campus to determine a best course of action prior to transferring.
- While some sciences are required for all majors at all campuses in North Dakota, these *particular* categories are not required for early childhood education majors. These categories *are required* for students with elementary education. All early childhood education majors should consult with an advisor prior to registering for science courses.
- Students must request evidence of successful field experience be forwarded from their previous institution's education department to their new institution's education department.
- UMary may not accept these courses in transfer
- SOC 220 may be a substitute for 238/338 at some institutions and not others

NOTE: Some campuses require a higher GPA for admission into education programs than is required for admission to the institution. Consult with your receiving institution to determine GPA requirements.

NOTE: The PRAXIS I is now required for teacher certification in North Dakota. Some campuses require this prior to admission into the program.

NOTE: Although grades of "C" will transfer to UND, all transferred education courses used as part of an education major must earn a minimum grade of "B"

NOTE: Completion of the AA/AS degree has been shown to increase the likelihood of a student's completion of a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: Sending campuses may include Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Neta Hidatsa Sahnish College, Turtle Mountain Community College, Sitting Bull College, United Tribes Technical College, and other campuses. To be included in this agreement, campuses must have their individual courses approved by the Physics Common Course Number Discipline Group.

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