

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Northwest State Community College, Associate of Applied Science,  
Early Childhood Development (PreK)

to

University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services,  
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education ONLINE



**Originating Institution:** Northwest State Community College

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science / Early Childhood Development (PreK)

**Target Institution:** University of Cincinnati / College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science / Early Childhood Education ONLINE

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Northwest State Community College Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Development (PreK) degree to the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education ONLINE degree in the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services. Students who complete the Associate of Applied Science degree at Northwest State Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Northwest State Community College who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services will enter with 57-60 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education ONLINE degree.

**Admission Criteria:** Please note: completing the courses on the worksheet below does not guarantee admission to the UC Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education ONLINE degree program.

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

**BS Completion:** Completion of this program may require more than four semesters to complete due to prerequisite requirements and the order in which required courses must be taken and are offered. UC academic advising staff will work with each transfer student to develop the most expedient pathway to graduation

**Admission Period:** Northwest State Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between June 2021 and June 2024).

**Agreement Execution Date:** June 2021

**Agreement End Date:** June 2024

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Northwest State Community College and the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

As strong partners, Northwest State Community College Early Childhood Development (PreK) program agrees to provide direct access to students in the last semester of their degree program to a University of Cincinnati representative. This could be in the form of a classroom visit or other opportunities to directly interact and educate students about the program at the University of Cincinnati. Northwest State Community College Early Childhood Development (PreK) program also agrees to provide a graduation list with email addresses. The University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services will provide success rates of incoming cohorts of Northwest State Community College Early Childhood Development (PreK) students upon request.

**Northwest State Community College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Northwest State Community College  
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Early Childhood Development  
Pre-K**

TO

University of Cincinnati  
College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services  
**Bachelor of Science  
Early Childhood Education ONLINE**

This agreement is valid from **June 2021 to June 2024**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer)

### Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Early Childhood Development Pre-K at Northwest State have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.50

## Tuition & Scholarships

**General Tuition & Fees:** [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

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## More Information

**Early Childhood Education ONLINE majors in the College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services:**

<https://cech.uc.edu/schools/education/undergrad-programs/earlychildhoodeducationonline.html>

**General information about the University of Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

## Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Northwest State AAS Early Childhood Development PreK and remaining UC courses for the BS Early Childhood Education ONLINE). You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

SEMESTER 1					
Northwest State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECD190	Fundamentals Early Childhood Ed.	3	ECE 1001	Foundations in Early Childhood Ed.	3
ECD 150	Infant Toddler Development	3	ECE 2040	Infant and Toddler Care and Education	3
EDU 100	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDST 1001	Introduction to Education <i>(Historical Perspective Elective)</i>	3
EDU 150	Child Development I	3	ECE 2000	Introduction to Child Development	3
ENG 111	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition I	3
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	<i>Free Elective</i>	3

SEMESTER 2					
Northwest State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECD 201	Pre-K Curriculum & Methods	3	ECE 2060	Responsive Curric. Infant/Toddler <i>(Free Elective)</i>	3
EDU 120	Guidance & Classroom Mgmt	3	ECE 2010	Classroom Organization and Guidance	3
EDU 230	Family, School, Community	3	ECE 2025	Family, Community, Schools	3
EDU 220	Special Education	3	SPED 1001	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective – <i>any except</i> BIO 180	3-4		<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	3

**SEMESTER 3**

Northwest State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
EDU 140	Strategies for Teaching Reading	3	ECE 2015	Language Arts & Literacy in ECE	3
EDU 240	Educational Psychology	3	EDST 1002	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 270	Cultural & Linguistic Diversity	3	ECE 3030	Social Issues in Early Care and Ed.	3
EDU 210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3	ECE 2020	Creative Arts in Early Care & Education	3
EDU 180	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2	ECE 1020	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ENG 112	Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3

**SEMESTER 4**

Northwest State			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECD 290	Pre-Kindergarten Practicum	3	ECE 2085	Preschool Internship ( <i>Focus Area for PreK focus or Free Elective</i> )	3
EDU 250	Education Seminar	2	EDST 2000BLOCK	<i>Free Elective</i>	2
EDU 260	Instructional Technology	3	CI 1001	Educational Technology	3
ENG 230	Children's Literature	3	ENGL 2061	<i>Free Elective</i>	3
	Math Elective	3		<i>Math Requirement</i>	3

Total transfer credits toward UC degree:

**64**

Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC:

**120****Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati****SEMESTER 5**

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECE 1005	Learning Early Care & Education Online (C min)	3
ECE 2005	Developmental Transitions: Childhood to Adulthood (C min)	3
ECE 3110	Math, Science and Social Studies for ECE (C min)	3
	Free Elective	5

**SEMESTER 6**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
ECE 3015	Children's Literature in Early Care and Education (C min)	3
ECE 3025	Assessment and Evaluation in Early Care and Education (C min)	3
ECE 3114	Developmental Concerns Birth-5 and Family Partnerships	3
	Focus Area	3

**SEMESTER 7**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
ECE 3035	Administration and Leadership in Early Care and Education (C min)	3
ECE 3040	Play and Development (C min)	3
ECE 4025	Language Development in Young Children (C min)	3
ECE 4045	Collaborative Teaming in Early Childhood Special Education (C min)	3
ECE 4050	Responsive Environments for Infants and Toddlers (C min)	3

**SEMESTER 8**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
ECE 4055	Infant and Toddler Practicum (C min)	3
ECE 4090	Reflection on Teaching in Early Care and Education	3
	Focus Area	3
ECE 4124	Learning Strategies for Inclusive Birth - 5 (C min)	3
	Free Elective ( <i>PreK focus</i> ) or Focus Area ( <i>Admin and Infant-Toddler focuses only</i> )	3