

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ON BEHALF OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES
AND
OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the Regents of the University of Michigan, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, on behalf of the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Education, Health, and Human Services (“UMD”), located in Dearborn, Michigan, and Oakland Community College (“OCC”), a Michigan community college.

**ARTICLE I
PRINCIPLE**

OCC and UMD agree to enter into this Agreement for OCC students (“Students” or “Student”) who want to transfer to UMD to earn a *Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families* who have earned an *Associates of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education*. Both parties enter into this Agreement as cooperating, equal institutions and shall maintain the integrity of their separate academic programs. This Agreement does not create any agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship between the parties.

**ARTICLE II
PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

- A. Students desiring to transfer to UMD under this Agreement will be required by UMD to complete UMD’s standard admission forms/applications and be admitted to UMD. Students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. This Agreement does not guarantee Students acceptance and admission to UMD or financial aid.
- B. Any admitted Student who has satisfied the minimum requirements outlined in the Articulation Guide (a current version of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) then in effect at the time of the Student’s admission may transfer the course credits indicated in the Articulation Guide toward a Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families at UMD. Under this Agreement, UMD will waive the sixty-two (62) hour maximum transfer credit rule and permit Students to transfer in seventy-two (72) credits to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families at UMD by completing a minimum of Forty Eight (48) credit hours at the four (4)-year college level. Admission to UMD does not guarantee admission to any particular UMD degree program. Once admitted to UMD, Students must meet the specific criteria for admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families program in order to declare the selected major. The admission and degree graduation requirements for Students who wish to participate under this Agreement are included on the attached Exhibit A Articulation Guide.

**ARTICLE III
TUITION AND FEES**

Each Student will pay tuition and fees to UMD in accordance with the then-applicable UMD tuition/fee schedules.

**ARTICLE IV
COMMUNICATION**

OCC and UMD agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective faculty and staff populations concerning the articulation program established under this Agreement. OCC and UMD further agree to communicate concerning curriculum changes, including any changes to the Exhibit A Articulation Guide, which affect the articulated UMD degree programs. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform Students who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this Agreement. OCC will share program information with interested and qualified

Students and both parties will provide counseling and advising to Students and prospective Students in the same manner as provided to other students of that party. Each party agrees it will not use the other party's name(s), mark(s), or logo(s) in any advertising, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcement, or through other media, whether written, oral, or otherwise without the prior written consent of the other party. Prior written consent will not be required for use of the other party's name in the context of factual or descriptive statements regarding the subject matter of this Agreement; however, each party may provide on its website a link to the other party's website.

ARTICLE V MAINTENANCE AND REVIEW; NOTICES

- A. At least one (1) faculty/staff representative from each institution will be appointed to be responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and communications related to this Agreement. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective academic programs that may affect this Agreement. Responsibility for implementation, maintenance, and communication related to this Agreement rests with Jonathan Larson for UMD, and David L. Johnson for OCC.
- B. Any notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be directed and sent to:

For UMD: Jonathan Larson
Assistant Director of Academic Advising
19000 Hubbard Dr., Suite 262,
Dearborn, MI 48126
(313) 593-5090
jonalars@umich.edu

For OCC: David Johnson
Director, Academic Partnerships
Oakland Community College
2900 Featherstone Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2845
(248) 232-4154
dljohns1@oaklandcc.edu

ARTICLE VI CONCURRENT ADMISSION; FINANCIAL AID

In addition to transferring to UMD upon completion of their studies at OCC, Students may concurrently take courses, and have access to advising and other services, at both OCC and UMD. However, federal regulations require that Students receive financial aid from only a single institution from which courses are taken during a given quarter or semester. Accordingly, advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given quarter or semester at either OCC or UMD. If a Student attends both OCC and UMD in a single semester, financial aid may be granted from only one (1) institution unless the parties enter into a separate written consortium agreement to allocate and distribute financial aid between OCC and UMD.

ARTICLE VII ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- A. To the extent permitted by applicable law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 99.1 et seq., OCC and UMD will share data on Student achievement to assess program effectiveness.
- B. This Agreement will become effective on the last date of signing and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated as set forth in this section. Should either party wish to terminate this Agreement, notification shall be given in writing at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination. However, it is understood and agreed that,

notwithstanding the expiration or termination of this Agreement as set forth above, any Student in the process of applying to UMD under this Agreement, or who is then already participating in a degree program at UMD under this Agreement, at the time of expiration or termination of this Agreement will, for a period of two (2) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement, be allowed to apply to UMD as set forth herein, or continue in the degree program at UMD if already admitted under this Agreement, respectively, so long as the Student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program; in this event, it shall be the responsibility of each party's faculty/staff representative set forth in Article V.A., above, to communicate 1) the end of UMD's relationship with OCC, and 2) the two (2) year extension to the respective party's students.

- C. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any Exhibits, shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties; provided, however, as the Articulation Guide for UMD may change from time to time, Exhibit A to this Agreement may be unilaterally amended by UMD in its sole discretion without written amendment to this Agreement.
- D. Each party shall accept, assign, supervise, and evaluate qualified Students regardless of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, height, or weight, in accordance with applicable state and federal law. In addition, UMD does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation (including gender identity and gender expression) in accordance with the policies of the University of Michigan.
- E. To the extent permitted by law, statutory and common law theories and principles of indemnification, contribution, and equitable restitution shall govern and apply to claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses (including attorney's fees) caused by the negligent or intentional actions or omissions of the parties or their respective employees pursuant to this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that the University of Michigan is a corporation created under the Michigan Constitution and retains all rights, immunities, and defenses provided under the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions and applicable federal and state law with regard to any claim, demand, or action arising out of this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that Oakland Community College is a public community college in the State of Michigan and, as such, retains all rights, immunities, and defenses provided to it under the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions and applicable federal and state laws with regard to any claim, demand, or action based on this Agreement.
- F. This Agreement shall be deemed to be made under the laws of the State of Michigan and for all purposes shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan without regard for principles of choice of law.
- G. Each party shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- H. Neither OCC nor UMD shall be liable for failure to perform its respective obligations under the Agreement when failure is caused by fire, explosion, water, act of God, civil disorder or disturbances, strikes, vandalism, war, riot, sabotage, weather and energy related closings, pandemic or epidemic, or like causes beyond the reasonable control of the Party ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event that either Party ceases to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the Party shall: (a) as soon as practicable notify the other Party in writing of the Force Majeure Event and its expected duration; (b) take all reasonable steps to recommence performance of its obligations under this Agreement as soon as possible, including, as applicable, abiding by the disaster plan in place for UMD. In the event that any Force Majeure Event delays a Party's performance for more than thirty (30) calendar days following notice by the delaying Party pursuant to this Agreement, the other Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice.
- I. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings regarding the subject matter, whether oral or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.

**THE REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Susan E. Alcock

Susan E. Alcock
Provost and
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 20, 2021

Date

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jennifer I. Berne

Jennifer I. Berne, Ph.D.
Provost

May 18, 2021

Date

**EXHIBIT A
ARTICULATION GUIDE**

Oakland Community College: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education		UM-Dearborn: Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Children and Families
<i>Oakland Community College - Before Transfer</i>		
Major Requirements		Minimum 60 Hrs
<i>Semester 1:</i>		
ECE 1404: Introduction to Early Childhood Careers		3
ECE 1500: Infant & Toddler Curriculum		4
ENG 1510: Composition I		3
PSY 2510: Introduction to Psychology		3
<i>Semester 2:</i>		
ECE 1414: Early Childhood Activities		4
ECE 1515: Family & Community Connections		3
ENG 1520: Composition II		3
PSY 2710: Child Development		3
<i>Semester 3:</i>		
ECE 1424: Early Childhood Education Curriculum Content		2
ECE 1525: School-age Care & Curriculum		2
PSY 2730: Survey of the Exceptional Child		3
<i>Semester 4:</i>		
ECE 2405: Professional Issues in Early Childhood Education		3
ECE 2407: Early Childhood Internship Capstone		3
ECE 2450: Educating the "at Risk" Child in an Early Childhood Environment		3
Gen Ed Fine Arts/Humanities		3
Elective any course 1000 or higher		3
<i>Semester 5:</i>		
ECE 1505: Early Childhood Nutrition, Health, and Safety		3
ECE 2415: Administration of ECE Programs		3
Gen Ed Math/Science		3
Suggested transferable elective course 1000 or higher		3
Electives		Variable
<i>Select credit hours needed to reach minimum degree requirement. Recommended Courses:</i>		-

General Education--Michigan Transfer Agreement plan* Students who complete a Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA or MACRAO), including two semesters of college composition, will satisfy all lower level general distribution requirements at UM-Dearborn. Students who do not complete a Michigan Transfer Agreement will have additional requirements. See a Henry Ford counselor or academic advisor for specific MTA courses and requirements or visit: http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/	Minimum 30 Hrs
2 Courses in English Composition and/or Communications: Please refer to the following website for course options: http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/	6
Mathematics--1 course: Please refer to the following website for course options: http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/	3-6
Humanities & Fine Arts—2 Courses from 2 different disciplines Please refer to the following website for course options: http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/	3-4
Sciences--2 courses needed from different subject areas, with one course containing a lab Please refer to the following website for course options: http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/	6-11
Social Sciences--2 courses: Must be from different disciplines Please refer to the following website for course options: http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/	3-4
If needed, complete an additional course(s) from the applicable general education categories above to reach the minimum 30 MTA required credit hours	-

UM-Dearborn Coursework - After Transfer:	
Major Requirements	
EDC 412 – Social Development/Positive Guidance Techniques	3
EDC 414 – Early Childhood Special Needs	3
EDC 439 – Child Maltreatment and Trauma	3
HHS 210 – Introduction to Social Work	3
HHS 305 – Introduction to Therapeutic Play	3
HHS 310 – System of Care	3
HHS 312 – Family Preservation and Recovery	3
Concentration Requirements (Students select one concentration)	
Child Studies Concentration:	
EDA 419: Early Literacy and Language Development	3
EDD 406/410 – Early Childhood Strategies	4
EDD 411/412 – Early Childhood Directed Teaching & Seminar	6
EDD 446 – Intervention Strategies in Early Childhood	3
Agency Focus Concentration:	
HHS 350 – Community Organizing for Health	3
HHS 407 – Fundraising and Grant writing	3
HHS 425 – Working with Children in a Healthcare Setting	3
EDD 418 – Children and Families Internship	4
SOC 200 – Understanding Society	3
University Electives	11
Maximum Oakland County Credits = 72	Minimum credits at UM-Dearborn = 48
Minimum credits for Bachelor of Arts in Children and Families - 120 credit hours	

Important Information:

1. All content is for informational purposes and is designed to be used as a tool to assist students with transfer information but should not be used for self-advising.
2. Associate degree requirements are NOT included on this transfer guide. When pursuing a Oakland Community College degree work closely with a Oakland Community College and University of Michigan-Dearborn advisor or counselor to ensure BOTH the Oakland Community College and UM-Dearborn degree requirements are being met.
3. A minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA or better is required for admission.
4. With this agreement, UM-Dearborn will accept 72 credits from Oakland Community College, which exceeds the maximum of 62 for transfer students.
5. UM-Dearborn requires 48 credits of upper level coursework (300 level courses or higher, or direct equivalents).
6. Oakland Community College and UM-Dearborn reserve the right to make any necessary changes to courses, provisions, or transfer requirements without notice.
7. It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of changes that affect their transfer program. Students are strongly encouraged to contact UM-Dearborn's College of Education, Health, and Human Services on an annual basis to review their program requirements.
8. Please contact UM-Dearborn at 313-593-5090 to schedule an advising appointment, or to view additional information visit: www.umdearborn.edu/cehhs



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Exhibit A

Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education Oakland Community College		Bachelor of Arts Children and Families University of Michigan-Dearborn
General Education and Supportive Courses (21 CH)		
ENG 1510 Composition I	3 CH	COMP 105
ENG 1520 Composition II	3 CH	COMP 106
PSY 2510 Introduction to Psychology	3 CH	PSYC 101
PSY 2710 Child Development	3 CH	EDC 240
PSY 2730 Survey of the Exceptional Child	3 CH	EDC 460
Fine Arts/Humanities (MTA applicable course)	3 CH	TBD – DDC HA
Mathematics <u>or</u> Science (MTA applicable course)	3 CH	TBD – DDC Math <u>or</u> Science
Early Childhood Education Course Requirements (33 CH)		
ECE 1404 Introduction to Early Childhood Careers	3 CH	EDUC 1404x
ECE 1414 Early Childhood Activities	4 CH	EDUC 1414x
ECE 1424 Early Childhood Education Curriculum	2 CH	EDUC 1424x
ECE 1500 Infant and Toddler Curriculum	4 CH	EDUC 1500x
ECE 1505 Early Childhood Nutrition, Health and Safety	3 CH	EDF 450
ECE 1515 Family and Community Connections	3 CH	EDC 442
ECE 1525 School-age Care and Curriculum	2 CH	EDUC 1525x
ECE 2405 Professional Issues in Early Childhood Education	3 CH	EDUC 2405x
ECE 2407 Early Childhood Internship Capstone	3 CH	EDUC 2407x
ECE 2415 Administering of Early Childhood Education Programs	3 CH	EDB 422
ECE 2450 Educating the 'at Risk' Child in Early Childhood Environment	3 CH	EDUC 2450x
Electives (6 CH)		
*Social Science (Select from an MTA approved course, non-PSY discipline.)	3 CH	TBD – DDC SBA
*Fine Arts / Humanities (Select from MTA approved courses in a different disciplines then the other one chosen.)	3 CH	TBD – DDC HA
Total Requirements for A.A.S.	60 CH	
Additional Credit Hours to be Taken:	12 CH	
* Mathematics (If a mathematics course was not chosen to satisfy the A.A.S. requirement then select one from MTA approved course.)	0-4 CH	TBD – DDC
* Natural Sciences (If a natural science was not chosen to satisfy the A.A.S. requirement then select from MTA approved courses in two different disciplines, one must contain a laboratory. If a course was then select one course.)	4-8 CH	TBD – DDC NS

**Additional Electives (Electives to be selected in consultation with an OCC counselor to ensure transferability and utilization of courses.)	5-8 CH	TBD
Total Credit Hours Taken at OCC:	72 CH	

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<u>Remaining UMD Degree Requirements (48 Credit Hours)</u>	
<u>Required Major Courses (28 Credit Hours)</u>	
EDC 412 Social Development/Positive Guidance Techniques	3 CH
EDC 414 Early Childhood Special Needs	3 CH
EDC 439 Child Maltreatment & Trauma	3 CH
HHS 210 Introduction to Social Work	3 CH
HHS 305 Introduction to Therapeutic Play	3 CH
HHS 310 System of Care	3 CH
HHS 312 Family Preservation & Recovery	3 CH
Select One Concentration:	
<u>Child Studies (16 Credit Hours)</u>	
EDA 419 Early Literacy and Language Development	3 CH
EDD 406/410 Early Childhood Strategies	4 CH
EDD 411/412 Early Childhood Directed Teaching Seminar	6 CH
EDD 446 Intervention Strategies in Early Childhood	3 CH
<u>Agency Focused (16 Credit Hours)</u>	
HHS 350 Community Organizing for Health	3 CH
HHS 407 Fundraising & Grant Writing	3 CH
HHS 425 Working with Children in Health Settings	3 CH
EDD 418 Children and Families Internship	4 CH
SOC 200 Understanding Society	3 CH
Additional Credit Hours	5 CH

Notes:

- Students must have an overall GPA of a **2.0** in order to be eligible for admission consideration to the University of Michigan-Dearborn and the Children and Families program.
- Students should meet with an OCC Counselor prior to following this Articulation Agreement Program Guide.
- Deviation from this guide may result in non-transferable and/or applicable OCC coursework, resulting in additional requirements.
- This guide does not include any remedial courses and may not include prerequisite requirements.
- This Articulation Agreement Program Guide includes the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and additional UM-Dearborn degree/program requirements beyond the A.A.S. degree requirements.
- The University of Michigan-Dearborn requires that a minimum of a "C" (2.0) be earned in each course in order to be considered for transfer credit, non-germane and remedial courses may not qualify for transfer credit.
- The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requires a minimum of a "C" (2.0) grade be earned in each applicable course in order to fulfill the category requirement and to receive the MTA endorsement. The MTA endorsement will satisfy all of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Dearborn Discovery Core Requirements except for **XXX**.
- *Preferred course selection and required for the UM-Dearborn Children and Families program. Deviation may result in additional coursework at UM-Dearborn after transfer.
- **Elective credit hours to be selected in consultation with an OCC counselor to ensure transferability and utilization at UMD.

For questions regarding the Children and Families program or to schedule an appointment with an advisor please contact the University of Michigan-Dearborn at **xxx-xxx-xxxx** or refer to the advising web page **xxxxxx**.

XXX XX, 2020 – XXX XX, 2024