

Articulation Agreement

AAS-T in Early Childhood Education and BAS in Early Childhood Education

between

Bellevue College (BC)

and

Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWTech)

Introduction

This Agreement formally recognizes that BC and LWTech are both active educational partners in providing opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of their combined institutions. Both institutions commit to facilitating the transfer of students with approved associate degree programs into approved applied baccalaureate degree programs without jeopardizing either institution's intended mission and stated goals.

This Agreement is specifically designed to allow for maximum transfer of credit and a seamless transition of students earning an AAS-T in Early Childhood Education at BC into the BAS in Early Childhood Education at LWTech. To these ends, BC and LWTech agree to maintain a course by course evaluation of comparable classes and distribution requirements.

LWTech course agreements as outlined below ensure that BC transfer students will matriculate at junior standing. However, final admission to LWTech is contingent on the submission of the student's application.

Bellevue Equivalent			LWTech BAS in ECE Prerequisite		
Courses included in Bellevue's AAS-T in Early Childhood Education (95-96 credits):			Successful completion of 90 credits of college coursework including the following courses:		
Course #	Title	Cr	Course #	Title	Cr
	ECE Courses		<i>Students must complete ECE technical courses with a minimum of 2.5 GPA.</i>		
ECED& 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5	ECED& 105	Intro to Early Childhood Education	5
ECED& 107	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	5	ECED& 107	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	5
ECED& 120	Practicum – Nurturing Relationships	2	ECED& 120	Practicum – Nurturing Relationships	2
*EDUC& 115	Child Development (*If students completed PSYC& 200, then they can complete EDUC& 115 in the BAS program)	5	EDUC& 115	Child Development	5
ECED& 160	Curriculum Development I	5	ECED& 160	Curriculum Development	5
ECED& 170	Environments for Young Children	3	ECED& 170	Learning Environments	3
ECED& 180	Language and Literacy Development	3	ECED& 180	Language and Literacy Development	3
ECED& 190	Observation and Assessment	3	ECED& 190	Observation and Assessment	3

EDUC& 150	Child, Family, and Community	3	EDUC& 150	Child, Family, and Community	3
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3	EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3
Quantitative Reasoning		5	<i>Students must complete MATH& 107 or any other college-level math course with intermediate algebra as the prerequisite with a 2.0 GPA.</i>		
MATH& 107	Math in Society	5	MATH& 107 (recommended)	Math in Society (or other 100 level or higher math with intermediate algebra prerequisite)	5
Communication/English		5	<i>Students must complete a college-level English class (5 credits) with a minimum 2.0 GPA. ENGL& 101 or equivalent is required.</i>		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	ENGL& 101 (or equivalent)	English Composition I	5
Humanities		5	<i>Students must complete a college-level Humanities class (5 credits) with a minimum 2.0 GPA. CMST& 210 is recommended.</i>		
CMST& 101	Introduction to Communication	5	CMST& 210 (recommended)	Interpersonal Communication	5
Social Science		5	<i>Students must complete a college-level Social Science class (5 credits) with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Since PSYC&200 is required within the BAS program, if students use PSYC& 200 as a prerequisite, then they must take a different social science after admission (SOC& 101 recommended).</i>		
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5	SOC& 101 (recommended) or PSYCH& 200 or PSYCH& 100	Introduction to Sociology Lifespan Psychology General Psychology	5 5 5
Other college-level courses		33	<i>Sufficient additional credits to reach 90 credits of college-level coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.</i>		

Transfer Guidelines

1. The AAS-T in Early Childhood Education awarded by BC will transfer directly into the BAS in Early Childhood Education at LWTech as outlined above.
2. LWTech agrees to expand its Early Action Program to students enrolled in the AAS-T in Early Childhood Education at BC who have completed a minimum of 30 college credits and are in good academic standing.
3. Students from BC will be guaranteed eligibility for the BAS in Early Childhood Education at LWTech based on meeting the academic requirements of an associate degree and satisfactory completion of all conditions for admission as stated by LWTech. Admission requirements for the BAS in Early Childhood Education include:
 - a. An earned associate degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution in Early Childhood Education or a closely related field

- b. 5 credits of college-level math (with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite) or higher with a minimum 2.0 GPA). If students complete Math& 131 in the associate degree program, then they will need to complete Math& 107 or other 100 level math course or higher with intermediate algebra prerequisite other during the BAS program.
- c. 5 credits of college-level English (ENGL& 101 or equivalent) with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- d. 5 credits of college-level Social Science with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- e. 5 credits of college-level Humanities with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- f. The following technical courses, or their equivalent, with a 2.5 minimum GPA:
 - i. ECED& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
 - ii. ECED& 107 Health, Safety, and Nutrition
 - iii. ECED& 120 Practicum: Nurturing Relationships
 - iv. ECED& 160 Curriculum Development
 - v. ECED& 170 Environments
 - vi. ECED& 180 Language and Literacy Development
 - vii. ECED& 190 Observation and Assessment
 - viii. EDUC& 115 Child Development
 - ix. EDUC& 130 Guiding Behavior
 - x. EDUC& 150 Child, Family, and Community
- g. Minimum cumulative GPA across all college coursework of 2.5

Services Provided to BC by LWTech

- 1. LWTech will provide support materials, including but not limited to transfer guides, admission applications, course catalogs, and reports on transfer student activities.
- 2. LWTech will provide representation from the BAS in Early Childhood Education at recruitment events.

Services Provided to LWTech by BC

- 1. BC will distribute LWTech BAS in Early Childhood Education materials to AAS-T in Early Childhood Education students, including but not limited to flyers, invitations to information sessions, and Early Admission Program letters.
- 2. BC will provide opportunities for BAS in Early Childhood Education representatives to interact with potential students.

Any written materials published and distributed by LWTech and/or BC that specifically reference the Articulation Agreement between the two institutions or make any representation of the other institution must be approved by each respective party prior to its use.

Term of Agreement

This agreement will be in effect for two years from the date of administrative endorsement below. Renewal of this agreement with appropriate content changes will be discussed at the end of this time period. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis. Termination of this agreement may occur by either party with a ninety (90) day written notification.

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