Columbus State Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education A.A leading to
Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Studies B.S.
Child Development Emphasis
Suggested Plan of Study

Columbus State Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
PSY 1100	3	PSYC 101	3
COLS 1100 or COLS 1001	1	WVUE 191	1
EDUC 2210	3	CDFS 212 (Major Course)	3
MATH 1125	5	EDUC 330 + EDUC 1TC	5
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2nd Semester			
PSY 2200	3	PSYC 2TC	3
ENGL 2367 or ENGL 2467 or ENGL 2567 or ENGL 2667 or ENGL 2767	3	ENGL 102	3
HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 or HIST 1151 or HIST 1152	3	HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
MATH 1126	5	EDUC 331 + EDUC 1TC	5
COMM 1105	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
TOTAL	17		17
Year Two, 1st Semester			
OT-36 Exploration Course	3	Elective	3
EDUC 2220	3	EDP 301	3
PSY 2261	3	PSYC 2TC	3
PHIL 1130	3	PHIL 130	3
CHEM 1100 (or other Natural Science course)	5	CHEM 1TC	5
TOTAL	17		17
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
PSY 2245	3	SPED 404	3
BIO 1111	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L	4
OT-36 Exploration Course	3	Elective	3
GEOG 2750	3	GEOG 102	3
TOTAL	13		13

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
CDFS 110	3	CDFS 210	3
CDFS 112	3	CDFS 250 (Spring Only)	3
CAHS 300	3	CDFS 413 (Spring) or CDFS 415 (Fall)	3
Required Minor Course (1)	3	CDFS 416	3
General Elective	3	CDFS 410 (Spring) or CDFS 412 (Fall) or CDFS 431 (Fall) (Upper-Level Dev Specialization Course)	3
TOTAL	15	**TOTAL**	15
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
ECSE 315 (Fall) or ECSE 311 (Spring)	3	CAHS 489 (Capstone)	3
CDFS 417 (Fall Only)	3	Required Minor Course (4)	3
Required Minor Course (2)	3	Required Minor Course (5)	3
Required Minor Course (3)	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	**TOTAL**	15

Students can work with their faculty advisor to select between course options when "or" options are presented. Students need to be mindful of "Fall Only" and "Spring Only" options when planning semester course schedules. Students will want to work closely with their faculty advisor to ensure all requirements are met.

Requirements for CDFS Online Major

- Earn a C- or better in all CDFS, ECSE, or SPED coursework.
- Comply with field and major professional and dispositional standards.
- Enter with a 2.0 overall GPA.

Note: Students must earn grades of C- or better in all courses with the CDFS course designator required in the major and associated areas of emphasis. If a student's overall GPA drops below 2.0, they may be subject to academic probation and potentially dismissal from the program.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Columbus State Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name	Signature	Date

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