

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

AND

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Lake Michigan College (LMC) and the Board of Trustees of Western Michigan University (WMU) wish to cooperatively facilitate the transfer of LMC students to the Western Michigan University College of Education and Human Development Bachelor of Science degree program in Early Childhood Elementary Education. This WMU program can be completed at either the WMU Southwest regional location in Benton Harbor or the main WMU campus in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a subcommittee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. WMU's education program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. This Agreement is effective June 28, 2016.

Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University hereby agree as follows:

1. **Maintaining Integrity of Programs.** Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University will maintain the integrity of their separate programs.
2. **Acceptance of Designated LMC Courses.** WMU agrees to accept designated LMC courses toward completion of the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Elementary Education degree program. The approved course requirements for this articulated program are specified on the last page of this document.
3. **Advising of LMC Students** – Advising of LMC students regarding admission and program requirements of Western Michigan University will be the joint responsibility of the advising staff at LMC and the Admissions and Advising staff in the College of Education and Human Development at WMU. The College of Education and Human Development Admissions and Advising Office is designated as the WMU point of contact (ph. 269-387-3474). Each institution will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, and toward the goal of identifying problems or issues that may interfere with the successful transfer of LMC students to WMU.
4. **Communication** – Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.
 - Any marketing of the articulation in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and must comply with Higher Learning Commission requirements. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations.
 - Faculty and staff at both institutions will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.

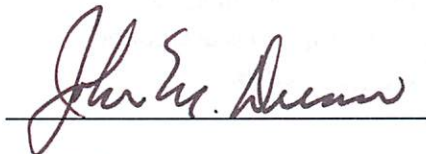
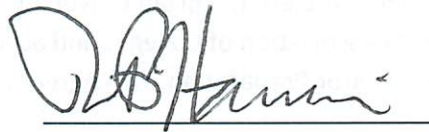
- LMC may provide at its website a link to the Western Michigan University College of Education and Human Development website.
5. **Length of Agreement** – This agreement will become effective upon the execution of signatures by the responsible authority for each institution, and shall remain in effect until such time as either party wishes to terminate. The agreement shall be honored for two academic years immediately following the notification to terminate so students currently under the agreement may finish their plan of study.
 6. **Review and Modification of the Agreement** – Each institution will notify the other of any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement. Changes include those needing to be made pending any changes in the State of Michigan requirements for teacher certification.
 7. **Exchange of Information** – Western Michigan University and Lake Michigan College agree to exchange transfer student information for the purpose of monitoring and enhancing student academic success. The information may also be used to enhance curricular offerings. At no time will Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements be violated.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AT THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

For The Board of Trustees of

Western Michigan University

For Lake Michigan College

John M. Dunn

Robert Harrison

President

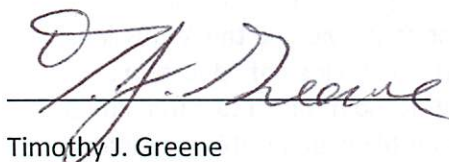
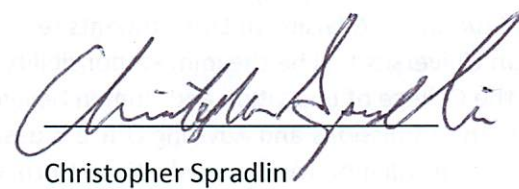
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Western Michigan University

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Vice President of Academic Services

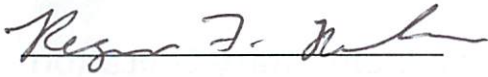
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Arts and Sciences

Lake Michigan College

Date: 6/28/16

Date: 6/28/2016



Regena Fails-Nelson

Chair, Department of Teaching, Learning
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Western Michigan University

Date: 6/28/16



Erika Milovich

Instructor, Elementary Education and
Early Childhood Education

Lake Michigan College

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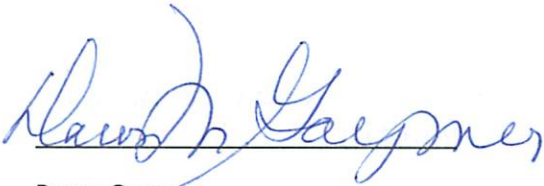


Ming Li

Dean, College of Education and Human
Development

Western Michigan University

Date: 06/28/16



Dawn Gaymer

Associate Provost

Extended University Programs

Western Michigan University

Date: 6/28/2016

Lake Michigan College – WMU Early Childhood Education Elementary Education (K-5; ZS Endorsement)

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Program Description

Lake Michigan College's Early Childhood Elementary Education program prepares students to transfer to Western Michigan University to pursue their Bachelor of Science with a major in Early Childhood Elementary Education. The Early Childhood Elementary Education major is designed for students intending to work with children, birth through grade 5.

LMC's curriculum includes general education and subject area courses, professional preparation, and field experience. This program prepares students to work with diverse learners, including young children with special needs in the preschool and elementary school setting. Students also gain the knowledge and experience to apply technology in the 21st century classroom.

With successful completion of the early childhood elementary education curriculum at WMU, students meet state requirements for a Michigan Provisional Elementary Teacher's Certificate (K-5 grades) and the Early Childhood Endorsement (ZS). With a ZS endorsement, a teacher is qualified to teach in general education early childhood classrooms, inclusive early childhood classrooms, in early childhood special education classrooms, and at work sites that serve young children and families.

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor every semester to review degree requirements, course schedule, and to address any questions prior to completing the application.

General Admissions

To be admitted to the Early Childhood Elementary Education program at WMU, students must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of 35 credits
- Completion of all WMU intellectual skills development requirements (e.g. MATH 1090, LS 1040, ENGL 1000) if required (*These are equivalent to the LMC courses that are basic, such as MATH 095)
- Completion of an approved college-level writing course with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ED 2500: Human Development (LMC Equivalent: PSYC 203 OR 204), or an approved course, with a grade of "CB" or better
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
- **Achievement of passing scores** on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification—[Professional Readiness Exam #96](#) formerly Basic Skills Test or considered to have passed via [alternative pass measures](#)
- Completion of background check through Castlebranch at <https://portal.castlebranch.com/wc48>
 - Submission of Judgment of Sentence or Register of Action for any convictions, if necessary
- Completion and submission of a formal application to the Office of Admissions and Advising, 2421 Sangren Hall, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5275

Location

This program can be completed at either the Western Michigan University Southwest Campus in Benton Harbor, MI or the main campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI.

Lake Michigan College – WMU Early Childhood Elementary Education (K-5; ZS Endorsement)

Associate in Applied Science to Bachelor of Science Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

| Lake Michigan College | | | |
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| Course | WMU Equiv. | LMC Course Titles | Cred./Cont. Hours |
| ENGL 101 | ENGL CR | English Composition | 3 (3-0) |
| ENGL 102 | ENGL 1050 | English Composition | 3 (3-0) |
| POSC 101 | PSCI 2000 | National Government | 3 (3-0) |
| GEOG 100 | GEOG 1020 | World Region. Geography | 4 (4-0) |
| PHED 212 OR PHED 214 | PEGN 1720 OR HPHE 1110 | Health & Fitness OR Personal Health | 3 (3-1) Or 3 (3-0) |
| HIST 201 | HIST 2100 | American History to 1865 | 3 (3-0) |
| PSYC 201 | PSY 1000 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 (3-0) |
| PSYC 203 OR PSYC 204 | PSY 1600 PSY 1600 | Human Development OR Child Development | 3 (3-0) |
| BUSA 200 | ECON 1000 | Intro. to Economics | 3 (3-0) |
| PHED 208 | HPHE 3400 | Intro. to Elem. Phys. Ed. | 2 (2-0) |
| HUMN 201 | TGE D1 | Intro to the Arts | 3 (3-0) |
| ELCH 212 | FCS 5750 | Administration of Early Childhood Programs | 3 (3-0) |
| BIOL 170 | BIOS 1700 | Life Science for Elementary Teachers | 3 (2-3) |
| PHSC 180 | PHYS 1800 | Physical Science for Elementary Teachers | 3 (2-3) |
| PHSC 190 | GEOG 1900 | Earth Science for Elementary Teachers | 3 (2-3) |
| PHSC 280 | CHEM 2800 | Physical Science for Elementary Teachers II | 3 (2-3) |
| MATH 200 | MATH 1500 | Math for Elementary Teachers | 4 (4-0) |
| MATH 210 | MATH 1510 | Geometry for Elementary Teachers | 4 (4-0) |
| MATH 265 | MATH 2650 | Probability & Statistics for Elementary Teachers | 4 (4-0) |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 60 |

| Western Michigan University | | |
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| Course | WMU Course Titles | Cr. Hrs. |
| ED 2900 | K-8 Teaching as a Profession | 3 |
| ED 3090 | Ed Psych of Early Childhood | 3 |
| ED 3690 | ECH Classroom Org/Mgmt. | 3 |
| LS 3770 | Literacy I | 3 |
| LS 3780 | Literacy II | 3 |
| HIST 3020 or HIST 3290 | World History to 1500 OR Michigan History | 3 |
| ENGL 3830 | Literature, Intermediate Reader | 4 |
| MATH 3520 | Teaching Elementary School Math | 3 |
| EDT 3470 | Technology for Elementary Education | 2 |
| ENGL 3690 | Writing: Elementary School | 4 |
| ED 3500 | Young Child/Family/Society | 3 |
| SPED 4270 | Learners with Disabilities | 3 |
| ES 3950 | School & Society | 3 |
| HPHE 3520 | Teaching Health in the Elementary School | 2 |
| ED 4010 | Teaching Elementary Science | 3 |
| ED 4070 | Soc. Stud. /Multicultural Ed. | 3 |
| ED 4300 | Creativity | 3 |
| ED 4090 and ED 4700 | Seminar in Early Childhood Ed. Intern Teaching: Early Childhood | 1 5 |
| ED 3710 and ED 4500 | Elem. Classroom Org/Mgmt. Pre-Internship in Elementary Education | 3 3 |
| ED 4100 ED 4710 | Seminar in Education Internship | 2 10 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 72 |