

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“TAA”)

**Stark State College,
Associate of Applied Science, Early Childhood Education
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services,
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education Birth-5 (Online)**



Originating Institution: Stark State College (“Stark State College”)
Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Early Childhood Education

University of Cincinnati: College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services (“CECH”)
Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science (BS) / Early Childhood Education (Online) (“ECE Birth-5 (Online)”)

Introduction: This TAA details the applicability of courses from the Stark State College AAS Early Childhood Education to the University of Cincinnati (“UC”) BS ECE Birth-5 (Online) in UC CECH. Students who complete the AAS Early Childhood Education at Stark State College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Stark State College who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into UC CECH will enter with 57 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the BS ECE Birth-5 (Online) degree.

Admission Criteria: Completing the courses on the appendices below does not guarantee admission to UC BS ECE Birth-5 (Online).

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: Stark State College students must be admitted to the UC CECH during the duration of this TAA (i.e. between August 1, 2026 and July 31, 2029).

TAA Effective Date: August 1, 2026

TAA Expiration Date: July 31, 2029

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This TAA becomes effective upon its signing and will remain effective through the expiration date noted above. At the end of this time, the TAA will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Stark State College and the UC CECH agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting this TAA occur. Additions and/or amendments to this TAA must be in writing and signed by the Parties.

This TAA will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to changes in program curriculum.

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

SEE ATTACHED APPENDICES FOR COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND SAMPLE TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS.

Signed 7.1.2026

Dr. Lada Gibson-Shreve, PhD [date]
Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Stark State College

signed via DocuSign 7.6.2026

Office of General Counsel [date]
University of Cincinnati

**Approved by program prior to contract submission
02.02.2026**

College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services [date]
University of Cincinnati

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TRANSFER DEGREE MAP

STARK STATE COLLEGE



FROM	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Early Childhood Education	TO	College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services Bachelor of Science (BS) Early Childhood Education (Online)
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**This Transfer Articulation Agreement ("TAA") is valid from
August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2029 (not to exceed three (3) years)**

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this TAA. 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 UC Online Representative. C minimum grade required in all ECE, CI, EDST, and SPED classes.

SEMESTER 1			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
SSC 101	Student Success Seminar	1	MLTI 1021	<i>Not used in BSED Program</i>	--
EDU 131	Child Development	3	ECE 2000	Intro to Child Development	3
EDU 132	Observation/Assessment/Grp Mgmt	3	ECE 2010	Classroom Organization & Guidance	3
ENG 124	College Composition	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
MTH 118 or MTH 124	Quantitative Reasoning or Statistics	3		<i>Math, Stats, Logic Elective</i>	3
PSY 121	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	<i>General Education Any Elective</i>	3
SEMESTER 2			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
EDU 121	Introduction to ECE	3	ECE 1001	Foundations in ECE	3
EDU 122	Curriculum Design & Instruction	3	CI 1000BLOCK	<i>ECE Elective</i>	3
EDU 123	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2	ECE 1020	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2
EDU 124	Infant Toddler Curriculum	3	ECE 2040	Infant/Toddler Care & Education	3
EDU 225	The Exceptional Child	3	SPED 1001	Individuals w/Exceptionalities	3
COM 121	Effective Speaking	3	COMM 1071	<i>Not used in BSED Program</i>	--
SEMESTER 3			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
EDU 221	Language Arts	3	ECE 2015	Language & Literacy in ECE	3
EDU 223	Community & Family-based Programs	3	ECE 2025	Families, Communities, Schools	3
SOC 121 or SOC 225	Sociology or Diversity in American Society	3	SOC 1001 or SOC 3073	<i>Not used in BSED Program</i>	--
EDU 232	Literature Across the Curriculum	3	ECE 3015	Children's Literature in ECE	3
EDU 235	Inclusive Classrooms Young Children	3	ECE 3114	Development Concerns Birth-5	3
SEMESTER 4			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
EDU 227	ECE Practicum & Seminar	3	ECE 2080	Pre-K Student Teaching	3
EDU 229	Educational Psychology	3	EDST 1002	Educational Psychology	3
PHIL 122	Ethics	3	PHIL 1003	<i>Arts & Humanities Elective</i>	3
EDU 126 or EDU 224	Educational Technology or Early Childhood Prog. Admin. (do not select EDU 228)	3	CI 1001 or ECE 3035	Educational Technology or Administration & Leadership	3
OT36: NS (lab)	Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4		<i>Natural Science w/lab Elective + Not used in BSED Program</i>	3 + --

Total credits for AAS: **64**Total transfer credits toward BS at UC: **57**Total remaining credits for BS at UC: **63**Total credits for BS at UC: **120****REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES****SEMESTER 5**

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ECE1005	Learning Early Care & Ed Online	3
ECE2020	Creative Arts in ECE	3
ECE2045	Phys, Cog, & Lang Dev in Inf/Todd	3
	ECE Elective	3
EVST 1011	Intro to Environmental Studies I	3
ECE 3060	Natural History for Teachers and Young Learners	3

SEMESTER 6

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CI1001 or ECE3035	Educational Technology or Admin/Leadership ECE (course not taken at Stark State)	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition	3
ECE2050	Social/Emo Dev in Inf/Todd	3
ECE3025	Assess/Eval in ECE	3
ECE3110	Math, Sci, Social Studies for ECE	3

SEMESTER 7

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
ECE3030	Social Issues in ECE	3
ECE3040	Play & Development	3
ECE3045	Creative & Instructional Environ	3
ECE4050	Responsive Environ for Inf/Todd	3
ECE 4045	Collaborative Teaming in ECE	3

SEMESTER 8

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
ECE4124	Learning Strategies for Inclusive B-5	3
ECE4025	Language Development	3
AH+CD GE	Arts & Humanities + Civility & Democracy GE	3
ECE4055	Infant/Toddler Practicum	3
ECE4090	Reflections on Teaching in ECE	3

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MORE INFORMATION

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EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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