TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("TAA")
**Northwest State Community College,
Associate of Applied Science, Early Childhood Development (PreK)
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services,
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education Birth-5 (Online)
Pre-K, Infant Toddler, or Administration Focus Area**

University of
CINCINNATI

Originating Institution: Northwest State Community College
Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science ("AAS") / Early Childhood Development (PreK)

University of Cincinnati: College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services ("CECH")
Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science ("BS") / Early Childhood Education Birth-5 (Online) Pre-K, Infant Toddler, or Administration Focus Areas ("Early Childhood Education (Online)")

Introduction: This TAA details the underlined applicability of courses from the Northwest State Community College AAS Early Childhood Development (PreK) to the University of Cincinnati ("UC") BS Early Childhood Education (Online) in the CECH. Students who complete the AAS Early Childhood Development (PreK) at Northwest State Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Northwest State Community College who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the CECH will enter with 64-65 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the BS Early Childhood Education (Online) degree.

Admission Criteria: Completing the courses on the appendices below does not guarantee admission to UC BS Early Childhood Education (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: Northwest State Community College students must be admitted to the UC CECH during the duration of this TAA (i.e. between January 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027).

TAA Effective Date: January 1, 2025
TAA Expiration Date: July 31, 2027

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. Northwest State Community 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.

Northwest State Community 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.

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TRANSFER DEGREE MAP
NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

University of CINCINNATI

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This Transfer Articulation Agreement ("TAA") is valid from
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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 the Transfer Center.

SEMESTER 1 / UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
EDU 100	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDST 1001	*Historical Perspective Elective*	3
EDU 150	Child Development I	3	ECE 2000	Introduction to Child Development	3
ECD 190	Fundamentals of ECE	3	ECE 1001	Foundations in ECE	3
ECD 150	Infant & Toddler Development	3	ECE 2040	Infant & Toddler Care & Education	3
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	*Free Elective*	3
ENG 111	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition I	3

SEMESTER 2 / UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
EDU 220	Special Education	3	SPED 1001	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
EDU 230	Family, School, & Community	3	ECE 2025	Family, Community, Schools	3
ECD 201	PreK Curriculum Methods	3	ECE 2000BLOCK	*Free Elective*	3
EDU 120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3	ECE 2010	Classroom Org & Guidance	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	3-4		*Natural Science Elective* + *Free Elective*	3 + 0-1

SEMESTER 3 / UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
EDU 240	Educational Psychology	3	EDST 1002	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3	ECE 2020	Creative Arts in ECE	3
EDU 140	Strategies for Teaching Reading	3	ECE 2015	Language Arts & Literacy ECE	3
EDU 180	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2	ECE 1020	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2
ENG 112	Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3

SEMESTER 4 / UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
ECD 290	PreK Practicum	3	ECE 2080	Preschool Student Teaching	3
EDU 250	Education Seminar	3	EDST 2000BLOCK	*Free Elective*	3
EDU 260	Instructional Technology	3	CI 1001	Educational Technology	3
ENG 230	Children's Literature *(Humanities Elective)*	3	ENGL 2061	*Counts for ECE 3015*	3
	Math Elective	3		*Mathematics Requirement*	3

Total credits for AAS:	**62-63**
Total transfer credits toward BS at UC:	**62-63**
Total remaining credits for BS at UC:	**57-58**
Total credits for BS at UC:	**120**

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REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES

SEMESTER 5

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ECE 1005	Learning Early Care & Edu Online	3
HDCE 2003	Pre-Adolescent through Adolescent Development	3
ECE 3110	Math, Science, & Social Studies ECE	3
	Free Elective	3
ECE XXXX	Focus Area Course	3

SEMESTER 6

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
ECE 3025	Assessment & Evaluation in ECE	3
ECE 3114	Developmental Concerns Brith-5 and Family Partnerships	3
ECE XXXX	Focus Area Course	3
	Free Elective	3
ECE 3030	Social Issues in Early Care and Education	3

SEMESTER 7

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
ECE 3035	Administration & Leadership in ECE	3
ECE 3040	Play & Development	3
ECE 4025	Language Development in Young Children	3
ECE 4045	Collaborative Teaming Special ECE	3
ECE 4050	Responsive Environments for Infants and Toddlers	3

SEMESTER 8

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ECE 4055	Infant & Toddler Practicum	3
ECE 4090	Reflection on Teaching in ECE	3
ECE 4124	Learning Strategies Inclusive Birth-5	3
ECE XXXX	Focus Area Course	3
	Free Elective *(pending Natural Science selection at Northwest State)*	0-1

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MORE INFORMATION

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EQUIVALENCY GUIDE
NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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