

**Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement**  
**Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College**  
**Early Childhood Associate**  
**and**  
**Western Carolina University**  
**Bachelor of Science in Birth-Kindergarten**

This articulation agreement between AB Technical Community College and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the Early Childhood Associates program at AB Technical Community College to transfer credit towards the Bachelor of Science in Birth-Kindergarten Program, Early Childhood Concentration at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from AB Technical Community College must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

**Partner Institutions and Contact Information**

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**Notes:**

1. Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that have been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

**Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements: All courses in this grid can be substituted.**

<b>WCU Requirement</b>	<b>A-B Tech Equivalent</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> year Seminar (see note #2 above)	Waived
C1 Writing (ENGL 101), 3CR	ENG 111
C1 Writing (ENGL 202), 3 CR	ENG 112 *Not part of AAS degree, but will need
C2 Mathematics (MATH 101), 3CR	MAT 143
C3 Oral Communications, 3CR	COM 120, COM 231, COM 110 *Not part of AAS degree, but will need
C4 Wellness, 3CR	HEA 110 *Not part of AAS degree, but will need
C5 Physical and Biological Sciences, 3CR	The Liberal Studies science requirement can be satisfied with any 100-200 science from AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENVH, GEOL, NRM or PHYS (with the exception of BIOL 132 and CHEM 241). *Not part of AAS degree, but will need

Students must complete two courses from different disciplines to satisfy the C5 requirement	PHYS (with the exception of BIOL 132 and CHEM 241). *Not part of AAS degree, but will need
P1 Social Sciences	PSY 150
A second P1 course is required which may be any approved course except PSY.	100-200 levels equivalents may be found at this link: <a href="http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf">http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf</a>
P3 History	
P4 Humanities	
P5 Fine and Performing Arts	
P6 World Cultures	
Upper Level Perspective An upper level perspective course must be taken at WCU unless liberal studies is waived. Any perspective category may be used.	WCU 300-400 level courses may be found at this link notated by (ULP). <a href="http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf">http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/direct_equiv_for_NCCC.pdf</a> Example: If you take a history at the 300 or 400 level it counts for your P3 history as well as your ULP.

#### I. Major BK Requirements, Early Childhood Concentration (courses)

WCU Requirement	A-B Tech Early Childhood A.A.S Curricula
BK 250 Introduction to Birth-Kindergarten (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 260 Foundations of Child Study (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 315 Literacy (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 361 Environments for Young Children (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 363 or PSY 320 Child Development (3 hrs.)	EDU 144 & 145
BK 462 Parent-Child Interactions (3hrs.)	EDU 146
BK 470 Early Childhood Curriculum (3 hrs.)	EDU 151 & EDU 251
BKSE 345 Adaptations and Modifications of Young Children with Special Needs (3 hrs.)	NA
SPED 240 Intro to Special Needs (3 hrs.)	EDU 221
BKSE 415 Assessment and Intervention of Young Children with Social-Emotional Issues (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 366 Infant-Toddler Curriculum (3 hrs.)	EDU 234
BK 414 Early Childhood Administration (3 hrs.)	NA
BKSE 314 Assessment of Young Children(3 hrs.)	NA
BKSE 411 Family Planning (3 hrs.)	NA
BK 457 Action Research I (9 hrs.)	NA
BK 458 Action Research II (9 hrs.)	NA

WCU Program Electives (12 hrs.)	EDU 131, 3 hrs.; EDU 271, 3 hrs.; EDU 154, 3 hrs.; EDU 280, 3 hrs. EDU 248, 3 hrs.
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## II. Course Summary by Institution

Courses to be taken at WCU:	Courses to be taken at A-B Tech
<p><b>Major Requirements:</b>  BK 250- Intro. to BK  BK 260 - Foundations of Child Study  BK 315 - Literacy  BK 361- Environments for Young Children  BK 414 – Agency/Child Care Management  BKSE 314 – Observational Assessment and Screening of Young Children (3)  BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications  BKSE 411 – Collaborative Planning  BKSE 415- Intervention and Assessment of Social Emotional Competencies  BKSE 457 Action Research I  BK 458 Action Research II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students entering the BK Program at WCU will finish their degree according to the number of courses that they take each semester. BK 457, BK 458 are capstone courses and are taken at the end of a student's course work.</li> </ul> <p>1 Upper Level Perspective Course (300-400 level outside of the major)</p>	<p><b>AAS Degree Requirements:</b>  <b>Early Childhood Major:</b>  EDU 131 – Child Family &amp; Community  EDU 151 – Creative Activities  EDU 271 – Educational Technology  EDU 154 – Social/Emotional Behavior Development  EDU 280 – Language and Literacy Experiences  EDU 248 – Developmental Delays  EDU 234 – Infants, Toddlers &amp; Twos  EDU 221 – Children with Exceptionalities  EDU 251 – Exploration Activities  EDU 146 Child Guidance  EDU 144 – Child Development I  EDU 145 – Child Development II</p> <p><b>General Education:</b>  ENG 111 – Writing and Inquiry  MAT 143 – Quantitative Literacy  PSY 150 – General Psychology  Humanities Elective (see Part I notes for P4 &amp; P5)</p> <p><b>Courses beyond A.A.S. Degree:</b>  C3 Oral Communications (see Part I above)  P1 Social Sciences  P3 History  P4 Humanities or P5 Fine and Performing Arts  P6 World Cultures</p>

