

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION A.A. DEGREE
AT DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DCCC)
TO
EARLY ELEMENTARY PreK-4 WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN SPECIAL
EDUCATION K-8 OPTION
B.A. DEGREE AT ARCADIA UNIVERSITY**

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:		ARCADIA UNIVERSITY:	
FIRST SEMESTER		FIRST SEMESTER	
DCCC Courses	Credits	Arcadia Courses	Credits
ENG 100 English Composition I ²	3	EN 101 Thought and Expression I	3
EDU 110 Introduction to Teaching	3	ED 110a Teaching for Learning	3
ECE 112 Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE	1	ED Elective	1
ECE 130 Early Childhood Development	3	ED 212 Child and Youth Development	3
Humanities Elective	3	Curricular Requirement	3
HIS 110 American History I	3	HS 117 Early US History	3
	16		16
SECOND SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
ENG 112 English Composition II	3	Curricular Requirement	3
EDU 215 Theory and Exp. in Elem. Ed. Pk-4	3	ED Elective	3
ECE 140 Curriculum Development Program Planning and Instruction in ECE	3	ED Elective	3
Sociology/Psychology Elective ³	3	PY 238 Adolescence/Curricular Requirement	3
Lab Science Elective	4	Curricular Requirement	4
	16		16
THIRD SEMESTER		THIRD SEMESTER	
EDU 220 Introduction to Special Education	3	ED 214 Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
EDU 207 Foundations of Literacy Pk-4	3	ED 216 Teaching Literacy in the 21 st Century	3
ECE 111 Methods and Materials for Teaching Literature ⁴	3	ED 222 Instructional Techniques in ECE	3
MAT 125 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I ⁵	3	Curricular Requirement/Major Requirement	3
	15	MA 117 Mathematical Concepts I	3
FOURTH SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
ECE 201 Children Families and Community	3	ED elective	3
ECE 121 Early Childhood Lab II	4	ED 220 Profession of Teaching	4
EDU 208 English Language Learners	3	US 324 Understanding Language Learning	3
MAT 126 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II ⁵	3	MA 118 Mathematical Concepts II	3
Humanities elective	3	Curricular requirement	3
	16		16
Total credits	63		63

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Arcadia University and Delaware County Community College have a Dual Admission/Core-to-Core Transfer agreement. Completion of the DCCC Early Childhood Education A.A. degree meets all of Arcadia's General Education requirements except for the Global Connections Experience and Global Reflection courses. Students must also complete the Senior Capstone Project at Arcadia University.

The **maximum number** of transfer credits that Arcadia University will accept from DCCC is 75. A minimum grade of "C-" is required to transfer a course to Arcadia. At least 50% of the requirements for the major must be completed at Arcadia University.

2. A grade of B or better is required in ENG 100 to meet the English composition requirement at Arcadia. Grades below a B will require a placement exam and possible additional course(s) in English.
3. Students interested in Dual Early Elementary and Special Education certification must take ECE 130 Early Childhood Development and PSY 141 Adolescent Psychology. Students interested in Early Elementary can complete ECE 130 and a PSY /SOC elective.
4. Arcadia University recommends that students take American Literature (ENG 230) or Children's Literature (ENG 250).
5. Students should take MAT 125 and MAT 126, which will satisfy the PA Department of Education requirement of 2 math courses. Additionally, the completion of MAT 125 and MAT 126 will waive the ED 318 Developing Mathematicians at Arcadia. Students must complete both MAT 125 and MAT 126 at DCCC in order to get the equivalent credit at Arcadia.
6. Students apply to the School of Education after completion of their first semester at Arcadia. Students are required to have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and passing PAPA scores.
7. Before enrolling at Arcadia, students must have current PA Criminal Background and Child Abuse Clearances and FBI Background Clearance.

For further information contact:

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