TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Transfer Agreement  

Associate in Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education  
To  
B.S. in Early Childhood-Elementary Education (PREK-4)  

The information in this booklet is meant to be used as a guide. The transfer institution reserves the right to make changes at any time.
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DELWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FOR
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
TO
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (PREK-4)

Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Temple University (Temple) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students who have earned the Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree in Early Childhood Education at DCCC into the Temple Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood-Elementary Education (PreK-4) program.

Once students transfer to Temple University they shall be able to complete the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood-Elementary Education (PreK-4) within four regular semesters of full-time enrollment, assuming that no remedial or repeated courses are needed, that the recommended courses are successfully completed, and all applicable Temple grade and other requirements are met to the satisfaction of Temple.

Students who complete the Delaware County Community College curriculum specified in the required course equivalencies table on page 4 of this agreement are guaranteed the transfer credit for courses indicated in that section. Courses not listed there, but brought into Temple in transfer by a student covered by this agreement, will be granted credit according to standard Temple - Delaware County Community College equivalencies.

This agreement does not change the regular Temple policy that grants transfer credit to courses taken elsewhere only if they were completed with a grade of C- or higher.

Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curricular requirements applying to all Temple students, that were in effect at Temple at the time of their admittance to Temple. These students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof that apply to all Temple students.

This agreement does not cover students who transfer from Delaware County Community College to Temple without an Associate in Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO TEMPLE

1. Students entering Temple under the terms of this agreement must meet all regular Temple admissions requirements and all applicable Temple requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.

2. Evaluation of transfer credits is based on a student's major, and the student's Temple school/college makes the final determination of which transfer credits are applicable to the student's degree program. Transfer evaluations may change for students who change majors. Whenever possible, credit is allowed for courses completed more than 10 years before the date of admission.

3. Because the Delaware County Community College Associate in Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education covered by this program-to-program articulation agreement is also approved for GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer to Temple, students under this program agreement satisfy Temple General Education (GenEd) requirements according to the terms of the Delaware County Community College - Temple GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer agreement. Their GenEd requirements are met by receipt of the Delaware County Community College A.A. degree. Developmental courses and courses for which a grade below C- was received do not transfer to Temple, but having taken such courses or received such grades does not affect an otherwise eligible student's GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer status.
JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT

Delaware County Community College will maintain and distribute information about the current form of this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, counselors, faculty and advisors.

Temple University's College of Education will keep appropriate Temple offices and staff (including the Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and the Admission's office) informed of this agreement and any modifications thereto, and will be responsible for distributing information concerning any changes.

Both institutions will encourage Delaware County Community College students to meet with representatives of Temple University to discuss issues related to admissions and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry.

Faculty from each institution teaching in the curriculum for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet at least once annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

Temple University and Delaware County Community College will collaborate when possible on research activities that will help assess the effectiveness of this transfer program in meeting the needs of students transferring from Delaware County Community College to Temple University.

REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

The Temple University College of Education and the Transfer Office at Delaware County Community College are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in their respective courses, requirements, or policies that affect this agreement.

This agreement will be in effect as of the Fall 2013 Semester, and will be reviewed biannually by The Temple University College of Education and Transfer Office at Delaware County Community College, and will automatically be renewed until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Revisions in the course equivalency lists may be made with the verbal consent of the representatives of the two schools; major revisions to this agreement require their signatures on a letter of agreement or a revised version of the agreement. All revisions, however, require that documentation is sent and approved by the Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies at Temple University to ensure that updates are made to the appropriate systems in order to effectively implement this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Temple University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

Delaware County Community College and Temple University understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor Delaware County Community College have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
SIGNATURES

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Delaware County Community College to Temple University and to expand their opportunities for academic success at Temple is indicated by the following signatures.

FOR DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jerome S. Parker
President
Date: 6/4/13

Virginia M. Carter
Provost
Date: 4/3/13

Frances M. Cubberley
Vice President for Enrollment Management
Date: 5/28/13

FOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Hai-Lung Dai
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Date: 5/17/13

James Earl Davis,
Interim Dean, College of Education
Date: 5/16/13

Kenneth Kaiser,
Senior Associate Vice President for Finance and Human Resources
Date: 5/16/13
## Delaware CCC: Recommended Course | Temple University Equivalent
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**First Semester** |  
ENG 100 | English Composition I  
EDU 110 | Introduction to Teaching  
ECE 112 | Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE  
ECE 130 | Early Childhood Development  
Humanities Option |  
History |  
Total: 16  
---|---
**Second Semester** |  
ENG 112 | English Composition II  
EDU 215 | Theory and Field Experience in Elementary Education, PK-4  
ECE 140 | Curriculum Development and Programming and Instruction in ECE  
Sociology or Psychology Elective |  
Science Elective |  
Total: 16  
---|---
**Third Semester** |  
EDU 220 | Introduction to Special Education  
EDU 207 | Foundations of Literacy PK4  
ECE 111 | Methods & Materials for Teaching II  
ENG 250 | Children's Literature  
MAT 125 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I  
Total: 15  
---|---
**Fourth Semester** |  
ECE 201 | Children, Families and Community  
ECE 121 | Early Childhood Education Lab II  
EDU 208 | English Language Learners  
MAT 126 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II  
Total: 16  
---|---
Total credits taken: 63

### Notes:
1. Students should select an American or English Literature course for one of their Humanities Electives. Students transferring without credit for an American or English Literature course will need to complete it prior to enrolling in the 3000-level education courses at Temple.
2. It is strongly recommended that students select HIS 120, American History II, as their history elective.
3. Temple's College of Education will accept the combination of ECE140 and ECE 111 as equivalent to ECED 2105 (Cognition and Learning in the Classroom). ECED 2105 meets a major requirement at Temple through DARS Exception.
4. It is strongly recommended that students select ENG 250 at DCCC. ENG 250 will be accepted as equivalent to ECED 4102 which satisfies a major requirement. Students transferring without ENG 250 may need additional MAT 125 at Temple to complete their degree.
5. DCCC combination of MAT 125 & MAT 126 will fulfill Temple's MATH 1015 and EDUC 1017 course requirements through DARS exception. Students transferring without the combination of MAT125 and MAT126 may need additional semester at Temple to complete their degree.
6. In order to register for 3000 level education courses in their first semester at Temple, students must have passed PAPA and obtained required clearances prior to attending orientation at Temple University. For additional information regarding the needed clearances see: [http://www.temple.edu/education/clearances.html](http://www.temple.edu/education/clearances.html) and PAPA exams see: [http://www.pasinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/PA001_TestPage.html](http://www.pasinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/PA001_TestPage.html)
* A.A. in Early Childhood Education at Delaware County Community College is included in the Delaware County Community College-Temple GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer Agreement, and therefore students completing this degree have satisfied all of the GenEd requirements at Temple. Students should work with their DCCC advisor to select courses to fulfill the Delaware degree requirements.

**DARS EXCEPTIONS TO BE ENTERED BY TEMPLE ACADEMIC ADVISOR**
Undergraduate students and their advisors use the Degree Audit Reporting System to plan and track a student’s academic career at Temple. DARS works in concert with our Banner Student information system to show how a student’s course work to date, including transferred courses, will fulfill the academic requirements necessary to complete a degree in the major field of study.

For the DARS exceptions to be processed, students should bring a copy of the articulation agreement and a copy of their final DCCC transcript to their first advising appointment with their Temple Academic Advisor. The final transcript must show the degree awarded and a conferral date. Official copy of the final transcript must be sent to the Temple Admissions Office.

1) DCCC combination of ECE140 and ECE111 is equivalent to Temple ECED 2105
2) DCCC combination of MAT125 & MAT126 is equivalent to Temple’s MATH 1015 and EDUC 1017.

**ABBREVIATIONS KEY**
ED - School of Education Electives
EDUC - Education
ECED - Early Childhood Education
SPED - Special Education

T*** General Transfer Elective
L*** Lower Level Elective (1000-1999 level coursework)
U*** Upper Level Elective (2000 level coursework)
If the suggested classes are successfully completed and an Associate in Arts Early Childhood Education is awarded, the remaining four semesters for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood-Elementary Education (PreK-4) follows:

### Remaining requirements at Temple University

#### 5th Semester
- ECED 3106: Literacy Foundations for the Primary Grades: First through Fourth Grade  
  Credits: 3
- ECED 3107: Learning Mathematics for the Primary Grades  
  Credits: 3
- ECED 3108: Social Studies for the Early Years: Pre-K through Fourth Grade  
  Credits: 3
- ECED 3109: Science for the Early Years  
  Credits: 3
- ECED 3187: Practicum for the Primary Grades  
  Credits: 3
  
  **Semester Total:** 15

#### 6th Semester
- ECED 3205: Assessment in Early Childhood Education  
  Credits: 3
- ECED 3296: Differentiated Reading Instruction in the Early Grades (WI)  
  Credits: 3
- SPED 3211: Effective Instructional Strategies for Young Children with Disabilities  
  Credits: 3
  **Elective**  
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  Credits: 3
  
  **Semester Total:** 15

#### 7th Semester
- ECED 4101: Integrating the Arts in the Early Childhood Education  
  Credits: 3
- ECED 4196: The Learning Community: Family & Community Relationships  
  Credits: 3
- SPED 4105: Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education  
  Credits: 3
- SPED 4106: Literacy Instruction for Young Children with Disabilities  
  Credits: 3
  **Elective**  
  Credits: 3
  
  **Semester Total:** 15

#### 8th Semester
- EDUC 4588: Student Teaching in Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education  
  Credits: 9
- EDUC 4801: Senior Seminar  
  Credits: 3
  
  **Semester Total:** 12

**Remaining Temple Education Requirements**  
48

**Remaining Electives**  
9

**Credits Transferred from AA degree**  
63

**Total Credits for BS Degree (120 min):** 120

### Notes

A. Students who complete the A.A. in Early Childhood Education at Delaware County Community College are included in the Delaware County Community College-Temple GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer Agreement, and therefore, have satisfied all GenEd requirements at Temple. Students should work with their DCCC advisor to select courses to fulfill the DCCC degree requirements.

B. In order to register for 3000 level education courses in their first semester at Temple, students must have passed PAPA and obtained required clearances prior to attending orientation at Temple University.
   For additional information regarding the needed clearances see:  
   http://www.temple.edu/education/clearances.html  
   and  

C. To find the online application:
   a. Go to www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying
   b. Click on "Apply Online"

D. All inquiries about the undergraduate program and application are handled through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. If you have specific questions about your application or the admission process, please call 215-204-7200.

E. Inquiries specific to the Temple Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (PreK-4) program or specific course requirements can be directed to the Shimada Resource Center in the College of Education at 215-204-8011.

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