



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
& CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY**



OVERVIEW:

This formal program of articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Central Methodist University, College of Graduate and Extended Studies, hereinafter referred to as CMU and the Three Rivers College hereinafter referred to as TRC. By this agreement, CMU and TRC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development (AAS.ECD) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Child Development at CMU. Any TRC student who has earned an AAS degree is guaranteed that CMU will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits, will accept all general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Child Development degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

- Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at CMU will be the same for the transfer as for native students.
- TRC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to CMU, CGES Office of Admissions.
- Transfer students from TRC will have access to an advisor, financial aid, and student services on the same basis as native students.

- Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from TRC will be subject to no further review by CMU.
- CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduations standards to TRC transfer students as those applicable to native students at CMU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A maximum of 88 semester hours of credit will be accepted by CMU from Three Rivers College to be applied to the Child Development. In addition, thirty of the last 36 semester hours of credit must be completed at CMU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Child Development.

Transfer students from TRC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the Child Development education program at CMU. Admission into the upper level Child Development program is competitive; students must meet the minimum requirements outlined below to be considered, but that does not guarantee admission.

Criteria for Admittance to the Child Development Program:

- Completion of all coursework with a cumulative 2.00 GPA.
- Submit official transcripts from all previous educational institutions.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.



Central Methodist University
AAS Early Childhood Development
Bachelor of Science in Child Development



Associate Applied Science in Early Childhood Development (TRC)

✓	Three Rivers College	Fall Semester
	ENGL111 College Writing	3
	MATH103 Intermediate Algebra	4
	IST100 Computer Applications	3
	ECD126 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
	ECD202 Survey of Early Childhood Dev	3

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
ENI10	College Composition I
XXXXX	General Elective
XXXXX	Required Analytic Skills
ED264	Child Health
EDI01	Introduction to Teaching

✓		Spring Semester
	GOVT121 National & State Government	3
	PSYC223 Child Psychology	3
	ECD235 Special Children	3
	ECD2xx ECD Elective Course ⁽¹⁾	3
	ECD2xx ECD Elective Course ⁽²⁾	3

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
PSI01	Intro Amer. Nat'l State Local Gov't
EDI03	Child Development
XXXXX	Elective course needed to reach 124
ED327	Creative Arts (MUSC263 & ARTS223)
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⁽¹⁾MUSC263 Music for Elementary suggested
⁽²⁾ARTS223 Art for Elementary suggested

✓		Fall Semester
	SCOM110 Public Speaking	3
	BIOL101 General Biology	5
	ECD237 Early Childhood Dev. Lab	5
	ECD247 Early Childhood Curriculum	3
	ECUC250 Children's Literature	3

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
CT101	Communication Skills
BI101	General Biology
XXXXX	Elective course needed to reach 124
EDXXX	Education Elective
ED326	Children's Literature

✓		Spring Semester
	PHYS101 Physical Science	5
	ECD245 Admin of Progs for Young Child	3
	ECD295 Early Childhood Practicum I	5
	ECD296 Early Childhood Practicum II	5

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
SCXXX	Science Elective
ED308	Admin of Early Childhood Programs
ED207	Infant/Toddler Practicum
XXXXX	Elective course needed to reach 124

Additional General Education Requirements & Equivalents (24 Hours):

	EDUC210 Educational Psychology –or–	3
	PSYC101 General Psychology	3
	ENGL112 Advanced College Writing	3
	ENGL210 Intro to Literature	3
	MATH131 Math for Elem. Teachers	3
	MATH163 College Algebra	3
	PHIL243 Religions of the World	3
	PSYC243 Human Dev. Across Lifespan	3

	PY210 Educational Psychology –or–	3
	PY101 General Psychology	3
	EN111 College Composition II	3
	EN222 Introduction to Literature	3
	MA224 Math for Elem & Mid Schl Teachers	3
	MA103 College Algebra	3
	RL122 Religion And Human Adventure	3
	PY223 Developmental Psychology	3

Central Methodist University
Bachelor of Science in Child Development
Junior and Senior Level Coursework

ED206	Infant Toddler Curriculum	2 cr
ED330	Curriculum Methods (Capstone)	2 cr
ED331	Curriculum Methods Practicum	1 cr
PE202	Motor Learning and Motor Development	2 cr
300/400	300/400 Level Humanities or Fine Arts	3 cr
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EN305	Expository Writing or Technical Writing	3 cr

One (1) from the following:

ED444	Early Childhood Experience (Capstone)	3 cr
ED468	Child Development Internship	3 cr

Choose 11 hours from the following 2 options:

Option 1: Early Childhood Emphasis

ED101	Introduction to Teaching	AAS.ECD
ED308	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3 cr
ED315	Reading and Writing with Young Children	4 cr
ED332	Screening & Diagnosis	2 cr
ED333	Screening & Diagnosis Practicum	1 cr
ED337	Curriculum Development	2 cr

Option 2: Emphasis on School-Aged Children

ED313	Classroom/Behavior Management	3 cr
SE345	Classroom & Behavior Management	3 cr
ED315	Reading and Writing with Young Children	4 cr
SE203	Introduction to Special Education	3 cr
PE328	Adapted Physical Education	2 cr
PY342	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	2 cr
PY343	Psychology of the Exceptional Child Practicum	1 cr
CJ318	Juvenile Justice	3 cr

Select a minor from the following options:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Alternative to the Minor • Applied Behavior Analysis • Applied Law Enforcement • Biology • Business • Computer Science • Economics • Graphic Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Interdisciplinary Studies • Marketing • Mathematics • Philosophy • Political Science • Psychology • Religion • Sociology 	<p>18 cr</p>
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See the Central Methodist Catalog for more Minor options.

Summary

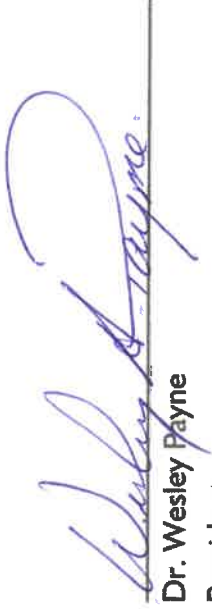
Total Central Methodist University Hours (Minimum)	36 cr
Total Three Rivers College Transfer Hours Accepted	88 cr
Total Hours	124 cr

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2014-2015 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure accuracy with respect to degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Three Rivers College and Central Methodist University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development to the Bachelor of Science in Child Development by the affixing of signature of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



Dr. Wesley Payne
President
Three Rivers College

6-9-15

Date



Dr. Rita Gulstad
Provost
Central Methodist University

6-9-15

Date