

Transfer Agreement in Early Childhood Education
A Memorandum of Understanding between
FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY
and
HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a transfer articulation agreement between Francis Marion University (FMU) and Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC). This collaboration will provide a unique transfer opportunity for HGTC students who have completed the associate degree in Early Care and Education and wish to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education at FMU.

Scope and Duration:

There are two possible scenarios included in this MOU; a cohort and/or a transfer agreement. In order for a cohort possibility, between 20 – 25 students must be presented and accepted to FMU prior to July 1, 2011. First priority for a cohort goes to students who graduated from HGTC during the 2010-2011 academic school year and have successfully completed the Associate in Applied Science (effective Spring 2011) degree in Early Care and Education (ECE). (Students graduating prior to the 2010-2011 academic school year may be eligible for inclusion in Cohort I if space is available, as defined by the existing agreement between FMU and HGTC, or as a transfer student as determined by FMU.) This agreement will remain in effect for two years from the date of signing and may be renewed or amended by agreement of both parties.

Eligibility / Student Responsibilities:

In order to participate in the Early Childhood Program and be eligible for transfer admission to FMU's School of Education, students must:

- o Complete the associate degree with a major in Early Care and Education (ECE) and present a minimum of 55 hours of transferable coursework.
- o Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher at HGTC.
- o Maintain a 2.5 grade point average in ECD 108 or 252, ECD 243, and all coursework taken at FMU.
- o Apply and be accepted for admission to FMU by June 15, 2011 (for a cohort) or at least one month prior to the start of the desired semester of entry.
- o Follow the attached program of study leading to the baccalaureate degree.
- o Participate in Praxis I preparation activities as offered by HGTC and/or FMU; must pass Praxis I for eligibility to enter professional education program at FMU.
- o Remain in good standing with all parties to this agreement.

Institutional Responsibilities:

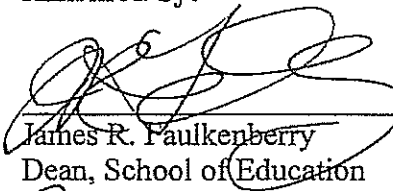
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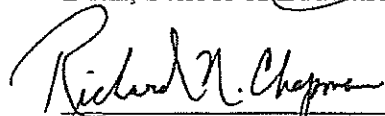
- o Designate a faculty member in the School of Education as the liaison with HGTC and primary point of contact for students in the program.
- o If a cohort is created, offer at least 6 credit hours for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters. Instruction will consist of a variety of modalities including Tandberg long distance technology, hybrid learning and off-campus and on-campus instruction. FMU will continue to support this cohort under 3 conditions: the students adhere to the responsibilities covered in this MOU, the cohort remains between 20 – 25 students, and the students pass Praxis 1 prior to June 1, 2012.
- o Recognize the attached program of study as the prescribed course to graduation for students participating in this agreement.
- o Collaboratively plan and facilitate advising and orientation sessions for students in the program.
- o Accept a maximum of 65 semester hours of transferable credits.

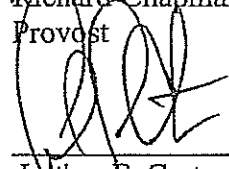
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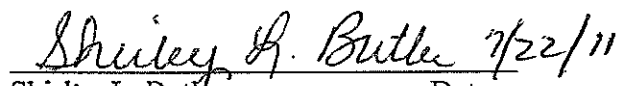
- o Designate a faculty member in the Early Care and Education Department as the liaison with FMU and primary point of contact with students in the program.
- o Advise participants based on the attached program of study.
- o Promote programs that will develop skills and competencies to enhance student success on Praxis I.

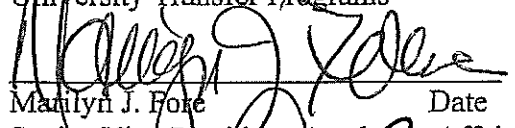
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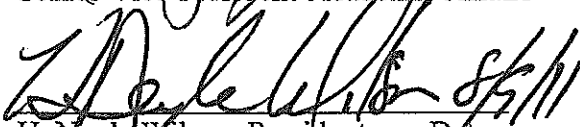

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(June 2011)

FMU Required Courses		HGTC Equivalent or Substitute
General Education		
Communications		
ENG 112		ENG 101 and 102 plus passing score on writing portion of Praxis I
ENG 200		
SPCO 101		SPC 205
Computer Science		CPT 101
Social Sciences		
GEOG 101 or ANTH 200		ANT 101 or GEO 102
POL 101 or 103		PSC 201
Additional 3 hours chosen from anthropology, economics, geography, political science, or sociology		Additional 3 hours of transferable course work chosen from anthropology (ANT 101), economics (ECO 210/211), geography (GEO 102), political science (PSC 201), or sociology (SOC 101)
Humanities		
Literature (elective)		3 hours transferable credit in literature (ENG 201 or 202 or 205 or 206 or 208)
History (elective)		HIS 101 or 102 or 201 or 202
Art, Music, or Theatre 101		ART 101 or MUS 105 or THE 101
Humanity Elective		PHI 103, PHI 110, or other transfer level humanities
Mathematics		
MATH 170		MAT 101 and 102 plus passing score on math portion of Praxis I
MATH 270		
Natural Sciences		
Biology		BIO 101 and 102 (8 hrs. in one discipline)
Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science*		

Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science*		CHEM 105, AST 101, or other transfer level science
Pre-Professional Education		
EDUC 190,191		
EDUC 305		
Professional Education		
EDUC 311		
EDUC 313		
EDUC 380		ECD 106 and 107
EDUC 391		
ECE 302		ECD 101 and 201
ECE 313 – Block A		
ECE 314 – Block A		ECD 200 and 237
ECE 319 – Block A		ECD 243
ECE 321 – Block A		
ECE 315 – Block B		
ECE 320 – Block B		
ECE 420 – Block B		
Student Teaching Block		
EDUC 487		
EDUC 489		
EDUC 490		
Supporting Courses		
ART 217		ECD 132
ENG 220		ENG 155 or 160
ENG 313 – Block A		
HLTH 312		ECD 135
MATH 370		
PSY 315		ECD 102 and ECD 203* (Graduates will also have completed PSY 201)

Minimum of 125 credit hours required for graduation

Note: ECD 105, 108, 13, 133, and 252 are required for the Associate Degree in Early Care and Education, but do not transfer to Francis Marion University.

*ECD 203 revised by HGTC to cover up to 8 years of age. FMU will accept a maximum of 65 semester hours of transfer credit.