ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
B.S. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION and EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

AND

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION and A.A DEGREE

This agreement establishes guidelines and procedures for students wishing to transfer from Palm Beach Community College (hereinafter referred to as PBCC) to Nova Southeastern University (hereinafter referred to as NSU). This agreement is in effect for those PBCC students who graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education or Associate of Arts degree. It covers students who apply and are accepted to NSU’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services undergraduate teacher program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education or Exceptional Student Education. This agreement will become effective upon execution of signatures by the responsible authority for each institution. This agreement will last for a maximum of five (5) years after which time both institutions will review and make any necessary changes to the agreement. Furthermore, this agreement is subject to NSU and PBCC's continued compliance with all Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) rules and regulations as well as compliance, where applicable, with the rules and regulations of the Florida State Department of Education.

Participating students shall complete at PBCC:

- the Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Early Childhood Education or Associate of Arts degree with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- the courses that will transfer to NSU as indicated on attachments (see Appendices A, A1, B, and B1 for course listings).

- the recommended course EME 2040 at PBCC to meet the prerequisites for NSU course EDUC 3330.

To be admitted to NSU, participating students must:

- submit application materials for evaluation to the NSU Enrollment Processing Services located at: 3301 College Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

- meet the requirements for credit transfer to NSU.
Matriculation Requirements for Elementary Education and Exceptional Student Education Majors

- students must declare themselves as an intended Elementary Education or Exceptional Student Education major.

- students must have a cumulative PBCC GPA of 2.5 or higher, including grade forgiveness, prior to matriculation into the undergraduate Elementary Education or Exceptional Student Education major.

- students must earn a grade of C or higher in:


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- students must present passing scores on the Florida Teacher Certification General Knowledge Test, or CLAST, or PRAXIS 1 for admission to a state-approved teacher preparation program.

- PBCC graduates will be offered the opportunity to apply and be admitted for admission to the undergraduate and be dually admitted to the graduate teacher education programs, if the student has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 from PBCC, and maintains a minimum GPA of 2.75 while enrolled and matriculated as an undergraduate Elementary Education or Exceptional Student Education major at NSU.

NSU Program Objectives

All undergraduate teacher education programs at NSU are proactive programs designed to address the current and future needs of classroom educators. It is the aim of the NSU’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services to prepare its graduates to enter the teaching profession as developing professionals who are:

- sensitive to students’ academic, social and emotional needs

- knowledgeable about effective teaching practices and technologies

- responsive to the diverse needs of all students (particularly those of at-risk and special-needs learners)

- supportive of families and community involvements

- effective communicators, and

- thoughtful and reflective educators.
Through specific course assignments and clinical field experiences in local schools and/or special settings and partnerships, all NSU Fischler School of Education and Human Services undergraduate teacher programs provide students multiple opportunities to develop mastery of the competencies identified by the Florida Department of Education for high quality teacher education programs.

NSU’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services offers Florida Department of Education approved programs that meet the requirements for initial certification in the state of Florida.

- PBCC transfer students will attend classes at the conveniently located NSU Student Educational Center in Palm Beach at 3970 RCA Blvd., Ste. 7000 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 or the main campus located in Fort Lauderdale, FL or any NSU Student Educational Centers.

**Program Management and Reporting**

To assure the admission and academic success of participating students, NSU and PBCC agree to develop, maintain and continuously improve a program management and reporting system.

**PBCC will:**

- provide advertisement to all prospective PBCC /NSU transfer students regarding admissions and Education matriculation requirements.

**NSU will:**

- provide the details of this agreement through the NSU Student Educational Center located in 3970 RCA Blvd., Ste. 7000 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.
- accept no fewer than 64 transfer credits. Courses taken at PBCC for completion of the A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education or Associate of Arts degree will transfer into the curriculum of NSU’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services as indicated in the attached appendices. The remaining credits must be earned at NSU in regular academic offerings. At least 50 percent of the credits in a student’s major and/or specialty area must be earned at NSU.
- accept courses taken at PBCC in which students received a grade of “C” or higher. A limited number of courses with “D” grades may be transferred as determined by NSU.
- assess the agreement every three years in collaboration with participating faculty, advisers and students to continuously improve the program.
Each institution will:

- appoint an agreement coordinator to coordinate activities, monitor student progress and evaluate and improve the program.

- publicize and update information regarding the transfer agreement.

- in all joint promotions, PBCC will be identified as the freshman and sophomore level course provider and NSU as the junior and senior level course provider.

- exchange updated copies of any publications which may be helpful in advising students.

- monitor academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement. Identify problems and work cooperatively to adjust details of course sequence and content so that students can transfer without academic disruption.

- notify each other concerning any planned curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement. Any curricular changes implemented by PBCC affecting PBCC's Associate of Science program in Early Childhood Education and Associates of Arts degree will result in a reevaluation by NSU of credit transfer, as indicated in Appendices A, A1, B, and B1.

- exchange any other information that PBCC and NSU believe will be helpful to monitor and assure the academic success of participating students.

Contact Information

**NSU Contact Information:**
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  Assistant Director of Prior Learning Assessment,
  Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
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  Nova Southeastern University
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  Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

**PBCC Contact Information:**
- Ginger L. Pedersen, Ed.D.
  Dean – Curriculum, Planning & Research
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  Palm Beach Community College
  4200 Congress Ave.
  Lake Worth, FL 33461-Mail Station #51

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Termination/Modification

This agreement is subject to change and/or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto. It is understood that this agreement may be modified by NSU with the directives of the President or academic leadership at NSU, the Statutes governing NSU, or the policies of the Board of Trustees of NSU, or by PBCC in accord with the directives of the PBCC Board of Trustees or State Division of Community Colleges. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party, given at least one full academic year in advance of such termination date.

Signature of Responsible Authorities at the Cooperating Institutions

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D. as President Date 1-08-07
Sharon A. Sass, Ph.D. Date 1-08-07
as Vice President, Academic Affairs

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Ray Ferreto, Jr. as President Date 2/20/07
Don Rosenblum, Ph.D. Date 2/19/07
as Dean of Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
as Education Provost & University Dean

Signed original on file in Academic Services
## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
### FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
#### CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - Elementary Education**

**Palm Beach Community Community College - Education (A.A.)**

### General Education Check List

**Comprehensive Exam:** COMP 1000  
**Literature:**  
**Mathematics:** MATH 1000  
**Humanities:**  
**Social / Behavioral Science:**  
**Natural / Physical Science:**  
**General Education Total:** 50

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### Student Identification Number

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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### Major

**Majors:**

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. History
4. Social Studies
5. Science

### Minor

**Minors:**

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. History
4. Social Studies
5. Science

### Transfer Credit Date

Approved

### Credits Transferred Pertain to This Curriculum Only

Credits transferred pertain to this curriculum only. They will have to be re-evaluated if the student changes to another curriculum. This curriculum remains in effect until the student graduates, elects to change curricula, or stops attending for one year.

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### Total Degree Requirements

**Below the Line Credit:** 121

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### Notes

1. Students can fulfill the literature requirement by taking one of the courses listed.
2. COMP 1000
3. INE 1101
4. INE 1103
5. INE 1125
6. INE 1130
7. INE 1145
8. INE 1150
9. INE 1165
10. INE 1175
11. INE 1185
12. INE 1195

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**Appendix A**

**Florida**

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**Total GPA Credits:** 92

**Remaining Credits:**

**General Education Check List**

- Comprehension Above CMST 1015   
- Literature   
- Mathematics Above MATH 1061   
- Humanscience   
- Behavior / Movement Science   
- Social / Behavioral Science   
- Natural / Physical Science   
- Religion / Pastoral Science   
- General Education Total   
- Computer Literacy Tier/No

**Transfer Credit Approved**

**Major:**

**Minor:**

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- Students can fulfill the Literate requirement by taking one of the courses listed below.

### Achievement

- **General Education:**
  - Comprehension Above CMST 1015
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  - Mathematics Above MATH 1061
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  - Behavior / Movement Science
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- **Transfer Credit Approved**

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