

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**FOR A.S. DEGREE GRADUATES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
**BETWEEN FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**  
**AND PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Purpose:**

The intention of this agreement is to formally establish an articulation mechanism for graduates of the A.S Degree in Early Childhood Education at Palm Beach Community College to transfer into the Bachelor in Early Care and Education degree in Florida Atlantic University's College of Education. The agreement provides an opportunity for students who enroll in the A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education at PBCC to complete a Bachelor in Early Care and Education degree at FAU. This agreement, dated July 21, 2008, will last for a maximum of five years after which both institutions will undertake renegotiation of the agreement.

For Palm Beach Community College A.S. in Early Childhood Education degree graduates, Florida Atlantic University will:

1. Accept 60 credits of Palm Beach Community College A.S. Early Childhood Education undergraduate courses successfully completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.5, into the Bachelor in Early Care and Education degree. These courses are listed in Exhibit A.
2. Provide transcript review and advisement for each student as part of FAU's College of Education processes.
3. Periodically review and evaluate the performance of PBCC graduates who transfer into FAU by assessing students' academic preparation and their success at FAU. This data will serve as a criterion for renegotiation of this agreement at the end of the aforementioned five-year period.

As part of this agreement, PBCC and FAU will:

1. Publicize this agreement among students and faculty.
2. Monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement.
3. Identify problems and work together cooperatively to adjust details of course sequences and content so that students can transfer without academic disruptions.
4. Notify each other regarding any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement.
5. Agree to the cancellations of this agreement with 30 days prior notice from Florida Atlantic University or Palm Beach Community College.

Approved:  
Palm Beach Community College

Approved:  
Florida Atlantic University

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Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D., President

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Signatures on file with PBCC  
Academic Services

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Valerie J. Bristor, Ph.D., Interim Dean  
of The College of Education

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Date



## **Exhibit A: PBCC and FAU Courses**

### **Palm Beach Community College**

ARH 1000 Art Appreciation (3)  
(or any Humanities Area II Course)  
ENC 1101 College Composition I (3)  
ENC 1102 College Composition II (3)  
ESC 1000 Earth Science (3)  
(or any Natural Sciences Area IV Course)  
MUL 1010 Music Appreciation (3)  
PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)  
SPC 1016 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)  
CHD 1220 Child Development: Infancy/ Preschool (3)  
DEP 2102 Child Growth and Development (3)  
EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations (3)  
EDG 1314 Education Practicum I (3)  
EDF 1030 Behavior Management in the Classroom (3)  
EEC 1601 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood (3)  
EEC 2271 Teaching Children with Special Needs (3)  
EEC 2701 Conflict Resolution in Early Childhood (3)  
EEC 2734 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child (3)

Plus one of the following 12 credit certificates:

CCC 6366 Child Care Center Management (12)  
(EEC 1523, EEC 2002, EEC 2202, EEC 2521)

CCC 6367 Infant/Toddler (12)  
(EEC 1001, EEC 1522, EEC 2201, EEC 2407)

CCC 6368 Preschool (12)  
(EEC 1001 or EEC 1309, EEC 1300, EEC 1311, EEC 1312)

Total PBCC Credits: 60

Note: Two additional Gordon Rule math courses (a total of 6 credits) will be required for students applying for CLAST exemption.



## **Florida Atlantic University**

### **Required Core Courses (27 credits)**

EEX 3205 Typical/Atypical Child Development (3)  
EEX 3226 Assessment of All Young Children (3)  
EEC 3268 Designing and Implementing a Blended Curriculum: Birth to Age Eight (3)  
EEX 4112 Language Development and Intervention in Young Children (3)  
EEX 3754 Building Family, Community and School Partnerships (2)  
EEX 3611 Positive Behavior Supports in Inclusive Early Childhood (3)  
EEC 4316 Blended Early Childhood Methods: Birth -5 (4)  
LAE 4353 Language Arts and Literature Birth – Grade 8 (3)  
RED 4308 Reading Development I: Birth – Grade 3 (3)

### **Non Restricted Elective Courses (12-18 credits)**

Foreign language course requirements if not completed previously; All General Education course requirements must be completed, including Gordon Rule/ WAC Math and English courses.

### **Upper Division Elective (18-21 credits)**

Recommended electives to be selected with academic advisement:

EDF 3430 Educational Measurement and Evaluation (3)  
EME 4411 Educational Programming I (3)  
EME 4810 Applied Educational Technology (3)  
MAN 3025 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior (3)  
DEP 3134 Childhood Bilingualism (3)  
EXP 3505 Cognition (3)  
EXP 4304 Psychology of Motivation (3)  
EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning (3)  
SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy and Provisions (3)  
SOW 4650 Child Welfare (3)  
SYO 4100 Family and Society (3)  
EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory (3)  
EDF 3610 Education in Multicultural Society (3)  
CHS 3410 Food and Nutrition (3)  
COM 4703 Storytelling (3)  
SPA 4011 Speech/Hearing Science (3)  
SDS 4410 Interpersonal Communication (3)  
SPC 3710 Intercultural Communication (3)  
SPC 4718 Ethnicity and Communication (3)  
CCJ 3126 Community Service Systems (3)  
LIN 4620 Bilingualism (3)  
PHI 3320 Philosophy of Mind (3)



PHI 4661 Ethics (3)  
CLP 4144 Abnormal Psychology (3)  
DEP 3054 Psychology of Human Development (3)  
EXP 3505 Cognition (3)  
EXP 4620 Psychology of Reading (3)  
EXP 4640 Psychology of Language (3)  
PPE 4282 Personality Theories (3)  
PSB 3002 Biological Bases of Behavior (3)  
PSB 4500 Developmental Psychobiology (3)  
PSB 4833 Biopsychology of Language (3)  
PSY 4810 Evolutionary Psychology (3)  
SYO 4534 Poverty and Society (3)  
TSL 4080 Intro to Theories and Practices of TESOL (3)  
MAN 3025 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior (3)  
MAN 3611 Cross-Cultural Human Relations & Negotiations (3)  
MAN 4301 Personnel Administration (3)  
MAN 4350 Human Resources Development (3)

Total FAU Credits: 60

Total credits required for BECE degree completion: 120

### ADDENDUM

Several course numbers in the FAU BECE degree program have been changed by the State. These changes do not impact on the content of the BECE degree program.

The new course numbers are as follows:

EEX 3201 Typical/ Atypical Child Development, Birth – Age 8 (3)

EEC 3214 Designing and Implementing a Blended Curriculum: Birth to Age 8 (3)

EEX 3603 Positive Behavior Supports in Inclusive Early Childhood Settings (3)

EEC 4313 Blended Early Childhood Methods: Birth – 5 (4)