

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Between

Technical College of the Rockies

And

Colorado Mesa University/Western Colorado Community College

This agreement provides for Colorado Mesa University/Western Colorado Community College (CMU/WCCC) acceptance of Early Childhood Education (EDEC) course credit earned at Technical College of the Rockies (TCR) under the conditions set forth and agreed to by both parties herein.


The parties agree to as follows:

1. Students seeking transfer credit under this agreement shall:
 - a. Be enrolled at CMU/WCCC at the time of application for credit.
 - b. Request a copy of an official academic transcript be sent to CMU/WCCC by TCR.
 - c. Earn a grade of "C" or better for each course submitted for credit.
2. The respective faculties shall:
 - a. Review/revise and potentially update this transfer agreement every three (3) years or at any time when curricular changes are made in the EDEC program or coursework of either party, or if there are changes in state regulations or policy involving EDEC programs or courses, pertaining to this agreement.
 - b. Submit, in writing, proposed revisions to this agreement for review and approval at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of implementation.
3. It is understood that this agreement is limited to EDEC courses only with the intention of satisfying the Certificates in EDEC, Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Applied Sciences (A.A.S.) degree requirements for the EDEC emphasis at CMU/WCCC.
4. It is understood that students seeking a Certificate, A.A. or A.A.S. degree named above would enroll in the Early Childhood Education program at TCR. Students must complete the required general education and remaining career and technical education courses through CMU/WCCC. Students must meet CMU/WCCC academic residency requirement to qualify for the Certificate, A.A. or A.A.S. degrees in EDEC.
5. It is understood that TCR courses will transfer to CMU/WCCC in the manner agreed to in the transfer equivalency chart attached (Appendix A). Students must be actively enrolled as a Certificate, A.A. or A.A.S. EDEC degree seeking student at CMU/WCCC during the period this agreement is in effect to be covered under this agreement.
6. Each party may terminate this agreement by written notice delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of classes for the next ensuing semester. Contingent to the termination of this agreement, a written plan must be established and agreed to by both parties for the completion of the program for currently enrolled students (i.e., a "teach-out" plan), prior to the termination of this agreement.

7. This agreement is effective for the Spring 2021 semester and will remain in effect, unless modified according to statement 2a above or terminated according to statement 6 above.
8. This agreement inures solely to the benefit of the parties and may not be enforced by others including others claiming to be third-party beneficiaries of this agreement.
9. If any clause or provision of this agreement be determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws, then it is the intention of the parties that the other terms and provisions of this agreement shall not be affected thereby.
10. This agreement is retroactive to 2016.

 4/9/21

Dr. Kurt Haas Date
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Colorado Mesa University

 4/15/21

Dr. Allen Golden Date
Director
Technical College of the Rockies

 4/8/21

Brigitte Stndermann Date
Vice President Community College Affairs
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APPENDIX A

Colorado Mesa University/Western Colorado Community College
Early Childhood Education Program
Technical College of the Rockies

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY CHART

CMU/WCCC Course	Credit	TCR Course	Credit
EDEC 101 Intro to Early Childhood	3	ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Professions lab	3	ECE 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Education Lab Techniques	3
EDEC 103 Guidance Strategies for Children	3	ECE 103 Guidance Strategies for Children	3
EDEC 113 Infant /Toddler Theory and Practice	3	ECE 111 Infant/Toddler Theory and Practice	3
EDEC 114 Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3	ECE 112 Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3
EDEC 205 Nutrition, Health and Safety	3	ECE 205 Nutrition, Health & Safety	3
EDEC 240 Curriculum & Development: Early Childhood	3	ECE 220 Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques	3
EDEC 238 Early Childhood Development 0-8 years	3	ECE 238 Child Growth and Development	3
EDEC 264 Administration in Early Education	3	ECE 240 Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education	3
EDEC 241 Early Childhood Admin: Human Relations	3	ECE 241 Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 250 Exceptionalities in Early Education	3	ECE 260 The Exceptional Child	3
Total	33	Total	33

