

AAT Early Childhood Education/Special Education

Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway



Catalog Year 2020-2021

FCC Course		Credits	
Semester 1	1	ENGL 101 English Composition*	3
	2	MATH 110 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I*	4
	3	ECED 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education*	3
	4	BSCI 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology* or BSCI 150 Principles of Biology I *	4
Semester 2	5	ENGL 102 English Composition & Literature*	3
	6	MATH 113 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics*	4
	7	PSYC 101 General Psychology*	3
	8	EDUC 230 Foundations of Special Education*	3
Semester 3	9	PHSC 111 Introduction to Physical Science or PHSC 121 Physical Geology*	4
	10	MATH 127 Statistics with Probability*	4
	11	PHSC 112 Introduction to Earth Systems Science or* PHSC 117 Introduction to Astronomy*	4
	12	GEOG 102 Cultural Geography*	3
	13	ECED 101 Child Development and Behavior	*3
Semester 4	14	HLTH 204 Health Education *	3
	15	ECED 125 Methods and Materials in Early Childhood*	3
	16	ARTT 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts*	3
	17	HIST 201 History of the United States I* or HIST 202 History of the United States II*	3
	18	EDUC 240 Processes and Acquisitions of Reading*	3
	19	Choose a Humanities Gen Ed with an English (ENGL) Prefix*	3

All Maryland Schools will accept the AAT degree as the first two years of their Education Programs. However, some schools require specific courses that are not part of this degree plan.

Hood College – AAT students are accepted in the Summer and Fall only.

Mount St. Mary's University – 18 credits in Language, Philosophy, Religion, and Ethics to fulfill their [CORE: The Common Educational Experience](#) – HUMN 204, PHIL 101, PHIL 105 are acceptable.

Towson – 3 credits to fulfill the [CORE 14](#) Course requirement- PHIL 105, PHIL 207, or PHIL 208 are acceptable. Mandatory Transfer Orientation is required before enrollment.

McDaniel - 1-3 additional credits in Reading to meet their [Education Core](#)

Frostburg at Hagerstown – AAT students are accepted in the Fall only. Transfer students seeking their dual degree in [Early Childhood/Elementary Education](#) should take ECED 125 and ECED 105 while at FCC.

University of MD College Park – Students must take HIST 201 as the FCC History course.

Important Notes: The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with an FCC advisor, the FCC catalog, [ARTSYS](#) (the state-wide online transfer system), and an advisor at the transfer institution. See the “Pathway Notes” section for more detailed information.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order. **Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

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* must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this course

Advising

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests.

The Early Childhood Education Program Advisor: Delaine Welch • 301-846-2559 • dwelch@frederick.edu

The Counseling & Advising Office offers general advice: emailadvising@frederick.edu • 301.846.2471 • frederick.edu/advising

Completing the Pathway

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog (frederick.edu/class-schedules) for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

Reverse Transfer

FCC students who transfer to another school may transfer credits *back to FCC* from that school to fulfill FCC associate degree requirements. Visit frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer or contact an advisor for more information.