

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TOWSON UNIVERSITY

June 20, 2012

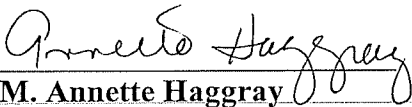
Integrated Early Childhood-Special Education Dual Certification B.S. Degree

Harford Community College, Bel Air, Maryland, and Towson University, agree to follow the articulation of courses outlined in the articulation (course equivalency) document, for completion of requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in *Integrated Early Childhood-Special Education Dual Certification* (Attachment A), which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The following principles guide the operation of this MOU, with the requirements for transfer in specific curricula set forth in Attachment A.


1. Towson University will accept a maximum number of 64 credits from Harford Community College as outlined in the Attachment A. The number of transferable credits specific to this program is reflected in Attachment A.
2. Students who have completed the *Associates of Arts in Teaching* Degree in the *Early Childhood Education* program at Harford Community College may transfer into Towson University's Integrated Early Childhood-Special Education Dual Certification program with junior standing provided that the student has completed all courses identified on Attachment A (which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this MOU) with a cumulative GPA of **2.75** or higher. Courses completed at Harford Community College with 300 or 400 level Towson University course equivalencies will transfer as lower-level credit but will satisfy course content provided that the student validates the course with a higher level course for which the transferred course is a prerequisite.
3. Only courses in which a grade of C (2.00) or better is earned will apply toward the major at Towson University.
4. In accordance with the MHEC transfer policy pertaining to general education requirements, Towson University will accept the completion of Harford Community College's general education requirements (GenEds) and students will be required to complete courses at Towson University to satisfy the remaining University *Core* Curriculum requirements as shown in Attachment A.
5. Towson University recognizes college-level experiential learning gained through previous work, military and/or volunteer service or life experience. Credit for prior learning may also be established through course challenge or standardized credit by examination.
6. Harford Community College students transferring to Towson University will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to Towson University subject to stated scholarship deadlines.

7. Both Harford Community College and Towson University agree to work together to facilitate the transfer of students from Harford Community College to Towson University to work cooperatively to insure the high quality of the programs at the respective institutions. Transfer of students will be in accordance with policies and procedures of both institutions, as they may be amended from time to time.
8. This MOU will be in effect initially for ten years, beginning *fall 2011*, with a review every two years by both parties. Any revisions the parties deem necessary must be evidenced in writing and signed by the authorized officials of each institution. The MOU may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice of not less than six months is given to the other party.
9. Towson University will establish procedures to provide information on the academic progress of Harford Community College students enrolled as part of this MOU.
10. This MOU, when signed, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties respecting the matter hereof.


HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TOWSON UNIVERSITY


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 Vice President for Academic Affairs

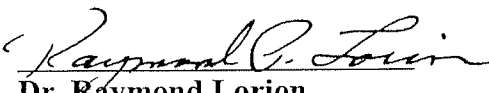
Date 6/28/12


Mr. Carl Henderson
 Dean of Education

Date 6/26/12


Dr. James E. Difisio
 Interim Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Date 7/24/12


Dr. Raymond Lorion
 Dean of the College of Education

Date 7/10/12

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Early Childhood Education A.A.T. Degree

TOWSON UNIVERSITY - Integrated Early Childhood - Special Education Dual Certification Program - B.S. DEGREE

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE			TOWSON UNIVERSITY			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CRS.	TU EQUIVALENCY	CORE	COMMENTS	COURSE ID#
				1.	Towson Seminar	
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 102	2.	English Composition	2348
MATH 216	Introduction to Statistics	4	MATH 205	3.	Mathematics	4384
VPA 201	Visual & Performing Arts Survey	3	IDFA TLL***	4.	Creativity & Creative Development	11081***
CMST 101 or CMST 105	Speech Fundamentals or Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 131 COMM 115***	5.	Arts & Humanities	1221 1220***
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	6.	Social & Behavioral Sciences	7117
BIOL 100	Fundamentals of Biology	4	BIOL 115	7.	Biological & Physical Science w/Lab	657
SCI 105 and SCI 106	Physical Science I and Observations & Investigations	3 1	PHSC 101	8.	Biological & Physical Science	6698
				9.	Advanced Writing Seminar	
ENG**	Literature Elective**	3	Depends on choice.	10.	Metropolitan Perspectives	***
HIST 104	History of the U.S. II	3	HIST 146	11.	The United States as a Nation	3290
GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 102	12.	Global Perspectives	2886
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 101***	13.	Diversity & Difference	7715***
				14.	Ethical Issues & Perspectives	
Total CORE in Transfer		36				
EDUC 103	The Young Child	3	ECED 201			1658
EDUC 113	Intro. to Early Childhood Education	3	ECED 103			1656
EDUC 104	Materials & Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	ECED 301 (T01)	Transfers as lower-level credit.		10211
EDUC 217	Introduction to Special Education	3	SPED 301 (T01)	Transfers as lower-level credit.		11274
EDUC 207	Processes & Acquisition of Reading	3	ECED 321 (T21)	Transfers as lower-level credit.		11191
ES 107	Earth Space Science	4	PHSC 10L			11170
MATH 131	Concepts in Mathematics I	4	MATH 204			4383
MATH 211	Elements of Geometry	4	MATH 251			4398
	Physical Education Elective	1	PHEA TLL			10564
	Physical Education Fitness Elective	1	PHEA TLL			10564
Program Requirements at		29				
Total Program Requirements at		65				
Total Credits in Transfer		64*				

* 64 credit transfer maximum. 9 Core Curriculum units must be completed at Towson University: 1, 9 and 14.

**Literature Elective (choose one course): ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 203, ENG 204, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 214, ENG 215, ENG 219, ENG 233, ENG 234

***Requires Course Directive for Core placement.

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- Academic Content Requirement to be completed at Towson: (3)
 - Upper level ENGL elective (three courses are required for certification).
- ECSE AAT Core Package 10 will be applied upon receipt of conferred Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree in Early Childhood Education from Harford Community College.

TOWSON PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED @HEAT (71 Units):

TSEM	Towson Seminar	3	(Core 1 Towson Seminar)
SCED 304	Education, Ethics & Change	3	(Core 14 Ethical Issues & Perspectives)
ECED 315	Infancy & Toddlerhood Development & Intervention	3	
ECED 360	Early Literacy	3	
ECED 361	Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades	3	
ECED 422	Advanced Writing Techniques for Teachers in ECED	3	(Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar)
ECED 429	Reading Assessment	3	
ECED 461	Integrated Arts	3	
ECSE 316	Infant & Toddler Internship	2	
ECSE 341	Pre-Primary Curriculum & Instruction	3	
ECSE 342	Primary Curriculum & Instruction	3	
ECSE 343	Field Placement in the Pre-Primary Inclusive Classroom	2	
ECSE 344	Field Placement in the Primary Inclusive Classroom	2	
ECSE 451	Internship in ECSE	12	
ECSE 452	Internship in ECSE Seminar	3	
ECSE 413	Instructional Technology for Young Children	3	
ECSE 425	Assessment for Infant/Primary	3	
ECSE 428	Families as Partners ECSE	3	
ECSE 429	Social Competence in Early Childhood Education	3	
MATH 321	Teaching Mathematics in Early childhood	3	
SCIE 371	Teaching Science in Early Childhood	2	
SPPA 350	Language Development in Education Settings	3	

<u>Total Units to B.S. Degree</u>	<u>(138)</u>
Early Childhood AAT Degree from Harford	64
Core to be completed at TU	9
Academic Content Units	3
Professional Education Courses	62