



**HCC General Integrated Studies, Elem Ed (C004) to
Elms Elementary (1-6)**

ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

B.A. Degree Program in Elementary Education

Elms College

And

A.S. in General Integrated Studies Elementary Education Option, Liberal Studies

Holyoke Community College

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement for the transfer of Holyoke Community College graduates into the Elms College Elementary Education program.

Objectives of This Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to Holyoke Community College and Elms College.
2. To promote a seamless transition for part-time and full-time students who hold an Associate in Science from Holyoke Community College to enroll in the Elms College Elementary Education baccalaureate degree program on a part-time or full-time basis to:
 - complete the Elms College degree program, and
 - obtain the Massachusetts initial license for Elementary, 1-6, Baccalaureate.
3. To provide program information and procedural guidelines to part-time and full-time students at Holyoke Community College who plan to enroll in the Elementary Education program at Elms College.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visitations, and joint academic advising between the Elementary Education programs at both institutions.
5. To exchange information on part-time and full-time programs and provide feedback to Holyoke Community College on the academic progress of part-time and full-time Holyoke Community College graduates.

Stipulations of This Agreement:

1. This agreement will apply to Holyoke Community College part-time and full-time students who have completed a minimum of sixty semester hours and the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. At the time of application to Elms, students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Students are strongly encouraged, but not required to



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maintain a 2.8 CGPA and take and pass the Communication and Literacy portion of the MTEL (Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure) prior to admission.

2. Part-time and full-time students designated above will be accepted to Third Year status at Elms College.
3. Holyoke Community College students accepted under this agreement will not be subject to special Elms College degree requirements beyond those governing students who originally enrolled as First Year students in the Elms College Elementary Education Program. Elms College defers to the Massachusetts Department of Education in all issues regarding licensure.

Review/ Revision Procedures:

1. Review of this agreement shall take place every two years from the date of the signed agreement. The Chairs of the Education and the Dean of Continuing Education and Student Success at Elms College, the Education Chair at Holyoke Community College, in consultation with the Elementary Education program advisors at both institutions will be responsible for the review.
2. At the request of any of the parties, a review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will be conducted by the programs.
3. The Elms College Education Division Chair and the Education Chair at Holyoke Community College in consultation with the Elementary Education advisors at both institutions may make changes in the attached course sequence and list of courses accepted for Elms transfer credit without renegotiating the entire agreement.

Assistance Provisions:

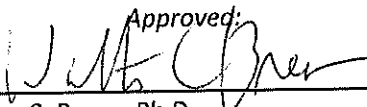
1. Holyoke Community College and Elms College will incorporate a summary of this agreement into catalogues and other official publications for part-time and full-time students.
2. Holyoke Community College and Elms College agree to encourage qualified part-time and full-time students at Holyoke Community College to participate in this program by providing the assistance necessary to assure that an easy transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution will occur.



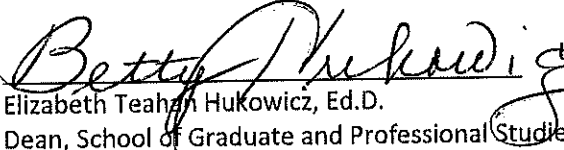
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Mutual Responsibilities:


1. The Holyoke Community College Elementary Education advisors will advise prospective part-time and full-time transfer students according to the attached program sequences and lists of courses accepted for Elms transfer credits which assure maximum transfer of credits that meet the core requirements of Elms College and Elementary Education program requirements.
2. The Holyoke Community College Transfer Counselor will assist part-time and full-time applicants to Elms College in compiling the required credentials for transfer to the Elms College Elementary Education degree program. These credentials shall include a completed application, official transcript(s), letters of recommendation, and a goal statement.
3. Part-time applicants to Elms College submit application materials to the *Office of Online and Part-time and Admission*. Full-time applicants submit application materials to the *Office of Admissions*.
4. Transfer applicants applying under this agreement shall be eligible for the same financial aid and housing considerations as other entering students.
5. The Director of Admissions at Elms College will forward a letter of acceptance, credit evaluation, and financial aid package, if applicable, upon review of the application to all accepted full-time students. The Assistant Director of Off-campus, Online and Part-time Admissions will forward a letter of acceptance to part-time students.

Approved:



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 Education Department Chair



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Year 1 - Fall (15 Credits)	Credits	HCC Transfer Course	credits
EDU 1000 Intro to Schooling & Education (5 hrs.)	3	EDU 100 Education in America (10 hrs.)	3
MAT 1002 Number & Operations	3	MTH 125, Number Systems	3
PSY 2104 Children's Learning & Development (5 hrs.)	3		
Foreign Language I	3	Waived- Accept PSY 215 option	3
IDS 1001 First Year Seminar	3	Waived – Accept GEO 110, World Regional GEO	3
Year 1 - Spring (15 Credits)			
EDU 1008 Writing for Educators	3	Waive if MTEL: Communications and + Literacy Skills is passed; would accept another elective here if C+L is passed	0-3
MAT 1014 Geometry & Measurement	3		
BIO 1204 General BIO or BIO 1005 Human Applications	3	BIO 101 or ENV 120 or any BIO	4
ENG 1001 Rhetoric	3	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Foreign Language II	3	Waived – Accept EDU 202 (10 hrs.)	3
Year 2 – Fall (16 Credits)			
EDU 3109 Students with Special Needs (5 hrs.)	3	EDU 208, Inclusionary Practice in EDU (10 hrs.)	3
HIS 1000 World History to 1500	3	HIS 101 (History of Western Civ I)	3
PHY 1002 Physical Science & Lab	4	HCC Science Elective and Lab	4
ENG 1303, Critical Approaches to Lit	3	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Elective	3	Accept EDU 260	3
Year 2 - Spring (15 Credits)			
EDU 3704 Issues... Div.Ch. Lit.	3	ENG 224 [Children's Lit] (if chosen at HCC)	0-3
EDU 3002 Social Studies and Science Methods	3		
EDU 3004 Methods of Math Instruction (5 hrs.)	3		
HIS 1005, Early Am. His	3	HIS 111, History of the US I, (if chosen at HCC)	0-3
Religion	3		



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Year 3 - Fall (15 Credits)	Credit	HCC transfer course	Credit
EDU 4106 Technology in Education	3		
EDU 4908 Language & Literacy Develop. I (5 hrs.)	3	EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching Reading and Writing (20 hrs.)	3
Art/Music/Dance/Theater (3 credits)	3	MUS or ART or THE elective	0-3
Philosophy	3	PHI 110 (if chosen at HCC)	0-3
HIS 106, Modern Am. His	3	HIS 112, His of the U.S. II, if chosen at HCC	0-3
Year 3 - Spring (14 Credits)			
EDU 3101 Writing Workshop	3		
MAT 1024, Algebra and Fractions	3	MAT 135, Patterns, Reasoning, and Algebra	3
EDU 4909 Language & Literacy Develop. II (5 hrs.)	3		
Physical Education (2 credits)	2		
SOC, ECON, or PSY	3	PSY 110, Introduction to Psychology	3
Year 4 - Fall (15 Credits)			
EDU 4203 Pre-Practicum (5 credits)	5		
EDU 4204 Pre-Practicum Seminar (1 credit)	1		
EDU 4308 No Fault Classroom Management	3		
EDU 4901 Educating ELL Students (5 hrs.)	3		
EDU 3403 Models of Inclusion	3		
Year 4 - Spring (15 Credits)			
EDU 3600 Prof. Sem/Educ (3 credits)	3		
Practicum (14 weeks - 12 credits)	12		
		Courses Accepted	HCC Credits
		53 if not passed C+L, 56 if passed C+L ; Transfer credit range is dependent upon course selection at HCC	53-60

120 credits needed to graduate