ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
In
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Between
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY
And
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Jamestown Community College (hereafter “JCC”) offers Associate degrees; and

WHEREAS, Edinboro University (hereafter “EU”) offers a Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) in Early Childhood Education Program; and

WHEREAS, both institutions desire to facilitate the transfer of students from the Associate degree programs at JCC to the BSEd degree program at EU; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, the student who has earned an Associate degree at JCC shall be guaranteed admission with advanced standing at the junior level to the EU BSEd Program,

NOW THEREFORE, JCC and EU officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

1. **Admission of Transfer Student.** Six months prior to matriculation at EU, the student confirms the intent to enroll by completing the admissions application.

2. **Acceptance into BSEd program.** Students who have completed at least 54 credit hours of the General Education requirements and articulated Education courses as delineated in this agreement and who have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.8 will be admitted into Edinboro University and accepted into the BSEd Degree in Early Childhood Education. EU will acknowledge the student’s intent to enroll and the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited towards the first semester fees. Admission into teacher candidacy will occur upon completion of all prescribed requirements.

3. **Student Transcript.** If a student is enrolled in his/her last semester at JCC, the student must forward an official JCC transcript and certification from JCC that an Associate degree will be awarded upon successful completion of the current semester, prior to registering at EU. Upon completion of the Associate degree at JCC, the student must submit an official JCC transcript showing that the degree was awarded. Costs associated with the transcript will be paid by the student.

4. **Academic Policies and Requirements.** The student while enrolled either at JCC or EU shall comply with each school’s academic policies and requirements. However, the specific academic policies/degree requirements in effect for the BSE degree as awarded by EU will be as such exists at the time of the student’s enrollment into the
program. Students must enroll at EU within two calendar years of their graduation from JCC in order to take advantage of the provisions of this agreement. Students graduating prior to two years before their enrollment at EU will have their credits reviewed by the EU Early Childhood and Reading Department.

5. **Discipline Policies.** The student while enrolled either at JCC or EU shall comply with each school’s discipline policies and requirements. However, the specific discipline policies/degree requirements in effect for the BSEd degree as awarded by EU will be as such exists at the time of the student’s enrollment into the program.

6. **Transfer Credits and BSEd Degree Completion.** Students should be advised that 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken through EU to earn the BSEd degree from EU and the maximum number of credits in the major that they can transfer is 50%. Students who have completed the equivalent of 60-66 EU semester-hours of coursework, depending on completion of coursework as delineated in this agreement (Exhibit A), will have the opportunity to earn the BSEd degree with as little as 54-60 semester-hours remaining. Students who earn the Associate degree and transfer at least 54 Exhibit A semester-hours from JCC can generally earn the BSEd degree with four semesters of normal coursework at EU. However, the number of credits and semesters required to complete at EU depend on how many EU requirements are met at JCC prior to transferring (i.e. General Education, major requirements, and electives). The transfer of grades below a “C” will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy of native EU students.

7. **University Representatives/Monitors.** Representatives from both universities will be appointed to evaluate the Agreement in operation.

8. **EUP’s Mutual Terms and Conditions.**

   a. **Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the date of execution. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years. Substantial changes in either JCC or EU courses listed in this agreement will necessitate review of course equivalencies. Students must enroll at EU within two calendar years of their graduation from JCC to take advantage of the provisions of this agreement. Students graduating prior to two years before their enrollment at Edinboro University will have their credits reviewed by the EU Early Childhood and Reading Department.

   b. **Termination of Agreement.** The University may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days’ notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should the University terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.

   c. **Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
d. *Interpretation of the Agreement.* The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.

e. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

f. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

g. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth’s rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.

h. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.
EXHIBIT A
ARTICULATED COURSEWORK
(Other JCC courses may be accepted at the discretion of EU.)

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<td><strong>A. Skills (12 EU SH)</strong></td>
<td><strong>JCC</strong></td>
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<td>EU ENGL 101 College Writing Skills =</td>
<td>ENG 1510 English Composition I</td>
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<td>EU ENGL 102 Writ/Research =</td>
<td>ENG 1530 English Composition II</td>
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<td>EU MATH 110 Mathematical Reasoning (or higher) =</td>
<td>MAT 1500 Problem Solving w/Math (or higher)</td>
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<td>EU SEDU 183 Tech. for Teaching/Learning =</td>
<td>No equivalent (must take at EUP)</td>
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**B. Core (21 EU SH)** Select one JCC course from each area.

1. **Artistic Expression**: (Students must choose a course in Literature either in this section or in Distribution 1: Arts and Humanities)
   ART 1550 Survey of Visual Art I and ART 1560 Survey of Visual Art II, ENG 2510 World Literature I, ENG2520 World Literature II, ENG 2560 American Literature since Civil War, ENG 2610 British Literature I, ENG 2620 British Literature II, ENG 2730 World Mythology, ENG 2830 Shakespeare, ENG 2840 Film Study and Appreciation, ENG 2850 Literature of the Bible, MUS 1510 Intro to Music, THE 1510 Intro to Theatre

2. **World Civilization**: GEO 1520 World Regional Geography

3. **American Civilization**: HIS 1530 US History I, HIS 1540 US History II

4. **Human Behavior**: PSY 1510 General Psychology I

5. **Cultural Diversity & Social Pluralism**: EDU 1510 Foundations/Education-Teaching

6. **Ethics**: BIO/PHL 2570 Environmental Issues and Ethics, PHL 1510 Introduction to Philosophy, PHL 2610 Intro to Ethical Theory, PHL 2630 Contemporary Moral Problems

7. **Natural Sciences**: PHY 1510 Understanding Physics

**C. Distribution (9 SH)** (Select one JCC course from category 1, one JCC course from Category 2, and one JCC courses from category 3.)

1. **Arts and Humanities**: (Students must choose a course in Literature either in this Section or in Core 1: Artistic Expression)

2. **Social and Behavioral Sciences**: 

3. Science and Mathematics: (From the following list, students must select one course in Mathematics)
BIO 2550 Conservation Biology, BIO 2600 Planet Earth: Critical Topics, MAT 1250 Applied Technical Calculus, MAT 1540 Elementary Statistics, MAT 1590 College Algebra and Trig, MAT 1600 Precalculus, MAT 1630 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences I, MAT 1670 Discrete Mathematics, MAT 1710 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I, MAT 1720 Calculus and Analytical Geometry II, MAT 2670 Linear Algebra

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<td>EDU 2210 Field Placement I-Education</td>
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Additional Course Equivalents Required for Early Childhood Education Program
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This articulation agreement is effective upon signature of University Legal Counsel.

Signatures for Edinboro University:

Julie E. Wollman, President  
Joseph Mille,  
University Legal Counsel

Michael J. Hannan, Provost and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signatures for Jamestown Community College:

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Marilyn A. Zagora, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Robert A. Phillips, Transfer  
Articulation Coordinator