

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs between
Urban College of Boston and University of Massachusetts, Boston**

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the **Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education at Urban College of Boston** into the **Early Education & Care in Inclusive Settings BA** at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

University of Massachusetts, Boston's designated representative will be the Senior Associate Director, Transfer Admissions and Urban College of Boston's representative will be the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development.

University of Massachusetts, Boston Approval

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Date:

3/19/25

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Urban College of Boston and University of Massachusetts, Boston.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Urban College of Boston and University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts, Boston guarantees acceptance of Urban College of Boston students who complete the Associate's Degree with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document.
2. Transfer students who follow the curriculum outlined in this agreement will not need to take more than 67 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two-year colleges can bring a maximum of 70 transfer credits toward a UMass Boston degree. Students must complete at least 30 at UMass Boston to meet the residency requirement.
4. For a student to have a completed application to UMass Boston, they must submit official transcripts from all college/universities attended.
5. This agreement does not apply to students who previously matriculated at UMass Boston as a degree seeking student. Previous UMass Boston degree seeking students apply for re-enrollment through the UMass Boston Registrar's office and not through Undergraduate Admissions.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Urban College of Boston and University of Massachusetts, Boston will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Urban College of Boston and University of Massachusetts, Boston agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

Review/Revision:

1. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years and may be revised by mutual agreement.
2. This agreement is expected to continue in force indefinitely but may be terminated by either party with not less than one year's notice.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Urban College of Boston

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Boston

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses outlined in the curriculum chart with a C- or better.
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Curriculum Grid:

Early Childhood Education Major Foundation Courses to be completed at Urban College of Boston:

Urban College Course Code/Name	Urban College Credits	UMB Course Code	UMB Credits
ECE 104 Child Growth & Development	3 credits	ECHD 211	3 credits
ECE 105 Observing, Recording & Assessing	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
ECE 106 Guidance and Discipline	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
ECE 107 Early Childhood Curriculum	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
ECE 110 The Exceptional Child	3 credits	ECHD 201	3 credits
ECE 231 Internship I	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
ECE 232 Internship II	3 credits	ECHD 290	3 credits
Total Credits	21		21 Credits

General Education Core to be completed at Urban College of Boston:

Urban College Course Code/Name	Urban College Credits	UMB Course Code	Credits
ENG 111, 112 College Writing I and II	6	ENGL 101 & ENGL 102, Composition I and II	6 credits
COM 111 Speech Communication	3	COMM 105 Public Speaking and Professional Communication	3 credits
PSY 100 General Psychology	3	PSYCH 100 Introductory Psychology (Meeting Social Behavioral GenEd)	3 credits
Humanities (ART, HUM) (Do not take ENG*)	6	Elective credit (Meeting 2 Arts/ Humanities Gen Eds)	6 credits
SOC202 Cultural Aspects of Families and Children	3	Sociology Elective (Meeting Social Behavioral GenEd)	3 credits
NTS Natural Sciences (Do not take NTS 103*)	3	Biology Elective (Meeting Natural Science GenEd)	3 credits
MAT Mathematics: MAT 116 College Algebra (Do not take MAT 098 or 222*)	3	MATH 115 College Algebra	3 credits
CIS Computer Information System (Do not take CIS 100*)	3	Computer Science Elective	3 credits
Electives	9	Please consult w/UMass Boston Transfer Counselor or www.Transferology.com , to select transferrable courses that would meet remaining GenEd requirements	9 credits

*Early Education and Care in Inclusive Settings Remaining Requirements to be completed at UMass Boston **

Course Name	UMB Course Code	UMB Credits
1 Arts or Humanities	For categories that are not being fulfilled by your required Urban College courses, please contact a UMass Boston Transfer Counselor to advise on transferrable courses towards the remaining categories.	3 credits
1 Social and Behavioral Science		3 credits
2 Natural Science or Math/Technology		6-8 credits
2 World Languages or World Cultures		6-8 credits
1 Intermediate Seminar		3 credits
1 Diversity		3 credits
Outside Major Requirements		24-28 Credits
Supporting Young Children's Social Interactions and Emotional Growth	ECHD 221	3 credits
Responsibility and Ethics in Early Education and Care	ECHD 317	3 credits
Observing, Documenting & Assessing in Early Childhood	ECHD 422	3 credits
Language Development & Literacy in Early Childhood	ECHD 440	3 credits
Family Systems, Support, and Engagement	ECHD 435	3 credits
Sociocultural Perspectives: Building School, Family & Community Relationships	EDC U 406	3 credits
Major Requirements		18 credits
Choose a concentration: Early Childhood Licensure PreK-2nd Grade, Early Intervention, Infant/Toddler Early Intervention, Infant/Toddler Education, Leadership and Administration, Preschool Education and Care	ECE 232/ECHD 290 may be used depending on the concentration selected*	5 courses
Major Concentration Requirements		15-21 credits