

Minneapolis Community and Technical College
and Metropolitan State University

Cooperative Agreement: Child Development/Early Childhood Studies, Psychology Department

Metropolitan State University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College are both committed to serving students in the twin cities metropolitan area. Metropolitan State University has been recognized as a higher education leader in working collaboratively with other higher educational institutions. Similarly, Minneapolis Community and Technical College has worked cooperatively with higher educational institutions to provide students enhanced educational opportunities. This memorandum of understanding is designed to build on these partnerships to further facilitate student access to higher education and specifically to articulate the Minneapolis Community and Technical College program in child development with Metropolitan State University's early childhood studies major housed in the psychology department.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's early childhood studies major upon transfer from Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Joint admissions also provide that students:

1. can concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions;
2. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
3. will have other rights and privileges of students at both institutions; and
4. will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Transfer/Program Articulation

1. Only courses with grades of C- or better will transfer into Metropolitan State University. Transfer of lower division courses is limited to 84 semester credits (126 quarter credits).
2. Up to forty (40) semester credits (60 quarter credits) of general education courses will be accepted in transfer from Minneapolis Community and Technical College and can be used to meet Metropolitan State University's requirements for graduation.
3. Up to forty-three (43) semester credits (65 quarter credits), required for the Minneapolis Community and Technical College's Child Development program, can be used toward meeting the requirements of a Metropolitan State University bachelor of applied science degree with a major in early childhood studies.
4. Students may enroll in general education courses at Metropolitan State University while pursuing their studies at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, or they may also choose to transfer general education credits, offered by another regionally accredited post-secondary institution, to meet Metropolitan State University's general education requirements.

5. For graduation, students will need to complete, for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies, a total of 124 semester credits, including at least 40 upper-division credits. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed while in residence at Metropolitan State University.
6. Students with an Associate in Arts degree from a MnSCU institution or students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum do not have to complete any additional general education requirements, consistent with Appendix A.
7. Minneapolis Community and Technical College courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with Appendix A.
8. The courses required for the A.A.S. degree in child development at Minneapolis Community and Technical College and their relationship to Metropolitan State University requirements are listed in Appendix B.

Publicity

Each institution will include a jointly agreed upon description of this program in their respective catalogs and other printed materials.

Review and Modification of Agreement

This agreement shall be reviewed by the Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Metropolitan State University and the Dean, or designee, at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, on an annual basis or as the need may arise. Any modifications to this agreement will require written notification of the intent to change the agreement and the mutual agreement of the two parties.

Effective Date of Agreement

The agreement shall be effective on the date it is signed, and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party upon one year's notice to the other party.

Metropolitan State University

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Department Chair Date

Dean Date

Dean of the College of Professional Studies Date

President Date

Provost Date

President Date

Appendix A

Minneapolis Community and Technical College and the Metropolitan State University
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Metropolitan State University	Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Communications Writing (2 courses, 6 credits) Oral/Visual (1 course, 3 credits)	Communications Engl 1110 College Engl 1 Engl 1111 College Engl 2 Spch 1000 Fundamentals of Speech OR Spch 1005 Public Speaking OR Spch 1012 Interpersonal Communications
Mathematics (1 course college algebra or equivalent, 3 credits)	Mathematics Math 1110 College Algebra or equivalent
Natural Science (1 course with lab, 3 credits)	Natural Science (1 course with lab)
History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses, 2 disciplines, 6 credits)	History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses, 2 disciplines)
Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses, 2 disciplines, 6 credits)	Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses, 2 disciplines)
Human Diversity in the United States (1 course, 3 credits)	Human Diversity (1 course, 3 credits)
Global Awareness (1 course, 3 credits)	Global Awareness (1 course, 3 credits)
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 course, 3 credits)	Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 course, 3 credits)
People and the Environment (1 course, 3 credits)	People and the Environment (1 course, 3 credits)
TOTAL: 40 semester credits	TOTAL: Up to 40 semester credits

Appendix B
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The following major equivalencies will be observed for transfer students completing the Minneapolis Community and Technical College A.A.S. degree program in CHILD DEVELOPMENT and transferring into the Metropolitan State University's Bachelor of Applied Science degree in EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES.

Metropolitan State University	Credits	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	Credits
Prerequisites			
Psyc 100 General Psychology	4		
Psyc 212 Intro to Diversity and Ethics in Psychology	3		
Core Courses			
Psyc 355 Theoretical Foundations of Child Development OR Psyc 308 Child Psychology OR 308T Child Psychology Theory Seminar	4	CHDV 1215 Child Growth and Development	3
Psyc 356 Early Childhood Development within a Social, Cultural, & Historical Context	4		
Psyc 357 Observing & Assessing Young Children	2		
Psyc 415 Principles of Teaching & Learning in Early Childhood	4		
Psyc 416 Comparative Study of Early Childhood Program Models	4		
Psyc 418 Early Childhood Studies Internship	4		
Psyc 420 Early Childhood Studies Capstone: Professionalism and Ethical Issues	4		
Electives (33 electives and 10 credits in guided electives)	43	Electives (Any of the following courses up to a total of 40 credits)	40
		CHDV 1220 Child Safety, Health, and Nutrition	4
		CHDV 1235 Understanding and Guiding Behavior	4
		CHDV 1240 Caregiving and Teaching Methods	4
		CHDV 1505 Child, Family, and Community	3
		CHDV 1545 Learning Experiences	4
		CHDV 1600 Practicum I	2
		CHDV 1610 Seminar: Professional	

		Relations	2
		CHDV 1640 Literature and Language Development Experiences	3
		CHDV 1642 Social, Emotional, and Moral Development Experiences	3
		CHDV 1644 Creative Development Experiences	3
		CHDV 1646 Children with Difficult Behaviors	3
		CHDV 1650 Peaceful Classroom	3
		CHDV 1652 Sensory Motor Development Experiences	3
		CHDV 1654 Multimedia and Cognitive Development Experiences	3
		CHDV 1656 Culturally Relevant/Anti-Bias Education	3
		CHDV 2245 The Exceptional Child	3
		CHDV 2545 Curriculum Planning	3
		CHDV 2500 Professional Leadership	3
		CHDV 2600 Practicum II	4

Total Early Childhood Studies 43
Total General Education 40
Total Upper Division Liberal Studies 8
Total Electives 33

Total Child Development 43
Total General Education 40

Total B.A.S. Early Childhood Studies 124

Total Minneapolis 83