

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Belmont College, Associate of Applied Science, Early Childhood Education
to

University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services,
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-Kindergarten Focus ONLINE



Originating Institution: Belmont College

Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Early Childhood Education

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati / College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services

Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science (BS) / Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5) Pre-Kindergarten Focus (Pre-K Focus) ONLINE

Introduction: This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Belmont College AAS Early Childhood Education to the BS Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-K Focus ONLINE in the College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services. Students who complete the AAS Early Childhood Education at Belmont College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Belmont College who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services will enter with 66.5 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the BS Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-K Focus ONLINE degree.

Admission Criteria:

*Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the BS Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-K Focus ONLINE program.

Minimum GPA: 2.50

BS Completion: Completion of this program may require more than four semesters to complete due to prerequisite requirements and the order in which required courses must be taken and are offered. UC academic advising staff will work with each transfer student to develop the most expedient pathway to graduation.

Admission Period: Belmont College students must be admitted to the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between August 2022 and August 2025).

Agreement Execution Date: August 2022

Agreement End Date: August 2025

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Belmont College and the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

As strong partners, Belmont College Early Childhood Education program agrees to provide direct access to students in the last semester of their degree program to a University of Cincinnati representative. This could be in the form of a classroom visit or other opportunities to directly interact and educate students about the program at the University of Cincinnati. Belmont College Early Childhood Education program also agrees to provide a graduation list with email addresses. The University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services will provide success rates of incoming cohorts of Belmont College Early Childhood Education program students upon request.

Belmont College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

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Transfer Degree Map

FROM	Belmont College Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education	TO	University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-K Focus ONLINE
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This agreement is valid from **August 2022 to August 2025**

Admissions & Deadlines

Transfer Admissions Information: admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer

Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Early Childhood Education at Belmont have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.50

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition & Fees: uc.edu/bursar/fees

Scholarships for transfer students: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

Contact Information

UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: admissions.uc.edu

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: uc.edu/transferadvising

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Andrew Shrigley, Sr Transfer & Articulation Specialist,
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More Information

**Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5) Pre-K
Focus ONLINE majors in the College of
Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services:**

<https://cech.uc.edu/schools/education/undergrad-programs/earlychildhoodeducationonline.html>

**General information about the University of
Cincinnati:** uc.edu

Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Belmont AAS Early Childhood Education and remaining UC courses for the BS Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-K Focus ONLINE). You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

SEMESTER 1					
Belmont College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
EDU 1111	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 1001	Foundations Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 2270 Or EDU 2275	Children's Literature Or Foundations of Early Literacy	3	ECE 3015 Or ECE 2015	Children's Lit. in Early Care & ED Or Lang Arts & Literacy Early Care & Ed.	3
ENG 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
PSY 1120	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Introduction to Psychology (Free Elective)	3
SOC 1110	Sociology	3	SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology (Free Elective)	3
	OT36 Math Elective	3		Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3

SEMESTER 2					
Belmont College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
EDU 1120	Introduction to Child Development	3	ECE 2000	Introductory Child Development	3
EDU 1135	Creative Exp. for Young Child	3	ECE 2020	Creative Arts in Early Care & Education	3
COM 1115	Speech	3	COMM 1071	Intro to Effective Speaking [HU]	3
ENG 1120	Composition II	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
	Natural & Physical Science	3	BoK: NS	Natural Science Elective	3

SEMESTER 3					
Belmont College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
EDU 1131	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	ECE 1020	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
EDU 2235	Intro Individuals w/ Exceptionalities	3	SPED 1001	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3

EDU 2240	Families, Communities, Schools	3	ECE 2025	Families, Communities, and Schools	3
EDU 2245	Observation and Assessment	3	ECE 3025	Assessment & Eval. In EC&E	3
EDU 2260	Educational Technology	3	CI 1001	Educational Technology	3
PHL 2120 Or PHL 2130	Philosophy Or Ethics	3	PHIL 1001 Or PHIL 1003	Intro to Theory of Knowledge Or Intro to Ethics (Free Electives)	3

SEMESTER 4

Belmont College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
EDU 2250	Positive Guidance/Behav Mgmt	2	ECE 2010	Classroom Organization & Guidance	2
EDU 2280	Educational Psychology	3	EDST 1002	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 2290	Early Childhood Practicum	2.5	ECE 2080	Preschool Student Teaching	2.5
EDU 2295	Early Childhood Seminar	2	ECE 2000BLOCK	ECE 2000 Block Credit (Free Elective)	2
PSY 2110	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 2051	Abnormal Psychology (Free Elective)	3

Total transfer credits toward UC degree: **66.5**

Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC: **120**

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date for the Pre-K Focus only. Additional focus area options in Administration, Infant-Toddler, and Nature Based Early Learning are available and pursuing one of these areas may alter the remaining UC coursework. If starting the program during any other term, or pursuing a focus area other than Pre-K, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

SEMESTER 5

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECE 1005	Learning Early Care & Education Online (C min)	3
HDCE 2003	Pre-Adolescent through Adolescent Development (C min)	3
ECE 2040	Infant and Toddler Care and Education (C min)	3
ECE 3030	Social Issues in Early Care and Education (C min)	3

SEMESTER 6

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
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ECE 3035	Administration and Leadership in Early Care and Education (C min)	3
ECE 2015 or ECE 3015	Language Arts & Literacy in Early Care and Education (C min) or Children's Literature in Early Care and Education (C min) <i>(dependent on elective selection at Belmont)</i>	3
ECE 3040	Play and Development (C min)	3
ECE 4025	Language Development in Young Children (C min)	3
ECE 3114	Developmental Concerns Birth-5 and Family Partnerships (C min)	3

SEMESTER 7

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECE 4050	Responsive Environments for Infants and Toddlers (C min)	3
ECE 2045	Physical, Cognitive & Language Development (C min)	3
ECE 2050	Social Emotional Development Infants and Toddlers (C min)	3
ECE 3110	Math, Science, and Social Studies (C min)	3
ECE 4045	Collaborative Teaching in Early Childhood Special Education (C min)	3

SEMESTER 8

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
ECE 4124	Learning Strategies for Inclusive Birth (C min)	3
ECE 4090	Reflections on Teaching in Early Care and Education (C min)	3
ECE 4055	Infant and Toddler Practicum (C min)	3
ECE 2085	Pre-K Internship (C min)	3