# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (P-4) between EDINBORO UNIVERSITY and JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This agreement, made on this date, \_\_\_\_\_\_, provides a means by which graduates of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) Early Childhood and the Associate in Science (A.S.) Liberal Arts & Sciences: Early Childhood Education degree programs at Jamestown Community College (hereafter "JCC") can transfer with full junior standing into the Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) degree program in Early Childhood Education (P-4) at Edinboro University (hereafter "EU").

# I. Principles of Agreement

### 1. Admission Process.

- **a. Intent to Enroll.** At least six months prior to matriculation at EU, the student confirms the intent to enroll by completing the admissions application. All students will follow established guidelines stated in the current EU college catalog for general admission to EU.
- **b.** Acceptance into the Early Childhood Education Program. JCC students who have completed the A.A.S. Early Childhood or the A.S. Early Childhood Education with a minimum JCC grade point average (GPA) of 2.80 and who have completed at least 54 credits from Exhibit A will be admitted into EU and accepted into the B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (P-4) degree program. Admission into teacher candidacy will occur upon completion of all requirements prescribed in the current EU college catalog.
- **c. Student Transcript.** The student must forward an official final JCC transcript verifying receipt of the associate degree prior to registering at EU. Official transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended must also be provided. Costs associated with these transcripts will be paid by the student.
- 2. Specific Provisions of the Articulation Agreement. To receive transfer credits and have them posted on an EU college transcript, the student must apply and be admitted to EU within three years of completing their program at JCC. Credits for students graduating from JCC more than three years before their admission to EU will be reviewed by the EU Early Childhood and Reading department.
- 3. Transfer of Credits and B.S. Degree Completion. Students can transfer as many as 68 credits toward completing requirements for the 120-credit Early Childhood Education (P-4) degree. The EU graduation residency requirements state that 30 of the last 60 credits and 50% of the major requirements must be EU coursework. In addition, at least 42 credits must consist of advanced coursework (300 level or higher). Students can transfer all 68 JCC credits listed in Exhibit A and still meet all graduation residency and advanced coursework requirements by taking the remainder of their required courses at EU. Students who earn the A.A.S. Early Childhood or the A.S. Liberal Arts & Sciences: Early Childhood Education and transfer at least 54 credits from Exhibit A will have the opportunity to earn the B.S. Ed. in four semesters

- at EU. The transfer of grades below a "C" will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy of native EU students.
- **4. Academic Policies and Requirements.** The specific academic policies/degree requirements for the B.S.Ed. degree will be those in effect at the time of the student's admission into the program.

# EXHIBIT A ARTICULATED COURSEWORK

# I. General Education

A. Skills (9 JCC credits)

<u>EU</u> ENGL 101	College Writing Skills	=	JCC ENG 1510 English Composition I
ENGL 102	Research Writing	=	ENG 1530 English Composition II
MATH 110	Mathematical Reasoning (or higher)	=	MAT 1500 Problem Solving with Mathematics (or higher)
SEDU 183	Tech for Teaching/Learning	=	No equivalent (must take at EU)

- **B.** Core (21 credits) Select one JCC three-credit course from each area.
  - Artistic Expression: ART 1550 Survey of Visual Art I, ART 1560 Survey of Visual Art II, ENG 2520 World Literature Since Enlightenment, MUS 1510 Music Appreciation, THE 1510 Introduction to Theatre
  - **2.** World Civilization: GEO 1520 World Regional Geography
  - 3. American Civilization: HIS 1530 US History Before 1865, HIS 1540 US History Since 1865
  - 4. Human Behavior: PSY 1510 General Psychology I
  - 5. Cultural Diversity & Social Pluralism: EDU 1510 Foundations/Education-Teaching
  - 6. Ethics: PHL BIO/PHL 2570 Environmental Issues and Ethics, PHL 1510 Introduction to Philosophy, PHL 2610 Introduction to Ethical Theory, PHL 2630 Contemporary Moral Problems
  - 7. Natural Sciences: PHY 1510 Understanding Physics

- **C. Distribution (9 credits)** Select one JCC three-credit course from each area.
  - 1. Humanities & Fine Arts: ENG 2510 Masterpieces of World Literature Enlightenment, ENG 2550 American Literature Before Civil War, 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
  - 2. Social and Behavioral Sciences: ANT 2510 Indigenous Peoples of North America, ANT 2520 Peoples and Cultures of the World, ECO 2610 Macroeconomic Principles, ECO 2620 Microeconomic Principles, HIST 2560 History of World War II, POL 2570 State and Local Government, PSY 1550 Stress & Coping, PSY 2500 Psychology of Personality, PSY 2510 Life Span Development, PSY 2520 Child Development, PSY 2530 Social Psychology, SOC 2510 Marriage and the Family, SOC 2520 Social Problems, SOC 2540 Deviant Behavior

## 3. Science and Mathematics:

MAT 1250 Applied Technical Calculus, MAT 1540 Elementary Statistics, MAT 1590 College Algebra and Trigonometry, 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

II. Course Equivalents for Early Childhood Education					
JCC Course	EU Course Equivalent	EU Credits			
EDU 1290 Intro Early Childhood Ed/Care	ECED 120 Intro to Early Child. Ed.	3			
EDU 1230 Working with Children AND	ECED 150 Child Development II  AND	3			
EDU 1250 Early Childhood Development	ECED 199 Early Childhood Electives	1			
EDU 1300 Observ/Guidance/Young Child.	ECED 281 Observation/Documentation Assessment in ECE	, 3			
EDU 2150 Infant/Toddler/Devel/Edu.	ECED 210 Active Approaches to Early Development & Learning	3			
EDU 2210 Field Placement I-Education	ECED 245 Building Partnerships/Clinic Experience Pre K – K	cal 3			
EDU 2440 Children's Literature	ECED 240 Children's Literature	3			
EDU 2500 Literacy in the Classroom	ECED 241 Language and Literacy	3			

EDU 2510 Philosophy/Tchngs-Early Child.	ECED 200 Planning, Designing, Maintaining Early Learning Environment	3
EDUC 2450 Exceptional Children  AND	SPED 210 Intro to Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 2460 Field Exp/Exceptional Child		