

Monroe County Community College Articulation Agreement

Articulation Agreement Between The Regents of the University of Michigan on behalf of the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Education, Health, and Human Services and Monroe County Community College

Participating Institutions

Institution	Role in Agreement
Monroe County Community College	Sending institution; students complete the Associate of Science in Elementary Education before transfer.
University of Michigan-Dearborn	Receiving institution; students transfer into the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education program through the College of Education, Health, and Human Services.

Key Agreement Information

Category	Information Students Need to Know
Program pathway	Monroe County Community College Associate of Science in Elementary Education to University of Michigan-Dearborn Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education .
Degree at Monroe County Community College	Associate of Science in Elementary Education.
Degree at UM-Dearborn	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.
Minimum credits before transfer	The articulation guide lists a minimum of 60 credits completed at Monroe County Community College before transfer.

Minimum total credits for bachelor's degree	The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education requires a minimum of 128 credit hours .
Minimum credits at UM-Dearborn	The articulation guide lists a minimum of 60 credits at UM-Dearborn.
Admission requirement	Students must complete UM-Dearborn's standard admission process and application requirements. This agreement does not guarantee admission to UM-Dearborn or to a specific UM-Dearborn degree program.
Required associate degree completion	Students must complete the Associate of Science in Elementary Education at Monroe County Community College before admission to UM-Dearborn under this agreement. The degree must be posted on the student's official transcript.
Reverse transfer	Reverse transfer is not available under this agreement.
Minimum GPA	A minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA or better is required for admission.
Course delivery at UM-Dearborn	Remaining coursework at UM-Dearborn will be offered online as determined by the department and instructor. In-person requirements, including apprenticeships and student teaching, will be completed in a school or classroom in the Monroe, Michigan area. Placement locations are determined by the UM-Dearborn Field Placement Team.
Grade bands	Students must complete two grade bands at UM-Dearborn. Options include Birth to Kindergarten, Prekindergarten to 3rd Grade, 3rd Grade to 6th Grade, and English as a Second Language.
Financial aid note	Students may take courses at both institutions, but federal regulations generally require financial aid to come from only one institution per semester or quarter unless a separate consortium agreement is in place.
Tuition and fees	Students pay UM-Dearborn tuition and fees according to UM-Dearborn's applicable tuition and fee schedule.

Advising recommendation	Students should work closely with advisors at both Monroe County Community College and UM-Dearborn and review requirements annually because course and transfer requirements may change.
Student contact for UM-Dearborn advising	Students may contact UM-Dearborn at 313-593-5090 or visit www.umdearborn.edu/cehhs for advising or additional information.

Effective Dates and Term

Item	Date or Time Period
Monroe County Community College signature date: Beverly Tomek, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences	June 22, 2026
Monroe County Community College signature date: Grace Yackee, Vice President of Instruction	June 29, 2026
University of Michigan-Dearborn signature date: Dr. Ghassan Kridli, Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	July 10, 2026
Effective date of agreement	July 10, 2026, which is the last date of signing.
Agreement term	Five years from the effective date, unless terminated earlier.
Expected agreement end date	July 10, 2031, unless terminated earlier or otherwise extended.

Termination notice	Either party may terminate the agreement with at least six months' written notice before the effective termination date.
Student protection after expiration or termination	Students who are in the process of applying to UM-Dearborn or already participating in the program may be allowed to continue under the agreement terms for a limited period, generally up to two years, as long as they remain in good academic standing and make measured progress.

Monroe County Community College Coursework Before Transfer

The following is a student-friendly summary of coursework listed in the articulation guide for completion at Monroe County Community College before transfer.

Monroe County Community College Requirement	Credits
ENGL 151: English Composition I	3
ENGL 152: English Composition II	3
BIOL 151, ESC 151, or PHYSC 151	4
Math competency course	4
Computer literacy competency course	3
PSYCH 151: General Psychology	3
EDUC 102: Child Growth and Development	3
EDUC 104: Nutrition, Health and Safety for Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 151: Exploring Teaching	3
EDUC 202: Education of School Age Children	3
PSYCH 251: Child Psychology	3
EDUC 158: Art for Elementary Teachers or EDUC 165: Music for Classroom Teachers	3

Courses Meeting the Prekindergarten to 3rd Grade Band Requirement

Monroe County Community College Course	Credits
EDUC 110: Diverse Populations in Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 106: Observation and Assessment of Child Development	3
EDUC 200: Education of Preschool Child	4

Courses Meeting the 3rd Grade to 6th Grade Band Requirement

Monroe County Community College Course	Credits
ENGL 256: Children's Literature	3

Associate of Science Elective Options

Monroe County Community College Course	Credits
BIOL 151, ESC 151, or PHYSC 151	4
GEOG 152: World Regional Geography	3
POLSC 151: Introduction to American Government	3
HIST 154: History of the United States, 1607 to 1877	3
MATH 156: Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 166: Math for Elementary Teachers II	3

Elective Courses Meeting Birth to Kindergarten Grade Band Requirements

Monroe County Community College Course	Credits
EDUC 100: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 204: Program Administration	3
EDUC 206: Early Childhood Education Practicum	5
EDUC 108: Education of Infants and Toddlers	4

UM-Dearborn Coursework After Transfer

The articulation guide lists at least 60 credits to be completed through UM-Dearborn after transfer. Some UM-Dearborn requirements may be waived or satisfied by completed Monroe County Community College courses.

UM-Dearborn Major Requirements After Transfer

UM-Dearborn Requirement	Credits
EDA 200: Community Based Education	Waived
MATH 381: Attributes, Early Geometry and Measurement, if MATH 166 was not taken at Monroe County Community College	3
MATH 383: Teaching and Learning Whole Number Operations, if MATH 156 was not taken at Monroe County Community College	3
EDM 290: History Education in Elementary Schools, if HIST 154 was not taken at Monroe County Community College	3
EDM 291: Democracy and Education, if POLSC 151 was not taken at Monroe County Community College	3
NSCI remaining courses	Varies
EDT 216: Introduction to Learning Technologies	1
EDC 439: Child Maltreatment and Trauma	3
EDA 371: Reading Models and Methods	3

EDC 476: Literary Assessment for Instruction	3
EDD 495: Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
EDD 452: Methods of Teaching Math: K-8	3
EDD 485: Teaching of Science in Elementary Grades	3
EDD 449: Teaching English as a Second Language for PreK-3, 3-6 Grade Bands	3
EDFP 401: Apprenticeship I: English as a Second Language for PreK-3, 3-6 Grade Bands	3
EDT 317: Learning Technologies in Content Areas for PreK-3, 3-6 Grade Bands	1
EDC 409: Integrated Curriculum Methods for PreK-3, 3-6 Grade Bands	3
EDFP 402: Apprenticeship II: Elementary for PreK-3, 3-6 Grade Bands	3
EDT 418: Learning Technologies in the Classroom for PreK-3, 3-6 Grade Bands	1
EDD 435: Internship: Elementary School	10
EDD 437: Seminar: Teaching Elementary Grades	2

UM-Dearborn Grade Band Requirements

Students must select **two** grade bands. The following options are listed in the articulation guide.

Birth to Kindergarten

UM-Dearborn Course	Credits
EDA 210: Early Literacy	3
EDC 440: The Child: Birth to Three	3
EDB 422: Leadership, Advocacy and Administration in Early Childhood Programs, if EDUC 204 was not taken at Monroe County Community College	3

EDC 325: Partnering with Families of Young Children with Disabilities	3
EDFP 326: Practicum: Partnering with Families	1
EDT 430: Assistive Technology	3

Prekindergarten to 3rd Grade

UM-Dearborn Course	Credits
EDC 412: Social, Developmental and Positive Guidance	3
EDC 414: Young Children Special Needs	3
EDA 219: Early Literacy: PreK to Grade 3	3
MATH 382, if MATH 105 was not taken	3
EDD 446: Intervention Strategies Early Childhood Special Education, only if PreK-3 and 3-6 are selected	3

3rd Grade to 6th Grade

UM-Dearborn Course	Credits
EDC 417: Classroom Management	3
EDC 460: Educating the Exceptional Child	3
EDM 450: Intercultural Education	3
PDED 405: Special Education Legislation and Litigation	3
MATH 384: Math for Elementary Teachers IV: Fractions and Operations	3

English as a Second Language

UM-Dearborn Course	Credits
EDC 455: Assessment: Second Language Learning PreK-12	3

EDC 490: Literacy Instruction and Assessment for English Learners	3
LING 474: Second Language Acquisition: English	3
LING 480: Concepts in Linguistics	3
LING 476: Sociolinguistics	3
One course chosen from LING 461, LING 425, LING 484, or LING 482	3

Important Student Notes

1. Students should not self-advise using only the agreement. They should meet with advisors at Monroe County Community College and UM-Dearborn.
2. Completion of the associate degree is required before admission to UM-Dearborn under this agreement.
3. Admission to UM-Dearborn is not guaranteed by the agreement.
4. UM-Dearborn may update program requirements, courses, or transfer requirements.
5. High school or dual-enrollment Career and Technical Education credits may be accepted by UM-Dearborn only if they are listed on the official Monroe County Community College transcript.
6. In-person requirements such as apprenticeships, student teaching, and classroom placements will be completed in the Monroe, Michigan area, with locations determined by the UM-Dearborn Field Placement Team.