

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
FOND DU LAC TRIBAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Fond du Lac Tribal Community College of 2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720 and Bay Mills Community College of 12214 W Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, MI 49715, agree to work collaboratively to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an associate degree at Fond du Lac Tribal Community College into the Bay Mills Community College baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education program. This Agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

AGREEMENT

Fond du Lac Tribal Community College and the Bay Mills Community College agree as follows:

I. Accreditation Status

- A. Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Information can be found at <https://www.hlcommission.org/> or 1-800-621-7440. BMCC will maintain its institutional accreditation with the HLC of its baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education program.
- B. Fond du Lac Tribal Community College (FDLTCC) is currently accredited by the HLC. FDLTCC will maintain its institutional accreditation with the HLC.
- C. Both institutions agree to notify each other of any changes in its accreditation status.

II. Transfer of Credits

- A. This Agreement defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported thereby allowing for maximum transfer of credits for FDLTCC college students earning an associate degree and providing for a seamless admission into the BMCC baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education program without duplicative study.
- B. Depending on the FDLTCC student's major, up to a maximum of sixty (60) credit hours may be transferable to the BMCC baccalaureate degree program, in accordance with the BMCC Transfer of Credits Policy which is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement. The Policy can be referenced at <https://www.bmcc.edu/academics/academics/bmcc-catalog>.

III. Mutual Cooperation in Facilitating Student Transfers

- A. FDLTCC and BMCC agree to cooperate by communicating with each other and with their respective governing bodies concerning this established relationship.
- B. Both institutions will designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purpose of managing this Agreement.
- C. FDLTCC and BMCC agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies, which affect the agreed upon relationship, as soon as reasonably possible. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing and signed by both parties.
- D. FDLTCC and BMCC further agree to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to future opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions.
- E. BMCC reserves the right to withdraw from this agreement for any reason, including but not limited to curriculum changes by either party. BMCC shall provide written notice of its intent to terminate this agreement and will allow Fond du Lac Tribal Community College students

already accepted and enrolled in the BMCC baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education program to continue with uninterrupted program completion, as available.

- F. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), FDLTCC and BMCC agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness. Any exchange by the parties of student record information protected by FERPA (20 USC Sec. 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA, including, without limitation, committing the receiving party to limit the use of such information to the purpose for which was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the parties agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.34 and 99.35.
- G. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, or (b) on the fifth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses:

If to BMCC: Samantha Cameron
VP of Academics
12214 W Lakeshore Drive
Brimley, MI 49715

If to KBOCC: Anna Fellegy
VP of Academic Affairs
2101 14th St.
Cloquet, MN 55720

IV. Responsibilities of Bay Mills Community College

- A. BMCC will provide academic advising services and financial aid information to transferring FDLTCC students. The role of financial aid at BMCC is to make a quality Tribal education affordable to all eligible students who apply. Financial aid information for BMCC can be found at <https://www.bmcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid>
- B. BMCC will provide Fond du Lac Tribal Community College transfer materials such as brochures, fliers, curriculum guides, academic checklists, and/or procedural checklists. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis.

V. Responsibilities of Fond du Lac Tribal Community College

- a. FDLTCC will provide the opportunity for BMCC representatives to meet with FDLTCC students for recruiting.
- b. FDLTCC will assist BMCC in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students.
- c. FDLTCC will present to their students BMCC transfer options as they do for any other universities with which they have similar agreements.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, negotiations, and understandings, either oral or in writing, are hereby merged. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be in full force and effect.

The parties have entered into this Agreement this 12th day of September, 2022 (“Effective Date”) with an “End Date” 5 years from the Effective Date (12 September, 2027) and a “Review Date” 6 months prior to the End Date (12 March, 2027) and do each hereby warrant and represent that they have all necessary and appropriate authority to execute to this Agreement and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this Agreement.

Fond du Lac Tribal Community College:

Bay Mills Community College:

Stephanie Hammitt

/s/ Stephanie Hammitt
President

Date: 9/9/2022

Duane Bedell

/s/ Duane Bedell
President

Date: 9/12/2022

Anna Fellegy

/s/ Anna Fellegy
VP of Academic Affairs

Date: 9/12/2022

Samantha Cameron

/s/ Samantha Cameron
VP of Academics

Date: 9/12/2022

Erica Gelo

/s/ Erica Gelo
FDLTCC Registrar

Date: 9/9/2022

Sherri Schofield

/s/ Sherri Schofield
BMCC Registrar

Date: 9/14/2022

Attachment A- BMCC Transfer of Credits Policy

Bay Mills Community College - Articulation Agreement
Bay Mills Community College and Fond Du Lac Tribal Community College
 Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education

Contacts:	Heather Stelzer, Department Chair Early Childhood Education Bay Mills Community College (BMCC)	Govinda Budrow, Education Faculty/Coordinator Early Childhood Education Fond Du Lac Tribal Community College (FDLTCC)	Valid for: 2022-2023 & 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027
	BMCC - Bachelor of Arts - ECE Degree requirements (cr):	FDLTCC - Associates of Applied Science - ECE Equivalent courses accepted by BMCC:	BMCC - Bachelors of Arts - ECE BMCC Courses needed to complete:
CS***	Computer Science Elective (4)		CS*** Computer Science Elective (4)
EN111	College Composition (4)	ENGL1101 College Composition I (3)	
EN112	Content Area Com. & Research (4)	ENGL1102 Advanced College Compositiion (3)	
	Comm. Elective (3-4): EN107 (3) or NL105 (4)	SPCH1010 (3) or SPCH1020 (3)	
ES101	Fitness & Wellness (2)		ES101 Fitness & Wellness (2)
	Math Elective	Math Elective	
	MA113 Quantitative Reasoning (4) or MA114 Intermediate Algebra (4) or MA116 College Algebra (4)	MATH1010 College Algebra (3) MATH1025 Intro to Contemporary Math (3) MATH1030 Intro to Statistics (3)	
NA113	Native American Awareness (1)	AMIN1050 Anishinaabeg of Lake Superior (3)	
NA122	Native American Art Appreciation (3)	ART/AMIN1045 American Indian Art (3)	
	N.A. Studies Elective (4): NA123 or NA125	AMIN/EDU1020 Found in Anishnaabe & Am. (3)	
	Science Elective with Lab (4)	Science Elective with Lab (4)	
	Science Elective (4)	Science Elective (3-4)	
PY101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	PSYC2001 General Psychology (4)	
PY405	Psy. Of Childhood Trauma/Recovery (3)		PY405 Psy. Of Childhood Trauma/Recovery (3)
SO209	Family Systems (3)	SOC1050 The Family (3)	
SO213	Communication/Conflict Resolution (3)		SO213 Communication/Conflict Resolution (3)
	EC Elective (4): EC101 or EC107	EDEV1340: Learning Enviro & Curriculum (4)	
EC117	Health, Safety, & Nutrition for EC (3)	CDEV1222 (3) or HLTH2100 (3)	
EC200	Social & Emotional Needs of Children (3)	CDEV1230 Postive Child Guidance (3)	
EC212	Child Development (4)	CDEV/EDU1210 Child Growth & Development (3)	
EC216	Curriculum Development (3)	CDEV/EDU2640 Curriculum Planning (3)	
EC217	Emergent Literacy (3)		EC217 Emergent Literacy (3)
EC218	Developing Family Partnerships (4)		EC218 Developing Family Partnerships (4)
EC219	Inclusion of Special Needs in EC (3)		EC219 Inclusion of Special Needs in EC (3)
EC305	Mng. Env. For Developing Learning (4)		EC305 Mng. Env. For Developing Learning (4)
EC310	Challenging Behaviors in EC (4)	CDVE2530 Challenging Behaviors (3)	
EC320	Observation & Assessment (4)		EC320 Observation & Assessment (4)
EC330	Administration of EC Programs (4)		EC330 Administration of EC Programs (4)
EC410	Internship I (4)		EC410 Internship I (4)
EC415	Internship II (4)		EC415 Internship II (4)
EC425	STEM for EC (4)		EC425 STEM for EC (4)
EC430	Creating Data Reports for EC (4)		EC430 Creating Data Reports for EC (4)
EC440	Senior Capstone (5)		EC440 Senior Capstone (5)
ED220	Integrating Tech. in the Classroom (3)		ED220 Integrating Tech. in the Classroom (3)
	EC Electives (3-4):		EC Electives (3-4):
	EC101 Introduction to EC (4)		EC108, EC221, ED201, or BU206
	EC107 Comp. & Best Practices I, CDA I (4)		
	EC108 Comp. & Best Practices II, CDA (4)		
	EC221 Infant & Toddler Development (3)		
	ED201 Introduction to Education (4)		
	BU206 Principles of Management (3)		
	Total Credits Required: 120-122	FDLTCC Credits: 59	BMCC Credits: 62
		Transfer credit to BA degree is limited to 60 credits, completed with a "C" or better.	