

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College of 770 N. Main St., L'Anse, MI 49946 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's degree at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa 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

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa 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. Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC) is currently accredited by the HLC. KBOCC 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 KBOCC 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 KBOCC 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. KBOCC 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. KBOCC 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. KBOCC 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 Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa 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), KBOCC 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: B. Louise Virtanen
Dean of Instruction
770 N. Main St.
L'Anse, MI 49946

IV. Responsibilities of Bay Mills Community College

- A. BMCC will provide academic advising services and financial aid information to transferring KBOCC 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 Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa 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 Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

- a. KBOCC will provide the opportunity for BMCC representatives to meet with KBOCC students for recruiting.
- b. KBOCC will assist BMCC in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students.
- c. KBOCC 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 ___ day of _____ 2020 ("Effective Date") 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.

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College:

Bay Mills Community College:



/s/ Lori Ann Sherman
President

Date: 5/17/2021



/s/ Duane Bedell
President

Date: 5/28/21



/s/ B. Louise Virtanen
Dean of Instruction

Date: 05/17/2021



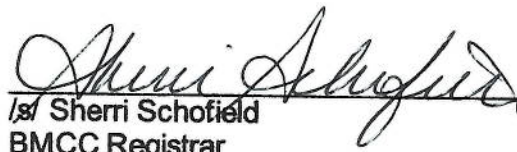
/s/ Samantha Cameron
VP of Academics

Date: 5/28/21



/s/ Michelle Bianco
BURSAR/Enrollment Coordinator

Date: 5/18/2021



/s/ Sherri Schofield
BMCC Registrar

Date: 6-9-21

Attachment A- BMCC Transfer of Credits Policy

Bay Mills Community College—Articulation Agreement

Bay Mills Community College and Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education

Contacts:

Sheryl Hammock, Department Chair
Early Childhood Education
Bay Mills Community College (BMCC)
Christine Awonohopay, Department Chair
Early Childhood Education
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC)

Valid For: Academic Year(s): 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

BMCC Bachelor of Arts—ECE
Degree requirements (cr):

KBOCC Associate of Science—ECE
Equivalent courses accepted by BMCC:

BMCC Bachelor of Arts—ECE
BMCC courses needed to complete:

CS *** Computer Science Elective (3-4)
EN111 College Composition (4)
EN112 Content Area Comp. & Research (4)
Comm. Elective (3-4): EN107 (3) or NL105 (4)
ES101 Fitness & Wellness (2)
Math Elective (4):
MA113 Quantitative Reasoning (4) or
MA114 Intermediate Algebra (4) or
MA118 College Algebra (4)
NA113 Native American Awareness (1)
NA122 Native American Art Appreciation (3)
N.A. Studies Elective (4): NA123 or NA125
Science Elective with Lab (4)
Science Elective (4)
PY101 Introduction to Psychology (4)
PY405 Psy. of Childhood Trauma/Recovery (3)
SO209 Family Systems (3)
SO213 Communication/Conflict Resolution (3)
EC Elective (4): EC101 or EC107
EC117 Health, Safety, & Nutrition for EC (3)
EC200 Social & Emotional Needs of Children (3)
EC212 Child Development (4)
EC216 Curriculum Development (3)
EC217 Emergent Literacy (3)
EC218 Developing Family Partnerships (4)
EC219 Inclusion of Special Needs in EC (3)
EC305 Mng. Env. for Developing/Learning (4)
EC310 Challenging Behaviors in EC (4)
EC320 Observation & Assessment (4)
EC330 Administration of EC Programs (4)
EC410 Internship I (4)
EC415 Internship II (4)
EC425 STEM for EC (4)
EC430 Creating Data Reports for ECE (4)
EC440 Senior Capstone (5)
ED220 Integrating Tech. in the Classroom (3)
EC Elective (3-4):
EC101 Introduction to ECE (4)
EC107 Comp. & Best Practices I, CDA I (4)
EC108 Comp. & Best Practices II, CDA II (4)
EC221 Infant & Toddler Development (3)
BU206 Principles of Management (3)

EN102 College Composition I (3)
EN202 College Composition II (3)
OS110: Ojibwa Language & Culture I (4)
Math Elective (4):
MA103 Quantitative Reasoning I (4) or
MA105 College Algebra (4)
Anishinaabe Awareness Elective (4)
AS200 History of Michigan Indian Tribes (4)
Science Elective with Lab (4)
PY101 Psychology (4)
CE101 Introduction to ECE (3)
HL201 Health, Safety, & Nutrition (3)
CE115 Child Guidance (3)
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate P&P (3)
CE218 Creative Teaching Methods (3)
CE223 Children's Literature (3)
CE237 Children with Special Needs (3)
CE220 Observation and Assessment in ECE (3)
CE290 EC Program Management (3)
CE111 Infant and Toddler Programming (3)

CS *** Computer Science Elective (3-4)
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
ES101 Fitness & Wellness (2)
- KBOCC course
NA122 Native American Art Appreciation (3)
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
Science Elective (4)
- KBOCC course
PY405 Psy. of Childhood Trauma/Recovery (3)
SO209 Family Systems (3)
SO213 Communication/Conflict Resolution (3)
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
EC218 Developing Family Partnerships (4)
- KBOCC course
EC305 Mng. Env. for Developing/Learning (4)
EC310 Challenging Behaviors in EC (4)
- KBOCC course
- KBOCC course
EC410 Internship I (4)
EC415 Internship II (4)
EC425 STEM for Early Childhood (4)
EC430 Creating Data Reports for ECE (4)
EC440 Senior Capstone (5)
ED220 Integrating Tech. in the Classroom (3)
EC Elective (3-4)
EC107, EC108, or BU206
- KBOCC course

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120-122

KBOCC CREDITS: 60

BMCC CREDITS: 60-62

Transfer credit to BA degree is limited to 60 credits, completed with a "C" or better.

APPROVED BY:

Matthew J. Piro 5/18/21
Registrar, Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (date)

Christine Awonohopay 5/18/21
ECE Dept Chair, Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (date)

Sheryl Hammock 6-9-21
Registrar, Bay Mills Community College (date)

Sheryl Hammock 5/19/21
ECE Dept. Chair, Bay Mills Community College (date)