

## INTRODUCTION

**The University of Cincinnati's College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services (referred to as CECH) and North Central State College** agree on the value of facilitating the transition of graduates of two (2) year associate programs to related four (4) year baccalaureate programs. Such transfer agreements are in the best interest of students and are a cost effective means of providing quality education without duplicating educational services at two institutions; and by maximizing student learning completed in the two year associate degree. In addition, the cooperative effort provides a smooth transition from the community college to a four (4) year college or University. This agreement is between **North Central State College** and CECH at the **University of Cincinnati. It only pertains to the transfer of credits from North Central State College's Early Childhood Education Program to CECH's Bachelor's of Science in Education (BSEd) degree, with a focus on Birth to 5.**

The agreement entered into forthwith is designed to attract individuals who have completed the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education Program at **North Central State College** to CECH at the **University of Cincinnati**. The agreement enables the graduates to continue their education in the **CECH BSEd degree program** and maximizes the applicability of the associate degree to completion of the bachelor's degree. In order to take full advantage of this agreement, **North Central State College** students who wish to transfer into the bachelor's degree program must complete their associate's degree prior to transferring to the bachelor's degree program at **The University of Cincinnati**.

It is understood that unless program changes occur, credits earned through the aforementioned **North Central State College** will be accepted by **The University of Cincinnati's College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services**. These transfer credits include those earned in regular classes, as well as through proficiency testing, documented experiential learning and articulation agreement with vocational programs provided they are documented on the program transcript. It is further understood that **North Central State College** vouches for student mastery of program outcomes through student assessment at both course and program levels.

# **ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND HUAMN SERVICES**

In order to be admitted to the **Early Childhood Education Baccalaureate Program with the focus in Birth to 5** at the **University of Cincinnati** under this agreement, the student must complete the following requirements:

1. Completion of **North Central State College's** Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education (**Attachment 1**)

2. Eligibility for admission to the **University of Cincinnati** under current admission requirements as outlined in the College Bulletin:

To achieve the objectives of a liberal education, all students pursuing a degree must complete basic core requirements including course work in the areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

180 Quarter credit hours are required for graduation from the baccalaureate program.

Transfer students seeking the baccalaureate degree under this agreement must complete the 100 credits required for the Early Childhood Education Program from **North Central State College and 90 additional credit hours from the University of Cincinnati.**

A student transferring into the baccalaureate program may graduate under the provisions of the **University of Cincinnati Bulletin and requirements, which were in effect when the student was accepted into the four (4) year program.**

**It is understood all of the courses provided to graduates of North Central State College will be available via distance learning; there is no on-campus visitation requirement for students enrolled in the distance learning option.**

## **DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT**

**This agreement is in effect immediately and will remain in effect until such time as program changes in either college require that it be re-articulated. North Central State College and CECH agree to review this document annually with the publication of each bulletin. Additionally, each college agrees to keep the other informed as program changes affecting this agreement occur.**

**The agreement may be terminated at the option of either institution following written notice of no less than six (6) months. However, all students who are currently in the program at the time of such notice of termination will be allowed to complete their baccalaureate degree.**

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