



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College

Program: Childhood Education - Special Education Concentration

Degree: A.A.

Receiving College: Brooklyn College

Program: Childhood Education Teacher (1-6), Special Education (All Grades)

Degree: B.S.

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

Completion of the A.A. degree. Pursuant to University policy, students who have earned a City University Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree will be deemed to have automatically fulfilled the lower division liberal arts and science distribution requirements for a baccalaureate degree. However, students may be asked to complete courses required by Brooklyn College's requirements that were not part of the student's associate degree program. In such cases, any coursework required will be applied towards the total number of credits normally required for the baccalaureate degree. Applicants will follow the standard admissions process, which includes completing a transfer application. Students must meet the following requirements to be accepted into the Childhood Education Teacher (1-6), Special Education (All Grades) B.S. at Brooklyn College. Students eligible for transfer to Brooklyn College under this agreement must have met at least the minimum requirements for admission to Brooklyn College which are: Admissions Requirements for Senior College Program • A.A. degree and a minimum GPA of 2.70 (C grades or above in all courses) • New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) fingerprinting must be completed and cleared. Students enrolled in this program courses require fingerprint clearance verification to enroll in coursework. Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 60 • A maximum of 6 credits towards College Option (Note: College Option requirement will be clarified once student transfers).

*Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: 60 *

Total credits required for the B.S. in Childhood Education Teacher (1-6), Special Education (All Grades): 120 Credits. Course Equivalences and / Transfer Credit Awarded to BMCC graduates who complete the A.A. in Childhood Education - Special Education Concentration –will receive 60 credits toward the B.S. in Childhood Education Teacher (1-6), Special Education (All Grades) program in the CBSE Department at Brooklyn College. Transferred credits will be applied to the Baccalaureate degree as course specific transfer credits and electives. Students should meet with a transfer advisor who will review their transcripts to ensure appropriate placement within the program.

C. TRANSFER CREDITS AWARDED

Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) graduates who complete the Associate in degree in Childhood Special Education will receive 60 credits toward the Bachelor of Science as indicated below.

Borough of Manhattan Community College		Brooklyn College Equivalent		
General Requirements				
Course & Title	Credit	Course & Title	Credit	Tr Credit
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	ENG 1010: English Composition I	3	3
ENG 201: Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 1012: English Composition II	3	3
Life & Physical Sciences	3	Life & Physical Sciences	3	3
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning MAT 214: Mathematics for Elementary Education (Common Core Requirement for BMCC)	4	MATH 1311	3	3+1
Total Required Common Core	13	Total Required Common Core	12	13
Flexible Core		Flexible Core		
Creative Expression (2 courses one of which should be SPE 100 Fundamentals of Speech ¹)	6	Creative Expression CASD 1707 Public Speaking	6	6
World Culture & Global Issues	3	World Culture & Global Issues	3	3
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity	3	U.S. Experience in Its Diversity	3	3
Individual & Society	3	Individual & Society	3	3
Scientific World ²	3	Scientific World	3	3
Total Flexible Core	18	Total Flexible Core	18	18
Required Common Core & Flexible Core Total	31	Required Common Core & Flexible Core Total	30	31
Major Curriculum Requirements		Brooklyn College Equivalent		
Modern Language ³	3	Evaluated by Brooklyn College upon Transfer	3	3
BIO 110: General Biology	4	BIOL 1010: Biology for Today’s World (Elective)	3	3+1
EDU 203: Art and Education	3	CBSE 3205: Teaching in the Creative Arts	3	3
Borough of Manhattan Community College		Brooklyn College Equivalent		
Childhood Education Curriculum		Childhood Education Curriculum (CBSE)		
Course & Title	Credit	Course & Title	Credit	Tr Credit
EDU 201: Observing Children’s Development and Behavior	3	CBSE 2002: Urban Children and Adolescents: Development and Education	3	3

¹ Must take SPE 100 or SPE 102, as 3 of the 6 credits needed for this requirement.

² Students are required to take PSY 100. It is a prerequisite for EDU 201.

³ Two semesters of the same modern language. One can be satisfied in the World Cultures and Global issues.

EDU 202: Schools in a Diverse American Society	3	CBSE 2001 Historical, Philosophical, and Cultural Foundations of Education	3	3
EDU 206: Foundations of Disability and Inclusive Education	3	SPCL 3100: Understanding Disability in Cultural, Social and Educational Contexts	3	3
EDU 207: Pedagogical Approaches for Students with Disabilities	3	CBSE 3456: Inclusive Education & Teaching Students with Special Needs	3	3
EDU 208: Working with Families, Professionals. and Community	3	SPCL 3150: Working with Families and Professionals	3	3
MAT 216: Mathematics for Elementary Education II (BMCC Major Requirement)	4	MATH 1401: Elementary Math from an Advanced	4	4
Total Curriculum Credits	29	Total Curriculum Credits		29
Total Program Credits	60	Total Program Credits	60	60

D. REMAINING CREDITS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Courses	Credits
College Option (Depending on applicable transfer course credit)	0-6
CBSE 3201: Education and Society: Teaching the Social Sciences	3
CBSE 3202: Education and Literacy: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Language Arts	3
CBSE 3204: Teaching Literacy: Integrated Reading Methodologies	3
CBSE 3206: Teaching Mathematics: Elementary Education	2
CBSE 3207: Teaching Science: Elementary Education	2
CBSE 3302: Teaching Emergent Bilinguals Across Monolingual Contexts	3
CBSE 3455: Teaching and Learning with Technology	3
GSCI 3050: Natural Science in Early Childhood, and Childhood Education	2
MATH 1406: Mathematics in Education	2
CBSE 4201: Seminar and Comprehensive Student Teaching: Childhood Education and Special Education	12
SPCL 3200: Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities	3
SPCL 3250: Instructional Design for Inclusive Education	3
SPCL 3300: Behavioral Intervention and Support	3
SPCL 3350: Literacy for Exceptional Learners	3
SPCL 3400: Communication and Social Pragmatics in Inclusive and Multilingual Settings	3
SPCL 3450: Assessment for Instruction	3
SPCL 3550: Intervention Strategies for Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities	3
SPCL 4000: Practicum & Internship Seminar in Special Education Settings	3
CBSE 3205: Teaching the Creative Arts (If a student does not receive applicable transfer credit for CBSE 3205, they will be required to take this course at Brooklyn college).	(0-3)
If needed, elective credits to get to the 120-credit minimum required to graduate	1
Subtotal	60-68
Total credits required at Brooklyn College	60-68
Total credits transferred from BMCC	60
Total credits required for the baccalaureate degree	120-128

Academic Standing Requirements at Brooklyn College

1. Each education course must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
2. Each School Psychology, Counseling, and Leadership Special Education (SPCL) course must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
3. Students must present a G.P.A. of at least 3.00 overall and a G.P.A. of at least 3.00 in education courses prior to student teaching CBSE 4201

E. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES

1. *Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:*

When either of the degree programs involved in this agreement undergoes a change, the agreement will be reviewed and revised accordingly by faculty from each institution's respective departments, selected by their chairpersons/program directors.

2. *Procedures for evaluating agreement, i.e., tracking the number of students who transfer under the articulation agreement and their success:*

On request, Brooklyn will provide BMCC with the following information: a) the number of BMCC students who applied to the program; b) the number of BMCC students who enrolled; and c) the aggregate GPA of these enrolled students.

3. *Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, websites, etc.:*

This articulation agreement will be publicized on the BMCC website, and the Brooklyn College website. Transfer advisors at BMCC will promote this agreement with eligible students.

Effective Date: Fall 2025

APPENDIX A: SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

SEMESTER #1	CRS	SEMESTER #2	CRS
ENG 101: English Composition I	3	ENG 201: Introduction to Literature	3
Scientific World ⁴	3	EDU 201: Observing Children's Development and Behavior	3
Creative Expression SPE 100 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning MAT 214: Mathematics for Elementary Education (Common Core Requirement for BMCC)	4
BIO 110: General Biology	4	Life & Physical Sciences	4
SEMESTER #3	CRS	SEMESTER #4	CRS
EDU 202: Schools in a Diverse American Society	3	EDU 207: Pedagogical Approaches for Students with Disabilities	3
EDU 206: Foundations of Disability and Inclusive Education	3	EDU 208: Working with Families, Professionals, and Community	3
MAT 216: Mathematics for Elementary Education II (BMCC Major Requirement)	4	EDU 203: Art and Education	3
World Culture & Global Issues	3	Modern Language II	3
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity	3	Individual & Society	3
SEMESTER #5	CRS	SEMESTER #6	CRS
CBSE 3201: Education and Society: Teaching the Social Sciences (25 hours fieldwork)	3	CBSE 3202: Education and Literacy: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Language Arts (25 hours fieldwork)	3
CBSE 3302: Teaching Emergent Bilinguals Across Diverse Monolingual Contexts	3	CBSE 3204: Integrated Methodologies for Literacy Instruction (25 hours fieldwork)	3
CBSE 3455: Teaching & Learning with Technology: Computing Education & Digital Literacies	3	SPCL 3300: Behavioral Intervention and Support	3
SPCL 3200: Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities	3	SPCL 3350: Teaching Literacy to Exceptional Learners) (10 hours field)	3
SPCL 3250: Instructional Design for Inclusive Education	3	SPCL 3400: Communication and Social Pragmatics in Inclusive and Multilingual Settings (10 hours field)	3
SEMESTER #7	CRS	SEMESTER #8	CRS
CBSE 3206: Teaching Mathematics: Childhood Education (25 hours fieldwork)	2	CBSE 4201: Seminar and Comprehensive Student Teaching: Childhood Education and Special Education (70 full days of student teaching)	12
MATH 1406: Mathematics in Education (includes Math Proficiency Exam)	2	SPCL 3550: Intervention Strategies for Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities	3
CBSE 3207: Teaching Science: Childhood Education (25 hours fieldwork)	2		
GSCI 3050: National Science in Early Childhood and Childhood Education	2		

SPCL 3450: Assessment for Instruction (10 hours field)	3		
SPCL 4000: Practicum & Internship Seminar in Special Education Settings (20 days of supervised practicum)	3		

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