



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU**

This memorandum of agreement is entered into by and between the University of Hawaii on behalf of Hawaii'i Community College (hereinafter referred to as "HawCC") and Chaminade University of Honolulu (hereinafter referred to as "Chaminade") to establish the guidelines for a 2+2 pathway leading to a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (BSECE) and Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education with Montessori and PK-K Licensure (BSECE Montessori/PKK) through the Chaminade Extended University Accelerated Undergraduate Program. Both parties are entering into this agreement to coordinate and expand the undergraduate level early childhood education program for Hawaii'i state residents who require distance learning delivery. This agreement is an updated version of the Articulation Agreement in 2013.

I. Admission requirements include:

- A. Course requirements. Completion of the AS-ECED degree from Hawaii'i Community College enables transfer students to waive the Chaminade BSECE and BSECE Montessori/PKK Pre-Major and all General Education requirements. Students transferring into the Chaminade BSECE or BSECE Montessori/PKK 2 plus 2 programs should take the courses identified in the table below as their coursework at Hawaii'i Community College before transferring to Chaminade.

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| ECED 105 | Intro to Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| ECED 110 | Developmentally Appropriate Practices | 3 |
| ECED 115 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition for the Young Child | 3 |
| ECED 131 | Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice | 3 |
| ECED 140 | Guiding Young Children in Group Settings | 3 |
| ECED 190 or 191 | Early Childhood Laboratory or Practicum I | 4 |
| ECED 245 | Child, Family, and Community | 3 |
| ECED 263 | Language and Creative Expression Curriculum | 3 |
| ECED 264 | Inquiry and Physical Curriculum | 3 |
| ECED 291 | Early Childhood Practicum II | 4 |
| General Education | Required courses (ENG 100, 102, SP 151, MATH 100+) Note: Students need to take HawCC ENG 215 or equivalent in order to waive out of Chaminade ENG 102. | 30 |
| | TOTAL | 62 |

- B. Minimum G.P.A. of 2.0
- C. Two letters of recommendation (General Admission Requirement)
- D. General education course requirements are waived if a student has earned an associate degree from regionally accredited university.
- E. Chaminade ENG 102 is a prerequisite for all upper-division courses at Chaminade University but can be waived if a student takes HawCC ENG 215 or equivalent.

II. Under the terms of this Agreement, Hawai'i Community College shall:

- A. Identify a counselor/advisor at HawCC who will partner with Chaminade's advisor(s) to ensure timely and accurate advising information on pre-admission, admission, degree requirements, and other relevant advising information.
- B. Meet with Chaminade's faculty and/or administration on an annual, or as-needed basis, to discuss potential and planned curricular changes that may require revisions to this agreement.

III. Under the terms of this Agreement, Chaminade shall:

- A. Identify a counselor/advisor at Chaminade who will partner with HawCC's advisor(s) to ensure timely and accurate advising information on pre-admission, admission, degree requirements, and other relevant advising information.
- B. Meet with HawCC's faculty and/or administration on an annual, or as-needed basis, to discuss potential and planned curricular changes that may require revisions to this agreement.
- C. Offer all upper-division courses required for completion of the degree at the then-current tuition rate. An additional then-current technology fee also applies to all online courses (fee subject to review annually).
- D. Offer courses in the undergraduate program in four ten-week semesters throughout the year with the exception of Student Teaching and Student Teaching Seminar courses in the BSECE Montessori/PKK program which follow the HI DOE school semester schedule.
- E. Waive the initial application fee for students covered under this MOA.
- F. Offer the PK-K licensure route in the BSECE Montessori/PKK program only.

BSECE Curriculum at Chaminade during 3rd and 4th Years (Completely Online)

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ED 101 | Intro to Chaminade Early Childhood Education | 1 |
| ED 222 | Educational Technology | 3 |
| ED 413 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| ED 433 | Developmentally Appropriate Practice I | 3 |
| ED 434 | Developmentally Appropriate Practice II | 3 |
| ED 471 | Language Arts: Curriculum and Methods | 3 |
| ED 473 | Math Curriculum and Methods | 3 |
| ED 474 | Curriculum Foundations | 3 |
| ED 479 | Leadership & Guidance in ECE | 3 |
| ED 491A | Fieldwork Seminar: ECE | 2 |
| ED 491B | Fieldwork Seminar: ECE | 1 |
| ED 498A | Student Teaching: ECE | 3 |
| ED 498B | Student Teaching: ECE | 3 |

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| Upper-Division Electives | Any 300+ level courses | 15 |
| *Electives | Any level courses | 9 |
| | TOTAL | 58 |

*Chaminade EN 102 needs to be taken if the student did not take HawCC ENG 215 or equivalent.

**BSECE Montessori/PKK Curriculum at Chaminade during 3rd and 4th Years
(All Online except for ED 432A, ED 432B, ED 440, and ED 445)**

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| ED 101 | Intro to Chaminade Early Childhood Education | 1 |
| ED 222 | Educational Technology | 3 |
| ED 432A | Culturally Appropriate Practices and Montessori Methods | 3 |
| ED 432B | Development of the Senses and Montessori Methods | 3 |
| ED 440 | Early Childhood Language Arts and Montessori Methods | 3 |
| ED 445 | Early Childhood Math and Montessori Methods | 3 |
| ED 461 | Montessori Child Development | 3 |
| ED 466 | Montessori Philosophy | 3 |
| ED 474 | Curriculum Foundations | 3 |
| ED 479 | Leadership & Guidance in ECE | 3 |
| *ED 493A | Seminar: Montessori Early Childhood | 3 |
| *ED 493B | Seminar: Montessori Early Childhood | 3 |
| *ED 497A | Student Teaching: Montessori Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| *ED 497B | Student Teaching: Montessori Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| Upper-Division Electives | Any 300+ level courses | 9 |
| **Electives | Any level courses | 9 |
| | TOTAL | 58 |

* ED 493AB and 497AB follow the HIDEOE school semester schedule. Students in the BSECE Montessori/PKK program must pass the Education of Young Children Praxis II Exam (5024) or meet other program content knowledge options before the student teaching semester.

**Chaminade EN 102 needs to be taken if the student did not take HawCC ENG 215 or equivalent.

IV. Agreement Review and Termination

The Agreement will be reviewed annually by both parties. Termination of the Agreement, by either party, must be accompanied by written notification three months in advance of their intent to terminate. The contact person at HawCC will be the Early Childhood Education Program Co-Coordinator and the contact person at Chaminade will be the Early Childhood and Montessori Programs Director or Assistant Director.

V. Amendments

Both parties agree that any amendments to this Agreement, other than termination, shall be mutually agreed on in writing thirty days prior to the effective date before being undertaken.

VI. Approvals

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Hawaii Community College and Chaminade University of Honolulu have executed this agreement as of the last date written below.

HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU

Rachel Solemsaas

Rachel Solemsaas
Chancellor

Date: Jan 29, 2021



Lance Askildson
Provost

Date: JAN 26 2021

Janet Smith

Janet Smith
Program Co-Coordinator

Date: Jan 30, 2021



Elizabeth Park
Program Director and Associate Professor

01/25/2021
Date: _____