

**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 degree at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College into the Bay Mills Community College baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education. 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.
- B. Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College 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 their 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 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: Megan Haataja
Dean of Academics
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 KBOCC 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 recruitment.
- 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 25th day of November 2025 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 affect this Agreement.

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College:

Bay Mills Community College:

/s/ Megan Haataja
Interim President

/s/ Duane Bedell
President

Date: _____

Date: _____

/s/ Megan Haataja
Dean of Academics

/s/ Samantha Cameron
VP of Academics

Date: _____

Date: _____

/s/ Kalyn Isaacson
KBOCC Registrar

/s/ Sherri Schofield
BMCC Registrar

Date: _____

Date: _____

Attachment A- BMCC Transfer of Credits Policy

Bay Mills Community College - Articulation Agreement
Bay Mills Community College and Keewenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Bachelor of Art: Early Childhood Education

Contacts:	Samantha Cameron, VP of Academics	Contacts:	Megan Haataja, Dean of Academic Affairs	Valid for: 2024-2025				
Program:	Bay Mills Early Childhood Program	Program:	KBOCC Early Childhood Program	2025-2026				
College:	Bay Mills Community College (BMCC)	College:	Keewenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College					
BMCC - Bachelor of Art- ECE Degree Requirements (cr):			Equivalent courses accepted by BMCC:		BMCC - Bachelors of Art - ECE BMCC Courses needed to complete:			
CourseID	Course Name	Credits	CourseID	Course Name	Credits	CourseID	Course Name	Credits
CS***	Computer Science Elective	3-4	CS***	Computer Science Elective	3-4			
EN111	College Composition	4	EN102	College Composition	3			
EN112	Content Area Comp & Research	4	EN202	College Composition II	3			
****	Comm. Elect: EN107 or NL105	3-4	OS110	Ojibwa Language & Culture I	4			
ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2	ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2			
MA***	Math Elective: MA113, MA114 or MA116	4	MA***	Math Elective: MA103, MA105	4			
****	Science Elective w/Lab	4	****	Science Elective w/Lab	4			
NA113	Native American Awareness	1	****	Anishinaabe Awareness Elective	4			
NA122	Native American Art Appreciat	3				NA122	Native American Art Appreciat	3
NA***	Native Stud Elec: NA123/NA125	4	AS200	History of Michigan Indian Tribes	4			
PY101	Introduction to Psychology	4	PY101	Psychology	4			
PY405	Psy. Of Childhood Trauma/Reco	3				PY405	Psy. Of Childhood Trauma/Rec	3
SO209	Family Systems	3				SO209	Family Systems	3
SO213	Communication/Conflict Resolu	3				SO213	Communication/Conflict Resol	3
ED220	Integrating Tech. in the Class	3				ED220	Integrating Tech. in the Class	3
EC101/EC107	EC Designated Elective	4	CE107	Comp. & Best Practices in EC Prog.	4			
EC117	Health, Safety, & Nutrition for E	3				EC117	Health, Safety, & Nutrition for	3
EC200	Social & Emotional Needs of Chi	3				EC200	Social & Emotional Needs of Cl	3
EC212	Child Development	4				EC212	Child Development	4
EC216	Curriculum Development	3				EC216	Curriculum Development	3
EC217	Emergent Literacy	3	CE223	Children's Literature	3			
EC218	Developing Family Partnerships	4	CE207	Family and Community Relationships	3			
EC219	Inclusion of Special Needs in EC	3	CE237	Children with Special Needs	3			
EC305	Mng. Env. For Developing Learn	4				EC305	Mng. Env. For Developing Lear	4
EC310	Challenging Behaviors in EC	4				EC310	Challenging Behaviors in EC	4
EC320	Observation & Assessment	4	CE220	Observation & Assessment in EC Ed.	3			
EC330	Administration of EC Programs	4	CE290	EC Program Management	3			
EC410	Internship I	4				EC410	Internship I	4
EC415	Internship II	4				EC415	Internship II	4
EC425	STEM in EC	4				EC425	STEM in EC	4
EC430	Creating Data Reports for EC	4				EC430	Creating Data Reports for EC	4
EC440	Senior Capstone	5				EC440	Senior Capstone	5
EC***	Approved Elective	2-4				EC***	Approved Elective(s)	5-7
EC***	Approved Elective	3-4						
EC***	EC Approved Elective	3-4						
	<i>APPROVED ELECTIVES</i>							
EC101	Intro. To EC	4						
ED105	First Year Experience	2						
EC107	Com. & Best Practices I, CDA	4						
EC108	Com. & Best Practices II, CDA	4	CE108	Comp. & Best Practices in EC Progran	4			
EC223	Infant & Toddler Development	3						
ED201	Intro to Ed & Student Diversity	4						
ED255	Children's Literature for Grades	3						
BU206	Principles of Management	3						
Total Credits Required: 120-123			Total Credits Required: 58-59			BMCC Credits: 62-64		
			Transfer credit to BS degree is limited to 60 credits, completed with a "C" or better.					