



**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 Hawai'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 Hawai'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 Hawai'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 Hawai'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

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 HIDOE 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.