



**Direct Transfer Agreement
Between
Lees-McRae College and Richmond Community College
For the
Elementary Education Program (B.S.)**

Rationale

As a four-year liberal arts college, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Lees-McRae College (LMC) enters into this articulation agreement with Richmond Community College (RCC). This agreement furthers the efforts of both institutions to meet the educational needs of the citizens of North Carolina and to work cooperatively to improve access to higher education in their respective service districts. This agreement will pertain to those Richmond Community College students who earn an Associate in Arts (A.A) Degree in Teacher Preparation through Richmond Community College, and who seek to complete their Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree through the LMC Elementary Education Program.

Transferring Student Requirements and Provisions

- A student entering with an Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation from Richmond Community College as designated in this agreement will be registered with Junior class status at LMC, with all the privileges and benefits available to students already enrolled at LMC, including eligibility for financial assistance, academic honors, student activities, development services, and social opportunities.
- A student transferring to LMC under this agreement shall have academic credits earned at Richmond Community College of C and above accepted at face value, with the condition that all requirements for graduation from Richmond Community College meet the program of study for LMC as detailed in this articulation agreement. LMC will only accept a total of **12 credit hours** of grades of D from student transferring in with an A.A. Degree. Only grades of C and above will be accepted from transfer students without an A.A. Degree.
- Richmond Community College students will enter LMC with 64 semester hours of credit which will fulfill their General Education Core curriculum requirements for their B.A.A.S. Degree in Elementary Education at LMC.
- LMC reserves the right to require a recommendation from RCC for admission into LMC.



Admission to Lees-McRae College

1. Students wishing to engage in this articulation agreement must have been awarded an A.A. Degree as specified in this agreement from Richmond Community College.
2. Students articulating from Richmond Community College shall be considered a “transfer student” (as described in the LMC Catalog at the time of application) and, as such, must meet all requirements for admission to LMC under that status.
3. Students must meet a minimum grade point average of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. When LMC has received all of the appropriate documents for admission (as listed in the LMC Catalog at the time of application), including an official transcript from Richmond Community College, the student will be notified of acceptance to LMC.
5. Under this agreement, Richmond Community College students will receive a discount of \$30 per credit hour off the LMC cost of \$350 per credit hour for their B.A.A.S. degree in Elementary Education at LMC.
6. Further tuition discounts of up to \$30 per credit hour may be available for Phi Theta Kappa students or any student who is currently employed in an education-based organization or school system. LMC will determine a student’s eligibility for these additional tuition discounts.
7. RCC students are also eligible for state and federal need-based assistance. To become eligible for additional funding, RCC students will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and use the LMC Title IV School Code of 002939.

Agreement

LMC and RCC will enter this agreement beginning with the Fall Semester of 2021 academic year, and this document will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis and revised as needed. It is understood by both parties that this agreement is subject to review and revision as appropriate. It is recommended that this agreement be reviewed, and revised if necessary, on a yearly basis to ensure compliance with all local, state and national accrediting bodies’ policies and expectations.

Both LMC and RCC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other protected group. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

As soon as the proper college officials of the two aforementioned academic institutions have signed this agreement, each is free to publicize and utilize this arrangement as deemed appropriate.

Course Equivalencies

This document represents an agreement between LMC and RCC, and, as such, provides for the direct transfer of the general education and pre-professional courses specified below from Richmond Community College to LMC. This will enable a student transferring from Richmond Community College



with the A.A. in Teacher Preparation Degree module described to directly articulate into the B.S. Degree in Elementary Education Program at Lees-McRae College with Junior class status.

Course of Study

The following is the four-year course of study plan for students beginning at Richmond Community College and completing their B. S. Degree in Elementary Education at LMC. Since this program has been designed to meet specific educational goals based upon the two participating institutions in this agreement, students should be made aware that this particular course of study is guaranteed only to meet the transfer requirements into the Elementary Education Program. Course substitutions will not be considered unless pre-approved by the Dean of Arts, Humanities and Education.

Associate in Arts Teacher Preparation Richmond Community College			Elementary Education Program Course of Study LMC		
Course	Course Title	SHC	Course	Course Title	SHC
First Semester			First Semester		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	EDU 321	Educational Psychology	3
COM 231 or 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	EDU 324	Managing Environment for Diverse Learners	3
HIS 111 or HIS 112	World Civilizations I or II	3	EDU 351	Literature for Children	3
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	EDU 325	Classroom Management	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3			
Second Semester			Second Semester		
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	EDU 323	Assessment of Student Learning	3
EDU 187	Teaching and Learning for All	4	EDU 327	Quantitative Literacies	3
BIO 111	General Biology I	4	EDU 328	Qualitative Literacies	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	EDU 381	Computer/Media Applications in Education	3
Summer Semester			Third Semester		
ART 111 or MUS 110	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	EDU 322	Foundations of American Education	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 329	Teacher as Researcher	3
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester		
			EDU 417	Quantitative Methods and Materials	4
			EDU 418	Qualitative Methods and Materials	4
			EDU 419	Creative Methods and Materials	4
EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 473	Elementary Field Experience/Seminar	3
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	Fifth Semester		
MAT152	Statistics Methods I	4	EDU 491	Student Teaching/Seminar	12
EDU 250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDU 499	Senior Research/Impact on Student Learning Project	3
HIS 131 or HIS 132	American History I or American History II	3			
Fifth Semester					
EDU 279	Literacy Dev. And Instruction	3			
BIO 112	General Biology II	4			
Elective	Major Elective	3			
ENG 231 or ENG 232	American Literature I or American Literature II	3			
			Any/all substitutions subject to approval by the Division Chair		



Total Required Associates in Art in Teacher Preparation	60		
Total AAS Program Semester Hours Required to Transfer:	60	Total AAS+ LMC Program Semester Hours-120 hours	
		Total Elementary Education Hours	60
		Total AAS+ LMC Program Semester Hours	120

This Articulation Agreement between LMC and Richmond Community College is entered into by the undersigned officials of each institution:

For Lees-McRae College:

Kevin J. Phillips 4/13/21
 Date

Provost

For Richmond Community College:

William D. [Signature] 4/13/21
 Date

President