

Mercer University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Early Childhood/Special Education Program

STUDENT PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) students must have earned a grade of “C” or better in courses qualifying for articulated credit in order for automatic transfer credit to occur. Students applying for Admission into Mercer University must meet MU’s Admission Requirements.

- Mercer University representatives will attend various WGTC’s events (New Student Orientations, Open Houses, Career Fairs, etc.) to present the articulation agreement and highlight outcomes and opportunities associated with bachelor’s degree achievement.
 - Mercer University will host WGTC students annually on the Macon campus for an information session, tour, lunch, and classroom visits.
 - Mercer and WGTC will develop a plan for early, onsite advisement sessions for those individuals interested in attending Mercer which will include notification of GACE Program Admission and Ethics Entry requirements for teacher candidacy.
 - Mercer will develop advisement sheets for each eligible program included in the articulation agreement that clearly and accurately represent the transfer credit awarded by Mercer.
 - Mercer and WGTC will highlight the value of the articulation agreement by developing a landing page on respective websites and marketing materials specific to this partnership.
 - This agreement will be review regularly by both parties to ensure continued ease of transfer students interested in attending Mercer.
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Mercer University Course Title	WGTC Course	Credit Hours	MU Course
Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	ECCE 1101	3	EDUC 220
Health, Safety, and Nutrition	ECCE 1105	3	EDUC 226
Exceptionalities	ECCE 2201	3	EDUC 283
Creative Activities for Children	ECCE 1113	3	EDUC 330
Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	ECCE 1121	3	EDUC 398

Child Growth and Development	ECCE 1103	3	EDUC 257
Classroom Strategies for Exceptional Children	ECCE 2360	3	EDUC 358
Exploring Your Role in the Exceptional Environment	ECCE 2362	3	
Language and Literacy	ECCE 2115	3	EDUC 378
Social Issues and Family Involvement	ECCE 2002	3	EDUC 403

NOTES: *A candidate must complete both courses (ECCE 2360 and ECCE 2362) to receive credit for EDUC 358.