

Mercer University

Early Childhood/Special Education Program Course Requirements (effective August 22, 2011)

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree at any Technical College System of Georgia institution, which is accredited by the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the opportunity to continue their education by transferring into Mercer University's College of Continuing and Professional Studies and/or Tift College of Education to complete a bachelor's degree. Students are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree in one of the following program areas: General Education, Human Resources Administration and Development, Human Services, Informatics, Organizational Leadership, Public Safety, Early Childhood Special Education, Middle Level Education, or Early Care and Education.

Conditions of Transfer:

1. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree at a COC-accredited TCSG institution does not guarantee admission to Mercer University. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Mercer University and to the appropriate degree program in Mercer's College of Continuing and Professional Studies and/or Tift College of Education.
2. Students must have earned a "C" or better in all transferable courses.
3. Mercer will accept a maximum of 64 semester hours from COC-accredited technical colleges, such as Wiregrass Georgia Tech.

Early Childhood/Special Education Required Courses

Mercer's College of Continuing & Professional Studies Early Childhood/Special Education Required			Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) Equivalent		
Course Prefix & Number	Content Course Title	Semester Hours	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 220	Foundations of Education	3	ECCE 1101	Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3
EDUC 226	Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3	ECCE 1105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
EDUC 283	Fundamentals of Special Education	3	ECCE 2201	Exceptionalities	3

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Course Prefix & Number	Content Course Title	Semester Hours	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 330	Exploration of Learning Through the Creative Arts	3	ECCE 1113	Creative Activities for Children	3
EDUC 257	Psychology and Development of the Learner	3	ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3
EDUC 358*	Nature of Learners with Special Needs	3	ECCE 2360 and ECCE 2362	Classroom Strategies for Exceptional Children and Exploring Your Role in the Exceptional Environment	6
EDUC 398	Field Work I	1	ECCE 1121	Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	3

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