



South Georgia State College and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Course

Articulation Agreement

Education Associates of Applied Science - BS in Elementary and Special Education

1. This joint agreement covers Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) graduates of the AAS in Education who are accepted as candidates for the BS in Elementary and Special Education Program at South Georgia State College (SGSC).
2. South Georgia State College will also accept general education core courses for transfer as specified in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and accredited colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia. In addition, and regardless of the student's degree status with Wiregrass, SGSC will accept AREA F courses as indicated on the chart below: EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130, EDUC 2001 (Science for Elementary Educators), and EDUC 2008 (Math for Educators).
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 out of a 4.0 scale for all college course work attempted is required for admission. (A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required for admission into the major.)
4. Candidates for the BS in Elementary and Special Education degree must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of academic work, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better calculated from all work attempted. The ELE/SPED academic work must include a minimum of 40 hours of junior division courses with 27 senior division hours.
5. All courses in the ELE/SPED degree program must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
6. All other SGSC and University System of Georgia requirements for admission, for acceptance of credit and for graduation must be satisfied.
7. The course list may be amended by written agreement of the Chair for Teacher Education at SGSC and the Executive Director for Academic Affairs at WGTC.
8. Once admitted, our field placement director places students in Professional Development Communities (PDCs). This placement is for two full years and includes a summer semester.
9. The SGSC Elementary & Special Education Program offers a dual major in elementary and special education, preparing students to work in both fields in grades K-5. All ELE/SPED cohorts begin in the fall, including 10 credit hours during the summer before the final internship. Students in the ELE/SPED program are required to attend orientations, open houses, meet and greets, etc., all of which are held weeks before the official start of the SGSC fall semester.
10. Each cohort is assigned to a specific Professional Development Community (PDC). Teacher candidates will be assigned to one PDC during junior year and a different PDC during senior year. Teacher candidates are required to attend field placement at an assigned school within the PDC. Our model provides intensive field experiences during the junior year and the first semester of the senior

year. Students spend at least three full days per week in their field placement schools, and the remaining two days are reserved for the accompanying college courses. Internship occurs during the spring semester (final semester) of the senior year. During internship, SGSC teacher candidates are expected to assume all of the responsibilities of a full-time teacher.

11. The chart listed below is the recommended plan of study. Please note that Area D requires a biology sequence and a Math Statistics or pre-calculus elective. Math 1127 is recommended.

Wiregrass	Hours	SGSC	Hours
Area I - ENGL 1101	3	Area A - ENGL 1101	3
Elective - ENGL 1102	3	Area A - ENGL 1102	3
AREA III - MATH 1111	3	Area A - MATH 1111	3
		AREA B - DVRS 1101	1
GE Core Electives (3 hours) - HIST 1111, 1112 or SPCH 1101	3	AREA B - HIST 1111, 1112, or COMM 1110	3
AREA IV - ENGL 2130	3	AREA C - ENGL 2131	3
GE Core Electives - HUMN 1101	3	AREA C - HUMN 9999	3
BIOL 1111/1111L	4	AREA D - BIOL 1010K	4
BIOL 1112/1112L	4	AREA D - BIOL 1020K	4
MATH 1127 (recommended) or MATH 1113	3	AREA D - MATH 1401 (recommended) or MATH 1113	3
Area II - POLS 1101	3	AREA E - POLS 1101	3
Area II Elective (3 hours) - HIST 2111 or 2112	3	AREA E - HIST 2111 or 2112	3
AREA II - Any social/science behavior elective	3	AREA E - PSYC 1101 (recommended)	3
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Occupational Courses - EDUC 2110	3	AREA F - EDUC 2110	3
Occupational Courses - EDUC 2120	3	AREA F - EDUC 2120	3
Occupational Courses - EDUC 2130	3	AREA F - EDUC 2130	3
EDUC 2001 - Science for Elementary Educators	3	AREA F - ISCI 2001	3
EDUC 2008 - Math for Educators	3	AREA F - MATH 2008	3
		AREA F - ISCI 2002	3
		HLTH 1103	2
		PHED (2 hours)	2

Summary:

Needed for BS degree completion:

1 hour AREA B (DVRS 1101)

3 hours AREA F (ISCI 2002)

4 hours Health and Physical Education (HLTH 1103 and 2 hours of PHED)