

# Thomas University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

## Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

### Article I: Agreement on Principle

Thomas University (TU) and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education at WGTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

### Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Thomas University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. WGTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

### Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the specified Associate of Applied Science degree program at
2. Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
3. Transfer students will be required to complete all Thomas University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.

4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a 'C', if counted toward graduation at WGTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.
5. Courses accepted for transfer by Thomas University under this agreement shall include all courses listed in Table I: Wiregrass to TU Transfer Course Equivalents.
6. To receive a Thomas University bachelor's degree, students must take 30 hours of major program upper division course work at Thomas University. Twenty-four (24) hours of the last 30 must be taken at Thomas University. In addition, 25% of the total hours required for the degree must be taken at Thomas University.
7. The articulating student must provide the necessary materials to establish proof of compliance with the articulation criteria at the time of admission. These materials include the following:
  - i) Certified transcript of all completed coursework from WGTC and previous schools, if applicable; ii) Payment of Thomas University undergraduate application fee.