

**A TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN PIEDMONT COLLEGE AND NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Academic Years 2017 – 2022

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student that completes the *Early Childhood Care and Education* program at North Georgia Technical College and receives an associate's degree may transfer to Piedmont College to complete a bachelor's degree with a major in Early Childhood Education.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Piedmont College

The following guidelines will be used to award transfer credit:

- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog at the time of the student's transfer request.
- Credit is transferable only for courses in which a grade of C or above is earned.
- Transferred courses must be comparable college-level courses judged to be equivalent in content and quality to Piedmont College courses.
- Completion of the Early Childhood Care and Education Program at North Georgia Technical College does not guarantee admission to Piedmont College. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Piedmont College and the appropriate degree program.
- Transfer students must apply for admission to teacher education during the first semester enrolled at Piedmont College (which includes passing the GACE Program Admissions Assessment and attainment of Georgia Pre-service certification).

This agreement will be reviewed regularly by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of courses, but will continue indefinitely until such time as it is dissolved by written request of either of the parties listed below.

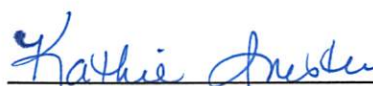
Transfer students must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving the bachelor's degree from Piedmont College. This agreement is subject to change in order to comply with modifications in college requirements.

Piedmont College



Dr. Perry Rettig
Vice President for Academic Affairs

North Georgia Technical College



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Course Equivalencies

Early Childhood Care & Education Associate Degree Program (North Georgia Technical College)
Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Arts Degree Program (Piedmont College)

North Georgia Technical College		Sem Hrs.	Piedmont College		Sem Hrs.
ECCE 1101	Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education <i>and</i>	3	EDUC 1199	Introduction to Education	3
ECCE 2312	Paraprofessional Roles & Practices	3			
ECCE 1105	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	EDUC 2271	School and Community Health	3
ECCE 1113	Creative Activities for Children	3	EDUC 3339	Fine Arts for Teachers	3
ECCE 2201	Exceptionalities	3	EDUC 3355	Exceptional Children	3

Course Equivalencies

For General Education Courses

North Georgia Technical College		Sem Hrs.	Piedmont College		Sem Hrs.
COMMUNICATION					
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 1101	Composition and Literature I	3
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3	ENG 1102	Composition and Literature II	3
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3	MCOM 1100	Public Speaking	3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS					
MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	3	One Fine Arts Course		3
ENGL 2130	American Literature	3	Literature or Religion/Philosophy Course		3
SOCIAL SCIENCES					
ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	PSY 2240	Psychology of Childhood and Early Adolescence	3
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	3	HIST 2212	Pivotal moments in Recent U.S. History	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3	POSC 1101	American Government	3
MATHEMATICS					
MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling <i>or</i>	3	MATH 2050	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
MATH 1103	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning <i>or</i>		<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>	
MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics		MATH 2100	Elementary Statistics	
NATURAL SCIENCES					
<i>One From:</i> BIOL 2113 BIOL 2114	<i>One From:</i> Anatomy and Physiology I +Lab Anatomy and Physiology II+Lab <i>or</i> BIOL 1111 BIOL 1112	4	Any one laboratory science course		4
CHEM 1211 CHEM 1212	General Chemistry I + Lab General Chemistry II +Lab <i>or</i>				
PHYS 1110	Conceptual Physics +Lab				
ETHICS					
No Equivalent			EDUC 2251	Professional Practice I	3

Candidates should consult the current Piedmont College Catalog for other requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education

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April 19, 2017

Ms. Kathie Ivester, Vice President for
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RE: Articulation Agreement – Early Childhood Education

Dear Ms. Ivester:

Enclosed are two signed copies of the articulation agreement that was developed by Don Gnecco, Dean of Education, and NGTC Academic Dean Leslie McFarlin. This agreement outlines a process whereby NGTC students who complete the Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education can continue on at Piedmont College in the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Early Childhood Education, leading to recommendation for Georgia educator certification in grades P-5. This agreement is identical to agreements that we have developed with other Georgia technical colleges.

Please return one of the signed copies to my office at your earliest convenience.

If either you or Dean McFarlin have questions regarding the agreement or the program of studies in early childhood education at Piedmont, please contact Dean Gnecco or Dr. Barbara Benson, Chair of Early Childhood Education, at 706-778-3000.

We appreciate this opportunity to assist NGTC students who wish to pursue the baccalaureate degree in early childhood education, and to a continuing partnership with North Georgia Technical College.

Yours sincerely,



Perry Rettig, Ph.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

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