



An Agreement to Continue a Transfer Articulation Agreement Between Piedmont University and
Athens Technical College

Academic Years 2023-2028

This agreement continues a plan whereby an undergraduate student that completes the Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree program at Athens Technical College may transfer to Piedmont University to complete a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Piedmont University

The following guidelines will be used to award transfer credit:

- Students who have been out of high school for at least 3 years and transfer in at least 30 credit hours will be marked a Degree Completion Students. A full explanation of this policy can be viewed in the undergraduate catalog at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/2b7uzps2>)
- 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 transferrable 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 University courses.
- Completion of the Early Childhood Care and Education program at the technical college level does not guarantee admissions to Piedmont University. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Piedmont University and the desired degree program.
- Transfer students must also apply to Admission to Teacher (ATE) during their first semester of enrollment at Piedmont University. This includes passing a background check, taking and passing the GACE Ethics Exam (360), becoming a student member of PAGE (Professional Association of Georgia Educators), a writing evaluation, and other steps.
- Transfer students will also have to take and pass the GACE content exams before entering their final internship. Students cannot progress into the final semester of the program without passing scores on the GACE content.
- Transfer students are responsible for consulting the Piedmont University Catalog and for knowing their program requirements.

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- All students, regardless of transfer status, must earn at least 120 hours to be considered for graduation.
- A minimum of 25% of the program coursework or 30 credit hours has to be completed at Piedmont University.

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**Course Equivalences between Athens Technical College and
Piedmont University General Education Requirements**

Required for BA at Piedmont	Athens Technical College		Semester Hrs	Piedmont University		Semester Hrs
	FSSE 1000	First Semester	3	*PDMT 1101 Seminar <i>(*if students have 24 transfer credits, they exempt PDMT 1101)</i>	First Year Experience	1
Required	ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1101	Rhetoric and Composition	3
Required	ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3	ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3
Required	SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3	MCOM 1101	Public Speaking	3
Required	Lang 1	Modern language choice <i>*not required in ECCE Applied science</i>	3	Lang 1	Modern language course	3
Required	Lang 2	Modern language choice <i>*not required in ECCE Applied science</i>	3	Lang 2	Modern language course	3
Required	ARTS 1101 Or MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation Or Music Appreciation	3	Fine Arts	One Fine Arts Course	3

Required	ENGL 2130 Or ENGL 2310 Or HUMN 1101	Am. Lit Or Eng. Lit from Beg. To 1770 Intro to Humanities	3	Lit/Relig/Phil	Literature, relig, or phil course	3
Required	ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	PSYC 2290	Human growth and development	3
Required Transfer students who are not degree completion: Need HIST 2112 OR POLS 1101 Degree completion students must take both HIST 2112 and POLS 1101	HIST 2112	US History II <i>*not required in ECCE Applied science</i>	3	HIST 2212	Pivotal moments in Recent US History	3
*see above Required	POLS 1101	American Government	3	POSC 1101	American Government	3
Required	PSYC 1101	Intro to Psych	3	PSCY 1101	General Psych	3
Required Transfer students who are not degree completion must complete 2 lab sciences. These don't necessarily have to be a sequence. Degree completion students must complete only 1 lab science.	BIOL 2113 + 2114 BIOL 1111 + 1112 CHEM 1211 + 1212 PHYS 1110	Anat and Phys I + lab Anat and Phys 2 + lab Biology 1 + lab Biology 2 + lab Gen Chem 1 + lab Gen Chem 2 + lab	4 3/4	Any 2 sciences	1 Lab science 1 science lecture or lab science	4 3/4

		Conceptual physics + lab <i>*not required in ECCE Applied science</i>				
Required *Note: college algebra does not meet our math requirement in the general education sequence.	MATH 1103 or MATH 1127	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning Or Intro. To Statistics	3	MATH 1000 Or MATH 1300	Math for Liberal Arts Or Elementary Stats.	3

**Course Equivalences between Athens Technical College and
Piedmont University Elementary Education Requirements**

Required for the BA in Elementary Education	Athens Technical College		Semester Hrs	Piedmont University		Semester Hrs
Required	ECCE 1101	Intro. To Early Childhood	3	EDUC 1199	Intro. To Education	3
Required	ECCE 1113	Creative Activities for Children	3	EDUC 3339	Fine Arts for Teachers	3
Required	ECCE 2201	Exceptionalities* Have to earn a B or higher	3	EDUC 3355	Exceptional Children* Have to earn a B or higher	3
Required	ECCE 2202	Social Issues and Family Involvement	3	EDUC 4401	Multicultural Classroom	3
Required	ECCE 2115	Language and Literacy	3	EDEM 3332	Lang Arts Methods	3
Required	ECCE 2116	Math and Science	3	EDEM 3327	Math Methods I (PK-2)	3
Required	ECCE 1112	Curriculum and Assessment	3	EDUC 3307	Learning and Cognition	3
Required	ECCE 1121	ECCE Practicum	3	EDUC 4479	Internship I	1
Required	ECCE 2245	Early Childhood Internship I	6	9 hours of EDUC/EDEM electives	Elective 1	9
	ECCE 1105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		Elective 2	
				Elective 3		