

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 Special 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 as Degree Completion Students. A full explanation of this policy can be viewed in the undergraduate catalog at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/2b7uzps2>)
- Successful completion of an AA (Associate of Arts) or an AS (Associate of Science) satisfies all general education requirements.
- 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 to 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 admission 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 Education (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 must be completed at Piedmont University.

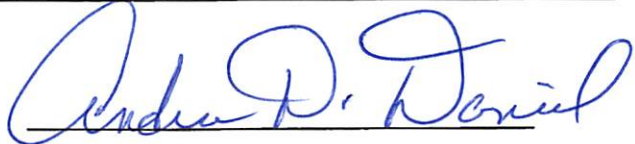
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**Course Equivalences between Athens Technical College and  
Piedmont University General Education Requirements**

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	ENGL1101	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  Or Intro to Humanities	3	ENGL 2210 US Lit to 1865  Or ENGL 2203 British Lit to 1790	Humanities Course	3
Required	ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3	PSYC 2290	Human growth and development	3
Required*	HIST 2112	US History II <i>*not required in ECCE Applied science</i>	3	HIST 2212	Pivotal moments in Recent US History	3
Required*	POLS 1101	American Government	3	POSC 1101	American Government	3
Required	PSYC 1101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3
Required**	BIOL 2113  BIOL 1111  CHEM 1211	Anat and Phys I + lab  Biology I + lab  Gen Chem I + lab <i>*not required in ECCE Applied science</i>	4  4  4	Lab Science I	1 Lab science	4
Required**	BIOL 2114  BIOL 1112  CHEM 1212	Anat and Phys 2  Biology 2  Gen Chem 2	3  3  3	Science II	Second Science in Sequence (lab not required)	3

Required	MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	MATH 1100	College Algebra	3
	Or					
	MATH 1103	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3	MATH 1000	Math for Liberal Arts	3
Or						
	MATH 1127	Intro. To Statistics	3	Or	Or	3
				MATH 1300	Elementary Stats.	

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

<b>Required for the BA in Special Education</b>	<b>Athens Technical College</b>		<b>Semester Hrs</b>	<b>Piedmont University</b>		<b>Semester Hrs</b>
Required	ECCE 2362 (strongly encouraged)  OR ECCE 1101	Exploring your Role in the Exceptional Environment  Intro to Early Childhood	3	EDUC 1199	Intro. To Education	3
Required	ECCE 2201	Exceptionalities * (Must earn a B or higher)	3	EDUC 3355	Exceptional Children (Must 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 3331	Reading Methods	3
Required	ECCE 2116	Math and Science	3	EDEM 3327	Math Methods I (PK-2)	3
Required	ECCE 2360 (strongly encouraged) OR ECCE 1112	Classroom Strategies for Exceptional Children  OR Curriculum and Assessment	3	EDUC 3307	Learning and Cognition	3
Required	ECCE 2202	Guidance and Classroom Management	3	EDUC 4497	Classroom Management	3

Required	ECCE 1121	ECCE Practicum	3	EDUC 4479	Internship I	1
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\* Transfer students who are not degree completion: Need HIST 2112 OR POLS 1101. Degree completion students must take both HIST 2112 and POLS 1101

\*\*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