

**Kennesaw State University and
Georgia Northwestern Technical College**
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree

This Articulation Agreement is entered into between Kennesaw State University, a unit in the University System of Georgia, and Georgia Northwestern Technical College, a unit in the Technical College System of Georgia, to facilitate the process for the transfer of credit between the institutions, continue educational progress toward the completion of an approved degree program, and minimize or avoid the loss of credit previously earned by a student who transfers to another institution.

This Agreement reflects a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of credits earned in the Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree into the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education: Birth through Kindergarten or Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution. This Agreement acknowledges that each institution has established, and will maintain, rigorous standards and expectations for all students enrolled in and working toward the completion of its courses, programs, and degrees.

Agreement on Transfer of Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree

Kennesaw State University and Georgia Northwestern Technical College agree to cooperate through a transfer articulation agreement for students attaining the Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree. In addition to courses included in any University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia agreements in effect at the time, Kennesaw State University agrees to accept all Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree courses listed in the Appendix for transfer into Kennesaw State University. Grades for transfer courses must be a "C" or higher with the exception of the state mandated Introduction to Students with Exceptionalities course, in which students must earn a "B" or better to qualify for certification. Admission into Kennesaw State University's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education: Birth through Kindergarten or Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education also require meeting Core Curriculum Areas A-F and the program's admissions requirements in effect for the applicable semester. Students are required to meet Kennesaw State University Admission requirements to the academic programs outlined in this Agreement. Students should be referred to the KSU Undergraduate academic catalog for admissions requirements to the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education: Birth through Kindergarten and Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education programs.

Agreement of Communication

Kennesaw State University and Georgia Northwestern Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other concerning the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation, and of changes in the

relationship, will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions. The institutions will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this agreement with interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

The development of this Agreement between Kennesaw State University and Georgia Northwestern Technical College signifies that both have confirmed that:

- Each institution is currently in good standing with its state regulatory body and institutional accrediting body;
- Credits awarded by the institutions have been evaluated and determined to be eligible for transfer; and
- Credits earned in Georgia Northwestern Technical College's Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree have been deemed appropriate and applicable to transfer to KSU.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrative and/or faculty member will be appointed from each participating college/university to act as a primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for the institution, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty, advisors, and others with interest at the individual institutions. The Director of Education Student Services will act as the primary point of contact for Kennesaw State University. Both parties agree to inform the other regarding curriculum changes that may impact the terms of this Agreement.

This agreement will be in effect for at least three years from the date of administrative endorsement. Renewal of transfer plans with appropriate content changes will be done on an annual basis. It will be automatically renewed unless one of the parties expresses, in writing, its desire to terminate the agreement, giving six months or more notification with effective date to be the last day of an academic term.

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Appendix

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Birth Through Kindergarten

Kennesaw State University Course *	Georgia Northwestern Technical College *
EDUC 2110: Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education	ECCE 2110: Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education OR ECCE 1101: Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education <u>AND</u> ECCE 1121: Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum
EDUC 2120: Sociocultural Influences on Teaching and Learning	ECCE 2120: Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives and Diversity in Educational Context
EDUC 2130: Exploring Teaching and Learning	ECCE 2130: Exploring Teaching and Learning
ECE 2205: Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs	ECCE 2320: Program Administration and Facility Management
ECE 2250: Child Development and Early Learning	ECCE 1103: Child Growth and Development
ECE 2540: Health, Wellness and the Young Child	ECCE 1105: Health, Safety and Nutrition
ECE 2590: Families, Communities and Schools: Partners in Education	ECCE 2202: Social Issues and Family Involvement
ECE 3364: Children's Literature	ECCE 2115: Language and Literacy
INED 3304: Education of Exceptional Students (Must earn a grade of "B" or better.	ECCE 2201: Exceptionalities (Must earn a grade of "B" or better.

* In addition to courses included in any University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia agreements in effect at the time.

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Kennesaw State University Course *	Georgia Northwestern Technical College *
EDUC 2110: Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education	ECCE 2110: Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
EDUC 2120: Sociocultural Influences on Teaching and Learning	ECCE 2120: Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives and Diversity in Educational Context
EDUC 2130: Exploring Teaching and Learning	ECCE 2130: Exploring Teaching and Learning
ECE 2250: Child Development and Early Learning	ECCE 1103: Child Growth and Development
INED 3304: Education of Exceptional Students (Must earn a grade of "B" or better.	ECCE 2201: Exceptionalities (Must earn a grade of "B" or better.

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