

Associate in Applied Science Degree

TEACHER EDUCATION

Make a difference as an educator. If your career goal is teaching in a K-12 setting, HGTC's Teacher Education degree is a great first step. You'll gain the tools needed to help students of all ages learn, grow, and succeed in school. After completing this A.A.S. degree, you can either start working in the education sector as a paraprofessional or pursue a bachelor's degree.

HGTC has 2+2 transfer agreements with the following colleges:

- Coastal Carolina University: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Level, Physical, Secondary, and Special Education.
- Lander University: Early Childhood Education (online)
- USC Columbia: Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education.
- USC Palmetto College: Elementary Education (online)

Students interested in transferring to a senior institution where we do not have an existing agreement, should contact their Academic Advisor for assistance in course selection. Additionally, it is crucial to contact the Admissions Office at the prospective transfer institution early to determine appropriate courses for transfer.

Admission to the Professional College of Education at senior institutions requires passing scores on the PRAXIS I; HGTC offers PRAXIS preparation opportunities (EDU 102).

Teachers are in high demand in South Carolina, and qualifying teachers can have their student loans forgiven through the South Carolina Teachers Loan Program. Teacher Education students may also qualify for the SC WINS scholarship.

Required Courses

Teacher Education Requirements

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: TEACHER EDUCATION		
Component	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
HIS 201	American History: Disc to 1877	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
and		
Select one Mathematics course listed below:		
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 250	Elementary Mathematics I	3
CREDITS		15
REQUIRED CORE SUBJECT AREAS		
EDU 201	Classroom Inquiry with Technology	3
EDU 102	Professional Preparation for Education Careers	3
EDU 200 [#]	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDU 241 [#]	Learners and Diversity**	4
EDU 110	Careers in Education	3
CREDITS		16
OTHER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		
PSY 210	Educational Psychology	3
GEO 102	World Geography	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3

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Select one Natural Science course from the list below:

AST 101	Solar System Astronomy	4
AST 102	Stellar Astronomy	4
BIO 101	Biological Science I	4
BIO 102	Biological Science II	4
BIO 105	Principles of Biology	4
BIO 210 ^{*(PE)}	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211 ^{*(PE)}	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4
CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4
PHY 201	Physics I	4
PHY 202	Physics II	4

Select one Humanities/Fine Arts course listed below:

ART 101	Art History and Appreciation	3
ART 105	Film as Art	3
ENG 201	American Literature I	3
ENG 202	American Literature II	3
ENG 205	English Literature I	3
ENG 206	English Literature II	3
ENG 208	World Literature I	3
ENG 209	World Literature II	3
ENG 230	Women in Literature	3
ENG 236	African American Literature	3
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3
HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	3
HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Pres	3
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
PHI 201	History of Philosophy	3
PHI 211	Moral Philosophy	3
REL 103	Comparative Religion	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Select one Social/Behavioral Science course listed below:

PSC 201	American Government	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3

and

Select 15-credit hours of courses listed under the headings: **Humanities/Fine Arts** and/or **Social/Behavioral Science** courses.

or

Complete 15-credit hours from the courses listed under one of the Educational Focus Areas below:

Early Childhood Education (pK-3rd) Focus Area Complete the 4 courses listed below and select one additional 3-credit course from another Education Focus Area or from the selections under **Humanities/Fine Arts** and/or **Social/Behavioral Science** courses.

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ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood	3
ECD 135	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
MAT 251	Elementary Mathematics II	3
HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Pres	3

#Early Childhood Education Focus Area students may substitute ECD 252: Diversity Issues in Early Care & Education (3-credits) for EDU 241. (*Students planning to transfer to Lander University for Early Childhood Education, please see advisor for proper course selection.*)

Elementary Education (2nd - 6th) Focus Area **Complete the 4 courses listed below and select one additional 3-credit course from another Education Focus Area or from the selections under Humanities/Fine Arts and/or Social/Behavioral Science courses.**

ECD 135	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3
MAT 251	Elementary Mathematics II	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3

Students planning to transfer to USC Palmetto College, please see your advisor for proper course selection.

Middle (5th - 8th)/Secondary (9th - 12th) Level Education Focus Area

EDU 242	Adolescent Growth & Development	3
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and

Choose 12-credits of courses from at least one Content Areas' courses listed below:

English Content Area

ENG 155	Communications I	3
ENG 201	American Literature I	3
ENG 202	American Literature II	3
ENG 205	English Literature I	3
ENG 206	English Literature II	3
ENG 208	World Literature I	3
ENG 209	World Literature II	3
ENG 230	Women in Literature	3
ENG 236	African American Literature	3

Social Studies Content Area

ECO 210	Macroeconomics	3
PSC 201	American Government	3
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3
HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	3
HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Pres	3

Mathematics Content Area

MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 140	Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	4

Science Content Area

AST 101	Solar System Astronomy	4
BIO 101	Biological Science I	4

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BIO 102	Biological Science II	4
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4
CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4

Special Education (pK-12th) Focus Area *Complete the 2 courses listed below and select 9-credits of additional courses from another Education Focus Area or from the selections under Humanities/Fine Arts and/or Social/Behavioral Science courses.*

MAT 251	Elementary Mathematics II	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3

Physical Education (pK-12th) Focus Area *Complete the Biology course listed below and select 11-credits of additional courses from another Education Focus Area or from the selections under Humanities/Fine Arts and/or Social/Behavioral Science courses.*

*(PE): Students majoring in Physical Education, must choose BIO 210 to fulfill their Natural Science requirement.

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CREDITS		34
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		64

- It is important to always consult with your advisor when selecting courses in the Teacher Education Associate in Applied Science degree program.
- Each class may only be applied towards one requirement of the degree.
- Students transferring into a professional program for Teacher Education must earn an overall GPA of 2.75, pass or exempt Praxis I, and be able to pass a Criminal Background Check.