

Associate in Arts Degree**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - EDUCATION TRANSFER PATH**

If your career goal is teaching, HGTC's Associate in Arts - Education Transfer Path is the right path for you. Teachers are in high demand in South Carolina, and qualifying teachers can have their student loans forgiven through the South Carolina Teachers Loan Program.

To assist students with their career and education goals, within the Associate in Arts the College has established career pathways intended for advising purposes. The career pathways include a limited number of courses specific for the career or discipline in which a student wishes to pursue. Students choosing a career pathway within the A.A. degree will graduate HGTC with the Associate in Arts degree.

HGTC has 2+2 transfer agreements in place with Coastal Carolina University for the following teacher preparation programs: Early Childhood, Elementary Ed, Middle Level Education, Special Education, and Physical Education. Students who are interested in transferring to a Teacher Education program at Coastal Carolina University or other senior institution should contact their Academic Advisor for assistance in course selection. It is also important for you to contact the Transfer Admissions Office of the transfer institution early in order to determine appropriate courses for transfer.

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

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****English Composition and Speech**

ALL of the following **MUST** be completed:

ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
Total Credit Hours Needed		9

Mathematics - students interested in a education transfer path should take the following:

MAT 250	Elementary Mathematics (Early Childhood, Elementary or Special Ed majors only)	3
Total Credit Hours Needed		3

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses (may not repeat from above):

AST 101	AST 102	BIO 101	BIO 102	BIO 105
BIO 210	BIO 211	CHM 110	CHM 111	MAT 110
MAT 111	MAT 120	MAT 122	MAT 130	MAT 140
MAT 141	MAT 250	MAT 251	PHY 201	PHY 202
Total Credit Hours Needed				6

Humanities/Fine Arts

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses:

ART 101	ART 108	ENG 201	ENG 202	ENG 205
ENG 206	ENG 208	ENG 209	ENG 214	ENG 218
ENG 224	ENG 230	ENG 236	FRE 201	FRE 202
GER 201	GER 202	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 201
HIS 202	HIS 214	MUS 105	MUS 111	MUS 112
PHI 101	PHI 110	PHI 115	PHI 201	REL 103
SPA 201	SPA 202	SPC 210	THE 101	
Total Credit Hours Needed				6

Social Behavioral Sciences

Students interested in a education transfer path should take the following:

PSY 201

ONE course to be chosen from the following:

ANT 101	ECO 210	ECO 211	GEO 101	GEO 102
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PSC 201	PSC 215	PSY 203	PSY 210	PSY 212
SOC 101	SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 210	SOC 220
Total Credit Hours Needed				6
College Skills				
COL 105*		Total Credit Hours Needed		3
MAJOR CONCENTRATION**				
To be selected from the Humanities/Fine Arts and Social Behavioral Sciences sections above.**				
Total Credit Hours Needed				15
OTHER				
Students interested in the education transfer path should take the following:***				
EDU 102	EDU 110	EDU 201	EDU 241	
Total Credit Hours Needed				13
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				60-66

*Transferability of COL 105 is at the discretion of the receiving university or college.

**IMPORTANT: Courses used to complete one requirement cannot be the same courses used to satisfy other requirements.

***Students may substitute up to 6 hours of elective courses in this category with permission of the Department Chair.

NOTE: Education Transfer students should contact the program advisor before choosing courses. Early Childhood Education majors may follow either the HGTC Early Care and Education Program or the Education transfer emphasis.