

Associate in Applied Science Degree TEACHER EDUCATION

If your career goal is teaching, HGTC's Teacher Education degree 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.

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. HGTC also has transfer agreements with the University of South Carolina (Columbia) and Francis Marion University. Students interested in transferring to another 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

	Semester Credit Hours
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/Science	
MAT 250 Elementary Mathematics (see advisor)	3
or	
MAT 110 College Algebra (see advisor)	
or	
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics (see advisor)	
ONE course to be chosen from the following courses:	
AST 101 AST 102 BIO 101 BIO 102 BIO 105	
BIO 210 BIO 211 CHM 110 CHM 111 PHY 201	
PHY 202	
Total Credit Hours Needed	7
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 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	
PSY 201 General Psychology	3
PSC 201 American Government	3
Total Credit Hours Needed	6
EDUCATION COURSES	
EDU 102 Professional Preparation for Education Careers	3
EDU 110 Careers in Education	3
EDU 200 Foundations of Special Education	3
EDU 201 Classroom Inquiry with Technology	3

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EDU 241	Learners & Diversity**	4
Total Credit Hours Needed		16

ELECTIVES

Choose from transferrable Humanities, Communication or Social Science courses or courses below. Courses used to complete one requirement cannot be the same course or courses used to satisfy other requirements.

Total Credit Hours Needed 21

Students interested in **Early Childhood Education (pK-3rd)** should talk with their advisor. It is recommended students take the following elective courses:

ECD 101	ECD 135	MAT 251	GEO 102	HIS 202
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*Lab Science

Early childhood students may substitute ECD 252 for EDU 241.

Early childhood students may substitute ECD 107 for EDU 200.

Students interested in **Elementary Education (2nd-6th)** should talk with their advisor. It is recommended students take the following elective courses:

GEO 102	MAT 251	PSY 203	PSY 210	HIS 101
HIS 201				

Students interested in **Middle Level Education (5th-8th)** should talk with their advisor. It is recommended students take the following elective courses:

EDU 242	PSY 210	***Choose two content areas ELA, SS, Math, Science
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English: ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 205, ENG 155

Social Studies: ECO 210, GEO 102, PSC 201, HIS 201, HIS 202

Mathematics: MAT 120, MAT 140

Science: AST 101, BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 110, CHM 111

Students interested in **Special Education (pK-12th)** should talk with their advisor. It is recommended students take the following elective courses:

MAT 251	GEO 102	PSY 203	PSY 210
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Students interested in **Physical Education (pK-12th)** should talk with their advisor. It is recommended students take the following elective courses:

BIO 210	BIO 211	PSY 203	PSY 210
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 65

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.