



ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (PreK-3 Licensure Program)

NORTHEAST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Teaching in Pre-Teacher Education (Pre K-3 Early Childhood Education)

Northeast State Community College

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECED 1310	3	COMM Elec ¹	3	ART 1035 or MUS 1030	3	ECED 2360	3
EDUC 1030	3	ECED 2320	3	ECED 2340	3	ECED 2210	3
ENGL 1010	3	ECED 2300	3	GEOG 2010	3	HIST 2020	3
HIST 2010	3	ENGL 1020	3	LIT Elec ²	3	HUM/FA Elec ⁴	3
MATH 1530	3	MATH 1410	3	SCIENCE Elec ³	4	PSCI 1020	4
				PSCY 2130	3		
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>19</u>		<u>16</u>

TOTAL HOURS: 65

¹**COMM Elective:** Select one: COMM 2025, 2045, 2055

²**LIT Elective:** Select one: ENGL 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2330

³**SCIENCE Elective:** Select one: ASTR 1010, 1020; BIOL 1010, 1020, 1080, 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020; CHEM 1060, 1110, 1120; PHYS 1030, 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120; PSCI 1010

⁴**HUM/FA Elective:** Select one: ART 1035, 2000, 2020; HUM 1010, 1020, 2350; MUS 1030; PHIL 1030, 2200, 2640; THEA 1030

Requirements: Attainment of 2.75 cumulative grade-point average, successful completion of Praxis Core or ACT composite score of 21 or better, and satisfactory rating on an index of suitability for the teaching profession.

East Tennessee State University

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours	Fall**	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECED 3160	3	ECED 4451	3	ECED 4427	1	ECED 4617	3	ECED 4750	3
ECED 3220	3	ECED 3150	3	CSCI 1100 ¹	3	ECED 4680	3	ECED 4751	9
ECED 3140	3	ECED 4161	3			ECED 4627	3		
ECED 3210	3	ECED 4347	3			ECED 4637	3		
SPED 3322	3	ECED 4450	3						
EDFN 3301	3								
	<u>18</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>12</u>		<u>12</u>

TOTAL HOURS: 61

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 65 + 61 = 126

¹INFS 1010 can transfer in place of CSCI 1100

***Exit Exam and Praxis II must be passed by December.**

***Students must be admitted to Teacher Education by the end of Semester 1 with ETSU in order to progress to semester 2.**

For more information on the ETSU Early Childhood Development program please contact:

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USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY proficiency required, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1100 completion. See the website ([UIT Proficiency Requirement](#)) for proficiency exam or call (423) 439-6964 for additional information to register

Academic Articulation Agreement

Northeast State Community College and East Tennessee State University

Academic Program: Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

(Pre K-3 Licensure Program)

Northeast State Community College (NeSCC) and East Tennessee State University (ETSU) recognize the need for and the importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. Therefore, NeSCC and ETSU enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of NeSCC graduates at ETSU.

1. Holders of Associate of Science Degrees

- A. Students who have been certified as earning an Associate of Science in Teaching in Pre-Teacher Education (Pre K-3) from NeSCC based upon a baccalaureate-oriented sequence of courses are guaranteed admission to ETSU. Students who have completed a minimum of 12 college-level semester hours before enrollment at ETSU must have a 2.00 grade-point average to be admitted to the University.
- B. These students will be classified as juniors.
- C. These students will have satisfied all lower division general education core requirements of the modified core for a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3 Licensure Program) at ETSU. (See attached articulation course matrix)
- D. Students must meet all other graduation requirements of ETSU, both general graduation requirements and those particular to the major. This includes minimum semester hour and grade point average requirements, upper division credit requirements, residency requirements, and minimum credits earned at an accredited four-year institution as stipulated in the ETSU catalog.

2. Transfer Credits

- A. Transfer students from NeSCC who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study, but have not completed an associate degree, or who have pursued the associate of applied science curriculum will receive credit on a course-by-course basis. Any course with a grade of C or better will be evaluated for credit.

3. Admission to East Tennessee State University's Program

- A. Admission to ETSU does not necessarily guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3 Licensure Program) program. The requirements for admission to this program are outlined in the ETSU catalog and students should be familiar with the specific requirements of their intended major.

4. Financial Aid

- A. Students admitted to ETSU from NeSCC may be eligible for merit scholarships based on academic performance, as well as other forms of financial aid.
- B. All NeSCC graduates who transfer as full-time students to ETSU are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as any ETSU student.

5. Responsibility of East Tennessee State University

- A. During the period of this agreement, ETSU agrees to:
 - i. publish annually a transfer equivalency table (developed by the ETSU Registrar's Office) for Northeast State Community College students to use in planning their program of study.

6. Responsibility of Northeast State Community College

- A. During the period of this agreement, NeSCC agrees to:
 - i. publicize this agreement to its students, faculty, and administration; and,
 - ii. provide NeSCC students and prospective students a description of the recommended Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3 Licensure Program) curriculum; and,
 - iii. review the performance of NeSCC graduates who matriculate at ETSU, assessing student academic preparation, and the success of the general program courses.

7. Institutional Cooperation

- A. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to:
 - i. arrange articulation meetings to consider appropriate major course equivalencies between NeSCC and ETSU. As needed, academic affairs officials at each institution will arrange annual articulation meetings with the appropriate faculty, dean, or chair of the respective academic program to discuss topics including, but not limited to, curricular changes, student success initiatives, and other transfer topics.

8. Dissolution of Agreement

- A. The above provisions are agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. They shall remain in force until superseded by official action of either institution.
- B. Should either or both institutions decide to withdraw from this agreement, it is agreed that all students enrolled in this program under this agreement will be given the opportunity to complete the program of study described in this articulation agreement.

