



## ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT

### EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education  
(Early Care and Education/Non-Licensure)

### NORTHEAST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

#### Northeast State Community College

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECED 1310	3	COMM 2025	3	PSYC 2130	3	ECED 2365	3
ECED 2310	3	ENGL 1020	3	ECED 2340	3	ECED 2370	3
ECED 2335	3	ECED 2315	3	ECED 2380	3	ECED 2385	3
EDUC 1030	3	ECED 2320	3	SCIENCE Elec <sup>2</sup>	4	HUM/FA Elec <sup>3</sup>	3
ENGL 1010	3	ECED 2360	3	ECED 2390	3	GEN Elec <sup>4</sup>	3
		MATH Elec <sup>1</sup>	3				
	<b>15</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 64**

<sup>1</sup>**MATH Elective:** Select one: MATH 1530, 1910

<sup>2</sup>**SCIENCE Elective:** Select one: ASTR 1010, 1020; BIOL 1010, 1020, 1080, 1110, 1120, 1510, 2010, 2020, 2230; CHEM 1060, 1110, 1120; PHYS 1030, 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120, PSCI 1010, PSCI 1020

<sup>3</sup>**HUM/FA Elective:** Select one: ART 1035, 2000, 2020; HUM 1010, 1020, 2350; MUS 1030; PHIL 1030, 2200, 2640; THEA 1030

<sup>4</sup>**GENERAL ED Elective:** Select any approved General Education course.

#### East Tennessee State University

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
HIST 2010	3	HIST 2020	3	SCI Elec	4	ECED 4010	3	ECED 4570	3
FA Elec	3	ECED 4140	3	CSCI 1100 <sup>1</sup>	3	ECED 2385	3	ECED 4357	3
ECED 3220	3	ECED 4347	3	Minor Elec	3	Minor Elec	3	ECED 4257	3
ECED 3140	3	SPED 3322	3			Minor Elec	3	Minor Elec	3
ECED 3160	3	LIT Elec	3			Minor Elec	3	Minor Elec	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 70**

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 64 + 70 = 134**

**Minor Elective:** Select 18-24 hours of an ETSU minor.

<sup>1</sup>INFS 1010 can transfer in place of CSCI 1100

For more details or to set up an advisement appointment for the B.S. in our Early Childhood Education program please contact: Kathy Greer at [greerkd@etsu.edu](mailto:greerkd@etsu.edu) or call 423-439-7688

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

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 Applied Science in Early Childhood Education 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 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 Early Childhood Education 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 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.

