### TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Kennesaw State University, The Bagwell College of Education and The Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education

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Gwinnett Technical College
Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree

#### **Beginning Academic Year 2012-2013**

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student may first attend *Gwinnett Technical College* a member of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), and accredited by the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to complete an Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science degree and then transfer to Kennesaw State University to complete a bachelor's degree offered at Kennesaw State University. After successfully completing the appropriate academic requirements, the students will be awarded one of the following degrees:

Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Early Childhood Education; Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Birth through Kindergarten (Traditional); Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Birth through Kindergarten (Montessori).

Under this agreement, students from *Gwinnett Technical College* are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree from Kennesaw State University in one of the following majors:

Elementary and Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Education, Birth through Kindergarten (Traditional) Early Childhood Education, Birth through Kindergarten (Montessori)

## **Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Kennesaw State University**

The following guidelines are used to award transfer credit toward a degree in Kennesaw State University's Bagwell College of Education:

- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the same conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog.
- Courses in which a grade of C or above are earned.
- College-level courses equivalent in content and standards to Kennesaw State University courses.
- Candidates transferring a TCSG course that is equivalent to a Kennesaw State
  University course minus an artifact necessary for Kennesaw State University
  graduation and/or accreditation must satisfactorily complete that artifact before
  receiving credit for the course.
- Transfer students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of resident credit at Kennesaw State University to qualify for a degree from KSU. A minimum of 24 3000/4000-level resident credit hours must be completed at KSU.
- To be eligible for honors status at Kennesaw State University, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of resident credit at KSU.

- Completion of the Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied
   Technology Degree does not signify that students have completed the general
   education requirements required for a bachelor's degree at Kennesaw State University.
- To be admitted to the Teacher Education Program at Kennesaw State University, students must have an Education Transfer Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher.

#### **Admission to Kennesaw State University**

Completion of the **Early Childhood Care and Education Associate of Applied Science Degree** Program does not guarantee admission to Kennesaw State University, to any degree program in the Bagwell College of Education, or to any degree program at KSU. Students must meet all KSU admission standards:

Students qualify as transfers if they have earned 30 transferable semester hours or 50 quarter transferable hours of collegiate level course work (this does not include learning support or technical courses unless the technical courses are SACS-COC approved). Gwinnett Technical College advises completion of the Associate of Applied Science Degree prior to transferring to Kennesaw State University. Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA to be considered for admission.

Students applying for admissions must complete the application for admissions, pay the application fee, and provide official transcripts from each college/university attended.

Transfer credit evaluations are not done until after the transfer applicant is accepted. All transcripts must be on file for the acceptance decision and prior to evaluation. The Registrar's Office completes the evaluation and the student receives email notification of the completed evaluation. Transfer credits are viewable on Owl Express.

#### Information regarding how course work will transfer to KSU

To facilitate the transfer of coursework, this articulation agreement includes the courses normally taken by students at Kennesaw State University. Transfer students should realize that they must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving their bachelor's degree from Kennesaw State University. This agreement is subject to change, including the need to add or delete Kennesaw State University degree programs.

This agreement will be reviewed annually by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of programs of study. For further information, please contact the Office of the Registrar at Kennesaw State University, 770-423-6200.

# Kennesaw State University Early Childhood Education Gwinnett Technical College Articulation Matrix November 2012

The following matrix shows courses from *Gwinnett Technical College* & their equivalents here at KSU by program. Some Courses at the technical school will not transfer due to grade level content coverage, intense field experiences, or advanced status. Due to the way some courses cover content at KSU, there may be a need to complete two courses at the technical college. Additionally, there is a policy in place that the final 24 hours of the Bachelor's degree must be completed at KSU.

Technical College	KSU B-K Program	KSU B-K Program	KSU P-5 Program
Course	(traditional)	(Montessori)	1,000,110,00
ARTS 1101	ARTS 1107	ARTS 1107	ARTS 1107
BIOL 1111 & 1111L	SCI 1101	SCI 1101	SCI 1101
BIOL 1112 & 1112L	SCI 1101	SCI 1101	SCI 1101
CHEM 1151 & 1151L			
CHEM 1152 & 1152L			
ECCE 1101 & 2240	EDUC 2110	EDUC 2110	EDUC 2110
ECCE 1103	ECE 3350		ECE 3350
ECCE 1105	ECE 3540		
ECCE 1121	ECE 3313		ECE 3313
ECCE 2115	ECE 3364		
ECCE 2201	INED 3304		INED 3304
ECCE 2202	ECE 3590	ECE 3590	
ECCE 2322	ECE 2205	ECE 2205	
ECON 2105	ECON 2200	ECON 2200	ECON 2200
ECON 2106	ECON 2100	ECON 2100	ECON 2100
ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101
ENGL 1102	ENGL 1102	ENGL 1102	ENGL 1102
ENGL 2130	ENGL 2110	ENGL 2110	ENGL 2110
HIST 1111	HIST 1110	HIST 1110	HIST 1110
HIST 1112	HIST 1110	HIST 1110	HIST 1110
HIST 2111	HIST 2111	HIST 2111	HIST 2111
HIST 2112	HIST 2112	HIST 2112	HIST 2112
HUMN 1101	Area C (HUM 1T00)	Area C (HUM 1T00)	Area C (HUM 1T00)
MATH 1101	MATH 1101	MATH 1101	MATH 1101
MATH 1111	MATH 1111	MATH 1111	MATH 1111
MATH 1113	MATH 1113	MATH 1113	MATH 1113
MATH 1127	MATH 1107	MATH 1107	MATH 1107
MATH 1131	MATH 1190	MATH 1190	MATH 1190
PHYS 1111 & 1111L			
PHYS 1112 & 1112L			
POLS 1101	POLS 1101	POLS 1101	POLS 1101
PSYC 1101	PSYC 1101	PSYC 1101	PSYC 1101
SOCI 1101	SOCI 2201	SOCI 2201	SOCI 2201
SPCH 1101	COMM 2129	COMM 2129	COMM 2129