

## TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

If you are a South Carolina technical college student who plans to transfer to the University's College of Education, to pursue *a major in Early Childhood Education*, you should consider the following courses as you schedule your technical college classes. The courses listed below will transfer to this degree. This list does not include every technical college course which is available for transfer to the University of South Carolina. You are not required to take all courses listed prior to transferring. Rather, it is a guide for you and your advisors.\* You should be aware that courses must be passed with a *grade of C or higher* in order to be considered for transfer credit. Please review admissions requirements at www.sc.edu/admissions.

\*The Early Childhood program leads to SC teacher certification for grades pre-kindergarten through 3.

| Technical College Courses                          | USC College of Education Course Requirements          |
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| Liberal Arts Core:                                 | Liberal Arts Core (18 hours):                         |
| <b>1)</b> ENG 101 and 102                          | <b>1)</b> ENG 101 and 102                             |
| 2) HIS 201 or 202                                  | 2) HIST 111 or 112                                    |
| 3) GEO 102   | 3) GEOG 121   |
| 4) Two courses from: ART 101, MUS 105, and THE 101 | 4) Two courses from: ARTE 101, MUSC 110, and THEA 200 |
| Mathematics and Natural Science:                   | Mathematics and Natural Science (13 hours):           |
| <b>1)</b> MAT 165 or 120                           | <b>1)</b> STAT 201                                    |
| <b>2)</b> MAT 220 or 130                           | <ul><li>2) Second STAT course or MATH 122</li></ul>   |
| <b>3)</b> BIO 105 or 112                           | <b>3)</b> BIOL 110 or 120                             |
| <b>4)</b> PHS 101                                  | <b>4)</b> Physical or Earth Science                   |
|  | *Must take at least one four-hour science with lab.   |

Note: If you are transferring from Midlands Technical College or Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, you should also ask your technical college advisor about the Pathways Project. This is a collaborative program for students at these institutions considering transferring into an Education Program at USC-Columbia.

Or, if you are enrolled in an NAEYC accredited Early Care and Education Associate Degree program at a South Carolina Technical College System institution, meet with your advisor to discuss transferability to the USC-Columbia program.