

Memorandum of Agreement

Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) & Coastal Carolina University (CCU) Partnership between HGTC Associate Arts & CCU Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

This Memorandum of Agreement establishes a partnership between Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University for the development and implementation of a completion program for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education at Coastal Carolina University. This partnership is designed to increase the higher education opportunities for the graduates of Horry-Georgetown Technical College's Associate in Arts degree program (Education Transfer Path).

Coastal Carolina University and Horry-Georgetown Technical College agree to provide the opportunity for a seamless transition for Horry-Georgetown Technical College Associate in Arts graduates to the Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education at Coastal Carolina University.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College is a publicly supported comprehensive community/technical college, part of the SC Technical College System and is authorized to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates. Coastal Carolina University is a public, mid-sized, comprehensive liberal arts-oriented institution offering bachelor's and Master's level degrees. Both institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

Horry-Georgetown Technical College agrees to:

- ⌚ Provide coursework for the completion of the associate degree in (AA, EDU Transfer) with student advisement for transfer coursework.
- ⌚ Consider additional course offerings for transfer to fulfill CCU's core.
- ⌚ Assist with marketing and recruiting of associate degree graduates.

Coastal Carolina University agrees to:

- ⌚ Accept a maximum of 76 credit hours of articulated HGTC coursework towards Coastal Carolina Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
- ⌚ Facilitate advising of Horry-Georgetown Technical College students for a seamless transfer of courses to Coastal Carolina University. The University will provide staff for collaboration in order to advise Technical College students who wish to transfer to Coastal Carolina University.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University both agree to:

- ⌚ Collaborate for joint utilization and/or scheduling of facilities, faculty and support services.
- ⌚ Review this Memorandum and amend as mutually agreed upon. At minimum, the memorandum will be renewed every three years, if mutually acceptable.
- ⌚ Monitor and adapt, as needed to ensure successful implementation to meet the needs of Technical College transfers. The institutions will continue to coordinate for the purpose of curriculum alignment.

In order to receive transfer credit, students must do the following:

1. Complete the HGTC Associate in Arts degree program (EDU Transfer Path) that includes specific courses identified by this agreement.

HGTC Course	CCU Equivalency
EDU 102: Professional Preparation for Education Careers	UNIV 110E: The Freshman Year Experience
EDU 110: Careers in Education	EDUC 111: Exploring Teaching as a Profession
EDU 200: Foundations of Special Education OR ECD 107: Exceptional Children	EDSP 200: Foundations of Special Education
EDU 201: Classroom Inquiry with Technology	EDUC 204: Computer Technology & Instructional Media
EDU 241: Learners & Diversity OR ECD 252: Diversity Issues in Early Care Education	EDUC 215: Schools & Diversity
ECD 101: Introduction to Early Childhood Education	EDUC 276: Early Childhood Foundations
ECD 135: Health Safety and Nutrition **Elective Credit	EDEC 270 Health, Safety, and Motor Development
MAT 250: Elementary Mathematics I	EDU 201: Mathematics for Early Childhood & Elem Ed Majors I
MAT 251: Elementary Mathematics II	EDU 202: Mathematics for Early Childhood & Elem Ed Majors II

2. Earn no less than the grade of C in any course within the program.
3. Meet with a Coastal Carolina University advisor before enrolling in University coursework. This is recommended prior to graduation from Horry-Georgetown Technical College or as soon as possible following associate degree completion.
4. Complete additional TRANSFER general education courses either before or after transferring to the University, at either the Technical College or University.

5. Meet admission criteria for transfer admission.

Attachment: Program Plan for Students

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