Piedmont University and Georgia Highlands College

Transfer Articulation

The purpose of this transfer articulation is to increase awareness of educational opportunities in communication sciences and disorders for students at Georgia Highlands College, a SACSCOC accredited institution, through transfer of Georgia Highlands College coursework to Piedmont University. Piedmont University desires to provide opportunities for Georgia Highlands College students to continue their education in communication sciences and disorders with efficiency at the baccalaureate level.

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student that completes an Associate of Science in Middle Grades Education – STEM may transfer to Piedmont University to complete a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders and be eligible to apply to the graduate program in the integrated BS/MS speech-language pathology program.

Students transferring with the AS degree will be considered to have met Piedmont University's general education requirement and not be required to take any additional general education courses.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Piedmont University

- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the condition prescribed in each institution's published catalog at the time of the student's transfer request.
- Credit is transferable only for courses in which a grade of C or above is earned.
- Transferred courses must be comparable college-level courses judged to be equivalent in content and quality to Piedmont University courses.
- Completion of Associate of Science in Middle Grades Education STEM at Georgia Highlands
 College does not guarantee admission to Piedmont University. Candidates must successfully
 meet all requirements for admission to Piedmont University and the appropriate degree
 program.

This agreement will be reviewed regularly by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of courses but will continue indefinitely until such time as it is dissolved by written request of either of the parties listed below.

Transfer students must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving the bachelor's or master's degree from Piedmont University. This agreement is subject to change in order to comply with modifications in university requirements.

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Middle Grades Education – STEM (Georgia Highlands College) Communication Sciences and Disorders (Piedmont University)

Course Equivalencies Major Courses

Georgia Highlands College	Sem.	Piedmont University	Sem.
	Hrs.		Hrs.
HIST 2111	3	HIST Elective	3
HIST 2112	3	HIST 2212	3
EDUC 2110	3	General Elective	3
EDUC 2120	3	General Elective	3
EDUC 2130	3	General Elective	3
CHEM 1211K, PHYS 2211K	4	CHEM 1101, PHYS 2110	4
		Chemistry or Physics requirement for	
		CAA-ASHA*	

Course Equivalencies General Education Courses

Georgia Highlands College	Sem. Hrs.	Piedmont University	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 1101 Rhetoric and Composition	3	ENGL 1101 Rhetoric and Composition	3
ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3	ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3
MATH 1111 or 1113	3	MATH 1100 or 1113	3
COMM 1110	3	MCOM 1110	3
ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132	3	ENGL 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2210, 2211	3
EDUC 2120	3	EDUC 4401	3
BIOL 1107K	4	BIOL 1101 + BLAB 1101	4
BIOL 1108K	4	BIOL 1102 + BLAB 1102	4
POLS 1101	3	POSC 1101	3
PSYC 1101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 1101 General Psychology*	3
ARTS 1113, THEA 1100	3	ART 1100, THTR 1100	3
HIST 1111, 1112	3	HIST 1111, 1112	3
SPAN 1001 or FREN 1001	3	SPAN 1101 or FREN 1101	3
SPAN 1002 or FREN 1002	3	SPAN 1102 or FREN 1102	3

*Our accrediting body (CAA-ASHA) in communication sciences and disorders requires students to complete the following general education requirements: one behavior sciences course, a statistic course, one physical science course (either physics or chemistry), and one biological sciences course.