

<p>An Agreement to Continue a Transfer Articulation Agreement Between Piedmont University and Georgia Highlands College Academic Years 2023-2028</p>

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student that completes the Special Education pathway, resulting in an Associate of Science degree from Georgia Highlands College, may transfer to Piedmont University to complete a bachelor's degree in Special Education.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Piedmont University

The following guidelines will be used to award transfer credit:

- Students who have earned an AS (Associate of Science) are deemed to have completed the general education requirements at Piedmont University. A full explanation of this policy can be viewed in the undergraduate catalog at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/23fju4s>).
- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog at the time of the student's transfer request.
- Credit is transferrable 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 the Special Education Associate of Science program at Georgia Highlands College does not guarantee admissions to Piedmont University. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Piedmont University and the desired degree program.
- Transfer students must also apply to Admission to Teacher Education (ATE) during their first semester of enrollment at Piedmont University. This includes passing a background check, taking and passing the GACE Ethics Exam (360), becoming a student member of PAGE (Professional Association of Georgia Educators), a writing evaluation, and other steps.
- Transfer students will also have to take and pass the GACE content exams before entering their final internship. Students cannot progress into the final semester of the program without passing scores on the GACE content.
- Transfer students are responsible for consulting the Piedmont University Catalog and for knowing their program requirements.

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- All students, regardless of transfer status, must earn at least 120 hours to be considered for graduation.
- A minimum of 25% of the program coursework or 30 credit hours must be completed at Piedmont University.


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**Course Equivalences between Georgia Highlands College and
Piedmont University Special Education Requirements**

Required for the BA in Elementary Education	Georgia Highlands College		Semester Hrs	Piedmont University		Semester Hrs
Required	EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education	3	EDUC 1199	Intro. To Education	3
Required	PSYC 2103	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 2290	Human Growth and Development	3
Required	EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts	3	EDUC 4401	Multicultural Classroom	3
Required	EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching	3	EDUC 3307	Learning and Cognition	3