



**Mercer University and Georgia Piedmont Technical College  
Equivalency Table**

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) in Early Learning and Development  
(Birth to 5 – Certification and Non-Certification Tracks)

Mercer University Courses			GPTC Equivalent Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Semester Hours	Course #	Course Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 205	Preparing the Elementary Environment	3		No equivalent course	
EDUC 210	Instructional Technologies for Teaching and Learning	3		No equivalent course	
EDUC 220	Foundations of Education	3	ECCE 1101	Introduction to ECCE	3
EDUC 226	Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3	ECCE 1105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
ELAD 230	Creative Arts for Young Children	3	ECCE 1113	Creative Activities for Children	3
EDUC 257	Psychology and Development of the Learner	3	ECCE 1103	Child Growth and Development	3
EDUC 283	Fundamentals of Special Education	3	ECCE 2201*	Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 285	Child Development Pre-Practicum/Fieldwork (Age/Grade Band: B-2)	3	ECCE 1121	ECCE Practicum	3
ELAD 360	Positive Guidance for Young Children	3	ECCE 2203	Guidance and Classroom Management	3
EDUC 378	Children's Literature Across the Curriculum	3	ECCE 2115	Language and Literacy	3
ELAD 403	Building Home, Early Learning, and Community Partnerships in Early Learning and Development Settings	3		No equivalent course	

*Coursework with a grade of C or better is considered for transfer credit.*

\*A candidate must earn a B or higher to receive credit for EDUC 283.