



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

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) in Elementary/Special Education
(Pre-K to 5th Grade Certification)

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
EDUC 230	Exploration of Learning through the Creative Arts	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 298	Fieldwork I	1	ECCE 1120	ECCE Practicum I	3
EDUC 358*	Nature of Learners with Special Needs	3	ECCE 2360	Classroom Strategies for Exceptional Children	3
			ECCE 2362	Exploring Your Role in the Exceptional Environment	3
EDUC 378	Children's Literature Across the Curriculum	3	ECCE 2115	Language and Literacy	3
EDUC 403	Connecting the Home, School, and Community	3		No equivalent course	

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

*A candidate must complete both courses (ECCE 2360 and ECCE 2362) to receive credit for EDUC 358.

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