

**Child and Family Studies  
Columbia College  
Transfer Plan**

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

1. Complete the approved Early Care and Education Associate Degree that includes specific courses identified by this agreement.
2. Earn no less than a grade of C in any course.
3. Meet with a Columbia College advisor before enrolling in coursework at Columbia College. (Recommended as soon as possible following Associate Degree completion.)
4. Complete additional general education courses (see below) either before or after transferring to Columbia College. These courses may be completed at either Columbia College or the regional technical college.

Students entering into the Child and Family Studies program at Columbia College will be subject to the requirements specified in the catalog that is current at the time of their matriculation into the program. Before transferring to Columbia College, students will be given an English, math, and language proficiency exam from Columbia College. Individual analysis of student transcripts will be made for credits accumulated under the semester system from the two-year colleges. Each institution and its authorized representatives agree to provide students who wish to transfer with relevant, current, and sound academic advice so that neither legitimate credit hours nor time will be lost in a student's attempt to secure the Associate and/or Baccalaureate degree.

The institutions reserve the right to modify requirements in accordance with the Commission on Higher Education guidelines, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) standards, NAEYC standards, and Columbia College's Child and Family Studies program changes. The attached list is part of this document and sets forth courses that satisfy General Education and Child and Family Studies requirements at Columbia College and the equivalent at the two-year college.

The maximum credit acceptable from a junior college is 72 semester hours, including a maximum of four semester hours in physical education activity courses. Degree applicants must complete a minimum of 25 percent of all courses required by the degree at Columbia College. This requirement means that at least 33 semester hours of course work must be taken at Columbia College for all programs except the B.S. in Biology with certification, the B.S. in Chemistry with certification, and the B.A. in Dance Education, which require 39, 34, and 35, respectively. A student must take at least 12 semester hours in her major at Columbia College. These 12 hours cannot include courses graded on a pass/fail basis. A student must take at least one-half of the hours in her minor at Columbia College.

**Core Courses for Associate Degree in Early Care and Education**

<b>Midlands Technical College</b>		<b>Columbia College Equivalency</b>	
ECD 101	Intro. Early Childhood Dev. (3)		Elective
ECD 102	Growth and Development I (3)	EDU 325	Development and Learning in the Early Years (3)
ECD 203	Growth and Development II (3)		
ECD 105	Guidance and Classroom Mgt. (3)	EDU 329	Facilitating Learning Environments (2)
ECD 108	Family and Community Relations (3)	EDU 346	Issues in Early Childhood Education (3)
ECD 135	Health, Safety and Nutrition (3)		
ECD 201	Principles of Ethics and Leadership (3)		
ECD 131	Language Arts (3)	EDU 368	Understanding Diverse Learners (2)
ECD 132	Creative Experiences (3) (Lab)		
ECD 133	Science and Math Concepts (3)		
ECD 237	Methods and Materials (3)		
ECD 107	Exceptional Children (3) (Lab)	SPED 332	Exceptional Learners (3)
ECD 243	Supervised Field Experience (3) (Lab)		Elective

**General Education for Associate Degree in Early Care and Education (includes 3 electives)**

Midlands Technical College		Columbia College Equivalency	
ENG 101	English Composition I (3)	ENG 101	Written Communication I
ENG 102	English Composition II (3)	ENG 102	Written Communication II
PSY 201	General Psychology (3)		Elective
SPC 205	Public Speaking (3)	COM 100	Spoken Communication
CPT 101 CPT 170	Introduction to Computers (3) or Micro Computer Applications (3)		Elective for General Education (3)
MAT 102	Intermediate Algebra (3)		Elective
MAT 110	College Algebra (3)		Placement test will determine math placement
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC 151	Introductory Sociology (3)
THE 101	Introduction to Theater (3)	THEA 105	Theater (3)

**Additional General Education Courses that can be taken at Midlands Technical College**

Midlands Technical College		Columbia College Equivalency	
ENG 205 or ENG 206 or ENG 208 or ENG 209	English Literature I (3) English Literature II (3) World Literature I (3) World Literature II (3)	ENG 210 ENG 230 ENG 200 ENG 200	British Literature I (3) * British Literature II (3) World Literature (3) World Literature (3)
HIS 101 or HIS 102	Western Civilization I (3) Western Civilization II (3)	HIS 102 or HIS 103	World Civilization I (3) or World Civilization II (3)
REL 101 and 103 Or REL 102	Introduction to Rel. / Comparative Rel (6) Introduction to Biblical Studies (3)	REL 127 or REL 128	World Religions (3) ** Biblical Religion (3)
PHY 201	Physics I (4)	Phys. Sci	Physical Science or Chemistry (4)
BIO 112	Anatomy & Physiology (4)	BIO 105	Human Biology (4)
ANT 202	Cultural Anthropology (3)	ANT 131	Cultural Anthropology (3)

\* Can select from ENG 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 325, 340, 350, 355, 365, 372, or 375

\*\* Can select one from REL 127, 128, 228, 231, 235, 236, 237, 250, 260, or REL/PHIL 160

**Classes to take at Columbia College  
Child and Family Studies – B.A. Degree**

Modern Language (6) 2 courses from placement level from 106/201/202 or upper level

PEHP 100 or 102 Health & Wellness

Lib. Arts 101 The Power of Ideas (3)

Lib. Arts 102 Women: Images, Reality, and Choices (3)

SOC 221 Family Development (3)

SOC 320 Intervention with Children and Families (3)

SOC 255 Intro to Social Welfare (3)

EDU 259 Introduction to the Planning of Instruction (1)

EDU 377 Children's Literature (2)

EDU 459 Early Childhood Curriculum, Organization and Management (3)

EDU 358 Early Childhood Curriculum: Methods / Materials (3)

EDU 471 Early Childhood Education Practicum (6)