B.S. in Education

Early Childhood/Special Education (ECSE)
Elementary/Special Education (EESE)

Additional Program Requirements

1. Students must first be admitted to Towson University. Please note that a GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for program admittance. The Early Childhood/Special Education and Elementary Education/Special Education programs at TUNE **only accepts applicants during the fall semester**.

2. Once admitted to the University, the Education program coordinator, Ms. Toni Guidi (tguidi@towson.edu), will email the required College of Education application. This application must be completed prior to admittance into the designated education program.

   Please remember that seats in the cohorts are limited. It is never too early to apply to the program!

About the Programs

Class sizes are small and cohort membership fosters collaboration and partnership since progression through the program is uniform.

ECSE students are eligible for dual certification in Early Childhood (Pre K-Grade 3) & Special Education (Birth-Grade 3).

EESE students are eligible for dual certification in Elementary (Grades 1-6) and Special Education (Grades 1-8).

Internships are completed locally in Harford and Cecil County schools. Students are guaranteed a screening interview by Harford County Public Schools.

Toni Guidi, Program Coordinator Toni Guidi is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Education. As a faculty member she has taught various graduate and undergraduate courses in the areas of curriculum and methods, formal tests and measurements, and behavior management. As well, she supervises interns as they complete their capstone experience in Harford County Professional Development Schools. Her areas of expertise are focused on formal and informal assessment of children as well as meeting the needs of all learners through differentiation and universal design for learning. Prior to her role at Towson University, Toni worked in the Baltimore County Public School System as a special education teacher and later in various leadership roles. Currently, Toni is focused on the use of web tools and applications in the PreK-12 setting and college classroom in order to support all learners. This focus compliments her desire to teach about and model the three principles of Universal Design for Learning.

Harford Community College: Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T) in Elementary Education/Special Education

Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Elementary/Special Education

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in Elementary Education/Special Education without ever leaving Harford County! Students who complete HCC's Associate of Science (A.A.T) in Elementary Education/Special Education will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility on the Harford Community College campus to earn a bachelor's degree.

Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

First Semester (17 credits)

EDUC 101 Introduction to Education (3)

ENG 101 English Composition (3) GE (Core 2)

MATH 131 Concepts in Mathematics I (4)

PSY 101 General Psychology (3) GB (Core 6)

SCI 105 Physical Science I (3) GS (Core 7)

SCI 106 Physical Science Course Observations and Investigations: Matter (1) GL (Core 7)

Second Semester (17 credits)

BIO 100 Fundamentals of Biology (4) GL (Core 8)

HIST 104 History of the United States II (3) GB, D (Core 5)

MATH 211 Elements of Geometry (4) GM

PSY 207 Educational Psychology (3)

GEOG 103 World Regional Geography (3) (Core 12) **

** Not required for AAT but required by TU to meet Core 12 requirement

Third Semester (15 credits)

EDUC 217 Introduction to Special Education (3)

ES 107 Earth and Space Science (4)

MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (4) GM (Core 3)

Physical Education Elective (1)

Literature Elective (3) GH ***

*** Choose any ENG course

Fourth Semester (15 credits)

EDUC 207 Processes and Acquisition of Reading (3)

HLTH 103 Wellness Theory and Applications (3) GI (Core 11)

PSY 202 Child Psychology (3)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) GB, D (Core 10)

VPA 201 Visual and Performing Arts Survey (3) GH (Core 4)

NOTE: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at HCC:

GB Behavioral/Social Science *	GE English Composition
GH Arts/Humanities *	GI Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues
GM Mathematics	GS Biological/Physical Science
GL Biological/Physical Laboratory Science	D Diversity

At HCC, future transfer students may earn credits that count toward the Core Curriculum requirements at Towson University. These Core requirements consist of a minimum of 40 units of coursework in 13 categories.

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B.S. in Elementary Education/Special Education
Towson University in Northeastern Maryland

Admission Requirements

- Students must hold a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Students who hold the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) from an approved program in a Maryland community college have first priority.

First Fall Term (18 units)

PHSC 303 Earth-Space Science (3)

SCIE 376 Teaching Science in ELEM School (3)

SPED 441 Curriculum Meth of Instruction (3)

SPED 413 Univ. Design Lrng: Learner Variability (3)

ELED 412 Meth/Mat of Literacy Primary (1-2)   (3)

ELED 413 Internship in Primary Literacy (3)

First Spring Term (17 units)

ELED 320 Writ/Other Lang Arts   (3) **(Core 9)**

ELED 424 Meth/Mat of Literacy Intermediate (3-6) (3)

ELED 426 Literacy Inst-Linguistically Div Learners (3)

MATH 323 Teaching Math in Elem School (3)

MATH 324 Sup Obsv/Part in Elem Sch Math (2)

SPED 425 Formal Tests & Measurements (3)

Winter and/or Summer Term (3 units)

SCED 304 Education, Ethics and Change (EDUC 100)   (3) **(Core 14)**

Second Fall Term (18 units)

EESE 474 EESE Internship I: Spec. Ed. **OR EESE 475** Internship I: Elementary Education   (3)

EESE 476 EESE Internship II: Spec. Ed. **OR EESE 477** Internship II: Elementary Education   (6)

ELED 429 Princ/Prac of Assess in Reading & Lang Arts (3)

EESE 430 Classroom Management and Collaboration (3)

EDUC 203 Tch. & Lrng. In Diverse Society   (3) **(Core 13)**

Second Spring Term (15 units)

EESE 474 EESE Internship I : Spec. Ed. **OR EESE 475** Elementary Education   (3)

EESE 476 EESE Internship II : Spec. Ed. **OR EESE 477**: Elementary Education   (6)

EESE 431 Curric Meth Classroom Mgmt.   (3)

EESE 485 EESE Internship Seminar   (3)

Cecil College: Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T) in Elementary Education/Special Education

Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Elementary/Special Education

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in Elementary Education/Special Education without ever leaving northeastern Maryland! Students who complete Cecil's Associate of Science (A.A.T) in Elementary Education/Special Education will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility on the Harford Community College campus to earn a bachelor's degree.

Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Cecil College

First Semester (14 credits)

EGL 101 Freshman Composition (3) **E**

MAT 133 Mathematical Concepts and Structures I (4)

PSY 101 Introduction Psychology (3) **SS**

EDU 101 Introduction to Education (3)

EDU 102 Introduction to Education-Field Experience (1)

Second Semester (16 credits)

EGL 102 Composition and Literature (3) **H**

MAT 134 Mathematical Concepts and Structures II (4) **M**

EDU 251 Introduction to Exceptional Children and Youth (3)

HST 201 History of the United States (3) <u>OR</u>

HST 202 History of the United States II (3) **H**

SPH 141 Public Speaking (3) **H**

Third Semester (14 credits)

BIO 101 General Biology (3) <u>AND</u>

BIO 111 General Biology Lab (1) **S**

EDU 210 Processes and Acquisitions of Reading (3)

MAT 127 Introduction to Statistics (4) **M**

PSY 203 Child Growth and Development (3)

Fourth Semester (16 credits)

ART 195 Integrated Arts (3)

PSY 207 Educational Psychology (3)

EDU 250 Classroom Management (3)

GEO 101 Physical Geography (3)

PSC 105 General Physical Science with Lab (4) **SS**

NOTE: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at Cecil:

E English Composition

H Arts and Humanities

I Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues

M Mathematics

SL Science with Lab

S Science

SS Behavioral and Social Sciences

At Cecil, future transfer students may earn credits that count toward the Core Curriculum requirements at Towson University. These Core requirements consist of a minimum of 40 units of coursework in 13 categories .

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B.S. in Elementary Education/Special Education
Towson University in Northeastern Maryland

Admission Requirements

- Students must hold a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Students who hold the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) from an approved program in a Maryland community college have first priority.

First Fall Term (18 units)

PHSC 303 Earth-Space Science (3)

SCIE 376 Teaching Science in ELEM School (3)

SPED 441 Curriculum Meth of Instruction (3)

SPED 413 Univ. Design Lrng: Learner Variability (3)

ELED 412 Meth/Mat of Literacy Primary (1-2)   (3)

ELED 413 Internship in Primary Literacy   (3)

First Spring Term (17 units)

ELED 320 Fnd Writ/Other Lang Arts (3)   **(Core 9)**

ELED 424 Meth/Mat of Literacy Intermediate (3-6) (3)

ELED 426 Literacy Inst—Linguistically Div Learners (3)

MATH 323 Teaching Math in Elem School   (3)

MATH 324 Sup Obsv/Part in Elem Sch Math (2)

SPED 425 Formal Tests and Measurements (3)

Winter and/or Summer Term (3 units)

SCED 304 Education, Ethics and Change   (PHIL 201) **(3)**   **(Core 14)**

Second Fall Term (18 units)

EESE 474 EESE Internship I : Spec. Ed.   **OR**

EESE 475 EESE Internship II: Elem Ed.   (3)

EESE 476 Internship II: Spec. Ed.   **OR**

EESE 477 Internship II: Elementary Education   (6)

ELED 429 Prin/Prac of Assess in Reading & Lang Arts (3)

EESE 430 Classroom Management and Collaboration (3)

EDUC 203 Tch. & Lrng. In Diverse Society (3) **(Core 13)**

Second Spring Term (15 units)

EESE 474 EESE Internship I: Spec. Ed.   **OR**

EESE 475 EESE Internship I: Elem. Ed.   (3)

EESE 476 Internship II: Spec. Ed.   **OR**

EESE 477 Internship II: Elem. Ed.   (6)

EESE 431 Curric Meth of Classroom Mgmt. (3)

EESE 485 EESE Internship Seminar (3)

Three Reasons to Apply

Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved and, if applicable, accredited by their specific professional organization.
- The same high caliber instructors teaching on main campus also teach courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE).
- Students receive a bachelor's degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.

Save Money.

- Fulltime TUNE students save more than $1,500 per year on fees as compared to students on the main campus. Tuition amounts are the same at both locations.
- Parking is free and convenient.
- TUNE students save on room and board, which costs approximately $11,000 per academic year on the main campus.
- Students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages (grants, scholarship, loans, etc.) that are awarded to main campus students. In order to be considered, students must submit the FAFSA by the posted deadline.
- Student employment opportunities are available on-site.

Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- Select programs offer internship opportunities in the region.
- TUNE's Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life activities and events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Students may purchase from TU's main campus UStore, textbooks, class materials, TU apparel, and much more and the items will be delivered to their home.
- Food, beverages, and snacks are available on-site at the TUNE café, vending machines, and food pantry, which is located in the student lounge.

How to Apply

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at **www.towson.edu/tune** and click the "Apply Now" button. You can also visit the application directly at **www.towson.edu/applytune**.

2. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to fully complete the application. A $50 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check.

3. Remember to send <u>official</u> transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions

   via email to: **Admissions_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]

   <u>or</u> via postal mail to: **Towson University**
   Office of Undergraduate Admissions
   8000 York Road
   Towson, MD 21252

4. Some majors have additional requirements or screening criteria, such as prerequisite courses, supplemental applications, GPA requirements, or passing Praxis scores. ***Admission to Towson University does not guarantee entry into these majors.*** The following programs at TUNE have additional requirements: Business Administration, Education, and Nursing.

The Deadlines

The final application deadline is **June 1** **for fall admission**. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through the University, your TU application and official transcripts **must** be submitted by **March 1**.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is usually in mid-January and posted at **www.towson.edu/finaid**.

Questions?

Transfer advising staff are on-site at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at **410-704-TUNE (8863)** or email **tunemd@towson.edu** to make an appointment to meet with a counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.