

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).

EESSE 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.



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

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

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in Early Childhood Education/Special Education without ever leaving Harford County! Students who complete HCC's Associate of Science (A.A.T) in Early Childhood 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 (16 credits)

EDUC 100: Professionalism & Ethics in Teaching (3) **D**
ENG 101: English Composition (3) **GE**
VPA 201: Visual and Performing Arts Survey (3) **GAH**
MATH 131: Concepts in Mathematics I (4) **GM**
HIST 103: History of the US I (3) **GB, D OR**
HIST 104: History of the United States II (3) **GB, D**

Second Semester (16 credits)

BIO 100: Fundamentals of Biology (4) **GL**
EDUC 101: Intro to Education: Early Child/Second (3)
PSY 101: General Psychology (3) **GB**
CMST 101: Speech Fundamentals (3)
Literature Elective (3) **GAH ****
** Choose any ENG course

Third Semester (15 credits)

EDUC 103: The Young Child (3)
EDUC 217: Introduction to Special Education (3)
SCI 105: Physical Science I (3) **GS**
SCI 106: Physical Science—Course Observations and
Investigations: Matter (1) **GL**
MATH 216: Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM**
Physical Education Elective (1)

Fourth Semester (14 credits)

EDUC 104: Materials and Curriculum in Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 207: Processes and Acquisition of Reading (3)
GEOG 103: World Regional Geography (3) **GB, D (Core 12)**
MATH 211: Elements of Geometry (4) **GM**

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

GB Behavioral/Social Science *

GE English Composition

GAH 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 .

Program Transfer Agreement last revised 06/2024. Please note agreement sequences are subject to change according to state guidelines. Be sure to meet with your HCC advisor each semester or contact Ms. Toni Guidi, TUNE Program Coordinator, at tguidi@towson.edu.

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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)

SPPA 350: Lang. Dev. & Disorders in Ed Settings (3)
ECSE 315: Infant & Toddler Dev. & Programming (3)
ECSE 428: Families as Partners in EC/SE (3)
ECSE 429: Social Competence in Early Ed. (3)
ECED 461: Teaching Integrated Arts in EC (3)
ECED 422: Writing Techniques for Teachers in
 Early Childhood Education (3) **(Core 9)**

First Spring Term (16 units)

MATH 321: Teaching Math in Early Childhood Ed (3)
ECSE 341: Pre-Primary Curriculum & Instruct.
 in the Inclusive Classroom(3)
ECSE 342: Field Placement in the Pre-Primary
 Inclusive Classroom (2)
ECED 360: Early Literacy: Best Practices... (3)
SCIE 371: Teaching Science Early Childhood (2)
ECSE 413: Instruct Tech for Young Children (3)

Second Fall Term (17 units)

ECSE 351: Primary Curriculum & Instruct. (3)
ECED 361: Teaching Reading Primary Grades (1-3):
 Best Practices and Materials (3)
ECED 429: Principals and Practices of Reading
 and Language Arts Assessment (3)
ECSE 350: Internship I: Early Childhood (2)
ECSE 450: Internship II: Early Childhood (6)

Second Spring Term (13units)

ECSE 425: Assessment for Infant/Primary (3)
ECSE 452: Internship in EC/SE Education Seminar (2)
ECSE 353: Internship I: Special Education (2)
ECSE 453: Internship II: Special Education (6)

General Information

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Cecil College: Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T) in Early Childhood Education

Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Early Childhood/ 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 (17 credits)

EDU 131: Principles of Early Childhood Education (3)
EDU 202: Principles of Early Childhood — Field Experience (1)
EGL 101: College Composition (3) **E**
PSY 101: Introduction Psychology (3) **SS**
BIO 101: General Biology (3) **S AND**
BIO 111: General Biology Lab (1) **SL**
PHIL 201: Ethics—Contemporary Moral Issues (3) *
 * not part of AAT but required for TU **Core**. Can be taken this semester, in any other semester, or in the summer between years.

Second Semester (16 credits)

EDU 132: Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (3)
EGL 102: Composition and Literature (3) **H**
MAT 133: Mathematical Concepts and Structures I (4)
PSY 203: Child Growth and Development (3) **SS**
SPH 141: Public Speaking (3) **H**

Third Semester (15 credits)

EDU 251: Introduction to Exceptional Children and Youth (3)
PSC 105: General Physical Science with Lab (4) **SL**
MAT 134: Mathematical Concepts and Structures II (4)
MAT 127: Introduction to Statistics (4) **M**

Fourth Semester (15 credits)

EDU 210: Processes and Acquisitions of Reading (3)
EDU 250: Classroom Management (3)
ART 195: Integrated Arts (3)
PSY 207: Educational Psychology (3) **SS**
HST 201: History of the United States (3) **H OR**
HST 202: History of the United States II (3) **H**

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

E English Composition **S** Science **SL** Science with Lab **H** Arts and Humanities
I Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues **SS** Behavioral and Social Sciences **M** Mathematics

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Program Transfer Agreement last revised 08/29/2023. Please note that the information is subject to change. Be sure to meet with your Cecil College advisor each semester or contact Mrs. Toni Guidi, TUNE Program Coordinator, at tguidi@towson.edu.

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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 official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions via email to: **Admissions_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]

or 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.