

# TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE



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# Introduction

Welcome to UGA!

Thank you for your interest in the Mary Frances Early College of Education (MFECOE). This comprehensive transfer planning guide will help you navigate the transfer process to both UGA and to our college, specifically. Official academic advising only happens once you have committed to UGA and attend Orientation. The information summarized here will help you determine approximately how many credits you need to earn a BSED within the MFECOE. Please note that no credits earned are officially accepted or applied until your records are processed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

\*Please keep in mind that every effort will be made to keep this guide updated, but information is subject to change.

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# Transferring to UGA

Transferring to the University of Georgia can be an intimidating process. There are several resources available regarding the application process and general information about transfer processes available through UGA Undergraduate Admissions.

## Deadlines

<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/admissions/deadlines/>

## Transferring from a Technical College

[https://transfer.uga.edu/planning\\_ahead/transferring\\_from\\_technical\\_college/](https://transfer.uga.edu/planning_ahead/transferring_from_technical_college/)

## UGA Commitment Deposit

Once admitted, a Reply to Offer of Admission including a non-binding monetary commitment deposit enables access to all UGA programs including degree audit and eligibility to register for orientation. Advising offices and academic departments will also be able to access the audit and assist with questions about curriculum. Orientation cost is covered by the deposit and affords an advising appointment for students to be cleared to register for classes.

## Transfer Application Process

<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/>

**My Status Checklist:** Application Status Check can be used to confirm receipt of transcripts and admissions decisions.

<https://apply.uga.edu/apply/>

## Transfer FAQ

<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/prospective-students/transfer/transfer-faq>

## Admissions Blog

<http://ugaadmissions.blogspot.com/>

**MyUGA Account:** Enables access to all student systems, once an applicant is accepted and commits to enroll at UGA.

[https://eits.uga.edu/access\\_and\\_security/myid/](https://eits.uga.edu/access_and_security/myid/)

## Current Minimum Hour and GPA Requirements

[https://transfer.uga.edu/planning\\_ahead/uga-requirements/](https://transfer.uga.edu/planning_ahead/uga-requirements/)

30-59 hours and 3.30 GPA OR 60 or more hours and 2.80 GPA

**\*\*\*For Spring of 2025 and beyond, the transfer consideration level for students with 60 or more completed hours of transfer credit will change to a 3.00 or higher calculated transfer GPA.\*\*\***

### **Transfer Information Sessions**

3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00

<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/connect/virtual-campus-visit/>

<https://apply.uga.edu/portal/transfer>

### **Additional Information**

- Only courses on official transcripts received before a deadline are used in Hour and GPA requirements. Please note that applicants cannot apply to transfer with fewer than 30 completed college credits.
- High School graduation one calendar year before transfer enrollment date is required.
- Repeats and Fails count towards GPA and are then subtracted from total hours
- Quarter Hours are divided by 1.5 to equal the Semester Hours (45 Quarter Hours = 30 Semester Hours).

# Transfer Credit

Courses may transfer into the University in one of the four the following ways:

## Direct Equivalent

- Meaning: Transfer course is directly equivalent to a UGA course and can be applied the same way
- Example: ACCT 2101 at University of North Georgia is equivalent to ACCT 2101 at UGA.

Transferring Course	UGA Course
ACCT2101	ACCT 2101

## General Education Core Elective (GXX)

- Meaning: Transfer course does not have a direct equivalent to a UGA course, but can be used in the core curriculum as approved or count as general electives
- HIST 1GHX: A Comprehensive U.S. History course, commonly used for USG System School transfer credit, and indicates the class may satisfy part of the core curriculum, as well as the U.S. and Georgia History graduation requirements.
- Example: MATH 1111 at Georgia State University → MATH 1GXX at UGA (would satisfy Area I: Math requirement)

Transferring Course	UGA Course
MATH1111	MATH 1GXX

## Transfer Elective (TXX)

- Meaning: Transfer course does not have a direct equivalent to a UGA course, but can count as a general elective. May be submitted for additional review in order to satisfy requirements\*.
- Example: KINE 3103 at Auburn University → KINS 3TXX at UGA

Transferring Course	UGA Course ▲
KINE3103	KINS 3TXX

## Nontransferable Credit (NTFR)

- Meaning: Transfer course cannot be applied towards any area of an undergraduate UGA degree, including credit hours and GPA
- Courses not designed to apply towards a bachelor's degree (Non-Core Applied Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Continuing Education) will not transfer.

- Non-academic (internships, workshops, practicums), music performance beyond 4 hours, subjects not taught at UGA at the bachelor’s degree level (Clinical/Medical, Nursing, Veterinary, Pharmacy) and courses from non-regionally accredited institutions will not transfer.
- Example: HORT 1250 at Athens Technical College does not transfer to UGA.

Transferring Course	UGA Course
HORT1250	Not Transferrable

## Other Considerations

- All course determinations are made by the Office of Admission upon receipt of your official transcripts. Faculty within the department that offers the UGA class for which a student wishes to receive credit are the evaluating authority on if and how a class may transfer.
- If there is not an equivalent course displayed for a course on the Transfer Equivalency Tool, please obtain a copy of the syllabus for that course. There will be an opportunity to submit the syllabi to the appropriate department for evaluation. \*After enrollment into UGA, the student has the option to request a UGA course designation be assigned to the ‘TXX’ class by the department offering the course.
- Academic college level courses designed to apply towards a bachelor’s degree should transfer.
- Transfer/General Education Associate Degree Level Core courses at a community or technical college should transfer.
- PE / Physical Education: UGA only accepts one hour of PE transfer credit with an ‘S’ grade. Any additional PE credits will not be applied toward the UGA minimum transfer hours and GPA requirements.
- UGA does not accept CLEP or Departmental Test Placement Credit (from the transferring institution).

# University Requirements

\*These apply to all UGA undergraduate students.

- [Environmental Awareness](#)
- [Cultural Diversity](#)
- [Experiential Learning](#)
- [United States and Georgia History](#)
- [United States and Georgia Constitution](#)
- [Physical Education](#)
- [ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102](#)
- [Residency Requirement](#): very important for transfer students!
- [Exemption Exams](#): students may take exemption exams for the History and/or Constitution University Requirement(s). Area V must be fulfilled if exemption credit is earned.
- Placement Exams
  - [Mathematics](#)
  - [Foreign Language](#)
- University System of Georgia's Core to Core
- [https://www.usg.edu/curriculum/general\\_education](https://www.usg.edu/curriculum/general_education)
- [https://www.usg.edu/curriculum/transfer\\_hub](https://www.usg.edu/curriculum/transfer_hub)



# Application Worksheet

## UGA Core Curriculum

This worksheet can help you determine how your core curriculum might transfer to UGA. You can access [UGA's core curriculum](#) on the [UGA Bulletin](#). Once you have used these tools to assess all of your courses from each of your previous institutions, you should be able to easily see what courses you still need to complete for your MFECOE degree, if you attend UGA. If you have any remaining questions, please send them to [egr2013@uga.edu](mailto:egr2013@uga.edu) along with a scanned copy or a clear photograph of your work so that I can assist you. Students need to keep in mind that although USG core curriculum is transferable, some majors may have preferred coursework in the core that serves as prerequisites for later coursework.

1. Procure an unofficial copy of your transcript(s) from the school(s) you have earned credit from- it will be the easiest if the course prefixes and numbers (example: ENGL 1101) are available. Don't forget about [AP and IB test scores](#). It is important that you utilize each school's transcript, as courses may transfer into UGA differently than they did your current institution.
2. Utilize the [Transfer Equivalency Tool](#) to search for the transferability of each course you have successfully completed. You will need to type in the name of your institution and click the correct one from the drop down menu. From there, you can search by prefix within the "Search Within Results" box.
3. Go through your transcript and write down the UGA equivalents for each course. If there are courses that are not equivalent, make a note and procure a copy of your syllabus for the course. Once you are accepted to UGA and have been advised, you can request a course to be evaluated by the specific department by using a special link sent by your advisor and the syllabus.
4. Utilize the [UGA Bulletin](#) to determine which area each course fulfills and complete the worksheet accordingly. Keep in mind that the core curriculum must be at least 60 credit hours. If there are courses that do not seem to fit, they will likely be counted as general electives. UGA's core curriculum follows a different format than other University System of Georgia (USG) schools, so you will need to match Areas I-VI rather than A-F.
5. Area VI is specific to each UGA major. Please use the relevant major page for specific core and Area VI requirements when determining readiness.

	<b>Transfer Course</b>	<b>UGA Equivalent</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Area I: Foundation Courses (9 hours)</b>			
ENGL 1101			
ENGL 1102			
MATH			
<b>Area II: Sciences (7-8 hours)*</b>			
Life Science			
Physical Science			
Science Lab			
<b>Area III: Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 hours)</b>			
Quantitative Reasoning Course			
<b>Area IV: World Languages and Global Culture, Humanities, and the Arts (12 hours)</b>			
World Languages & Culture Course 1			
World Languages & Culture Course 2			
World Languages & Culture Course 3			
Humanities and Arts			
<b>Area V: Social Sciences (9 hours)</b>			
POLS 1101**			
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112			
Social Science			
<b>Area VI: Courses Related to Program of Study (18 hours)</b>			

PEDB- Basic Physical Education Requirement

General Electives \*Core Curriculum (Areas I-VI) must total a minimum of 60 hours.  
If core requirements total 58 hours, 2 hours of general electives (any level) are required.

\*At least one course must fulfill the Environmental Awareness Requirement. A list of accepted courses can be found [here](#). At least one science course must have a corresponding lab.

\*\*If transferring from a school outside of the state of Georgia, students must fulfill the [Georgia Constitution Requirement](#).

# Academic Programs

## Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Education

- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics Education
- Middle Grades Education
  - Content Areas: Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies
- Science Education
  - Areas of Emphasis: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Earth Science
- Social Studies Education
  - Areas of Emphasis: History, Political Science, Economics, and Geography
- Special Education
  - Areas of Emphasis: General Curriculum, Adapted Curriculum, and Educational Studies
- Sport Management
- TESOL World Language Education
  - Areas of Emphasis: TESOL, Spanish, French, German, and Latin
- Workforce Education (Engineering and Technology)

### Endorsements:

Students pursuing Teacher Preparation degrees are eligible to add endorsements to their teaching certificate by completing specific courses. At the undergraduate level, there are two endorsements available: [Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#) and [Dyslexia](#).

\*You will be able to coordinate with your academic advisor to integrate endorsements into your academic plan if interested.

### Minors and Certificates:

Students in our college are eligible to add minors and/or certificates to their program of study. The MFECOE hosts a number of minors, such as [American Sign Language](#), [Educational](#)

[Psychology](#), [Exercise and Sport Science](#), [Human Services](#), [Personal Health and Well-Being](#), [Sport Management](#), and [Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(TESOL\)](#).

# Major Application Information

The majority of programs within the MFECOE require an application process to begin and students must meet specific criteria to apply. Certain majors are classified as high-demand and may be extremely competitive, which means they receive a high volume of applications and most applicants far exceed the minimum entry requirements. It is a good idea to parallel plan if you are seeking to apply to one of our highly competitive majors, such as Communication Sciences and Disorders or Exercise and Sport Science. If you are seeking to begin one of our programs here at UGA, you will need to apply and be accepted as a transfer student. It is possible to apply for the MFECOE program and UGA concurrently, depending on the program. Please use the following major pages- they have very specific details about what is needed for application, eligibility, admission, and timeline. I encourage you to look at this information to gauge when you would be eligible to apply to the program and what courses you need. You do not need to meet with an advisor before you review this information, and I encourage you to become very familiar with it.

\*For major applications that have point systems to gauge competitiveness, applicants need to be aware that all attempts in a course will be calculated into the total.

Some majors have cohort models, in which accepted program applicants take a similar progression of coursework over a set number of semesters. Some majors have cohort models that leave room for the completion of other necessary coursework, whereas other majors will need any other degree requirements completed before the cohort semesters or during summer semesters. Because the cohort model cannot typically be accelerated or adjusted to fit all academic needs, it is important to correctly time the program application, such that students are starting the major in their desired semester and will graduate within their expected timeline. You will work with your academic advisor during orientation to determine the appropriate courses to take your first semester as it will vary by major.

## Communication Sciences and Disorders

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
EDIT 2000, CSCI 1100, CSCI 1210, or MIST 2090*			
EDSE 2000			
PHIL 2030* or 2500			
COMM 1000, 1110, or 1800			

\*EDIT 2000 preferred

\*PHIL 2030 preferred

\*\*\*All major and major-related courses must have a grade of “C” or higher, EDSE 2000 must have a grade of “B” or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes- This program is highly competitive and only 60-80 spots are available. Acceptance is not guaranteed even if eligibility criteria are met.

Application Cycles: Spring

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-communication-sciences-disorders>

Preferred Core Curriculum:

Area III: Quantitative Reasoning- STAT 2000

Area II: Physical Science- PHYS 1010

Area II: Life Science- BIOL 1103 and BIOL 1103L

Area V: Social Sciences- PSYC 1101

\* Relate back to [ASHA](#) for grad school apps

It is recommended that CBIO 2200 (and lab) and LING 2100 are taken prior to major courses.

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Minimum 3.2 GPA overall (3.7+ preferred) by the end of the fall semester

- Completion of the following courses or their equivalents\* with a minimum grade of B or higher prior to application: ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, MATH 1101, and BIOL 1103/L
  - Equivalents example: A math course that is more rigorous than MATH 1101, like MATH 1113, MATH 2250, or STAT 2000. A biology course that is more rigorous than BIOL 1103(L), like BIOL 1107(L).
  - You are ready to apply to the major when you have met the minimum eligibility requirements. If you are in the process of completing any required core course work during the Spring semester, you may be provisionally accepted contingent upon satisfactory completion of the required courses while maintaining the required minimum 3.20 GPA for admission.
- Completion of (1) Federal and Georgia Constitution and (2) U.S. and Georgia History University requirements by the end of the semester of application

Double Dawgs: No. Graduate school is required for students interested in pursuing licensure and certification. A master's degree is the entry-level degree for the practice of Speech-Language Pathology and a doctoral degree is the entry-level degree of the practice of Audiology.

Students must take all program classes at UGA (last four semesters of degree content). This cohort-style program is four semesters (2 academic years).



## Elementary Education

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110 or LLED 5040			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
MATH 2003 or 5001*			
Science Elective 1**			
Science Elective 2**			

\*Students transferring MATH 2008 credit from another USG institution will satisfy the requirement for MATH(EMAT) 2003 or MATH(EMAT) 5001/7001.

\*\*Science Electives must fit into the following prefixes to apply: ASTR, BIOL, CBIO, CHEM, ECOL, FANR, GEOG, GEOL, HORT, LAND, MARS, NUTR, PBIO, PHYS

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes- This is a high-demand major.

Application Cycles: Fall and Spring

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-elementary-education>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
- Minimum 2.80 GPA overall

**Double Dawgs:** Yes, MEd in Elementary Education. Students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA for eligibility. Students will indicate interest in their program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA (last four semesters of degree content). This cohort-style program is four semesters (2 academic years).

## English Education

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
EDSE 4030			
LLED 3400			
One of the following:			
ENGL 2310 ENGL 2320 ENGL 2330 ENGL 2340 ENGL 2400			
One of the following (not used above):			
CMLT 2111 CMLT 2210 CMLT 2212 CMLT 2220 CMLT 2400 CMLT 2500 CMLT(AFAM) 2600 ENGL 2310 ENGL 2320 ENGL 2330 ENGL 2340 ENGL 2400			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher. EDSE 4030 must have a grade of "B" or higher.

Preferred Core Curriculum:

Area IV: World Languages and Culture- LING 2100

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Fall

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-english-education/>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Core Curriculum I-VI in progress- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
- Successful completion of LLED 3400 by the start of their first semester of major coursework
  - Needed prior to starting program- only offered in fall, so will be taken in student's application semester (so not possible to begin UGA and program at the same time)
- Minimum 3.0 (3.5+ preferred) GPA overall
- Please note that 50 documented hours of pre-professional experience with adolescents is an application requirement

Double Dawgs: Yes, MEd in English Education. Students will apply and interview in the first semester of the program if accepted.

Students must take all program classes at UGA (last four semesters of degree content). This cohort-style program is four semesters (spring, summer, fall, spring).

## Exercise and Sport Science

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
CHEM 1211 & 1211L			
PHYS 1111 or 1211*			
KINS 2010			
CBIO 2200 (with lab)			
CBIO 2210 (with lab)			

\*PHYS 1111 preferred

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher. It is strongly recommended for students to retake Area VI courses that they have a “C” in.

Application Necessary: Yes- This program is highly competitive and only 65 spots are available. Acceptance is not guaranteed even if eligibility criteria are met.

Application Cycles: Fall and Spring

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-exercise-sport-science>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Minimum 3.25 GPA overall with a minimum 3.25 Area VI GPA
- Enrolled at UGA.
- Completion of (CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L) , CBIO 2200-2200L, CBIO 2210-2210L, KINS 2010, and (PHYS 1111-1111L or PHYS 1211-1211L). Students may apply for entrance to the major with 1-2 courses in progress for Areas I-III, and only 1 science course in progress for Area VI. KINS 2010 can also be in-progress.

Applicants are rank-ordered based on a combination of criteria with the following weights:

Area I and III GPA (20%), Area VI GPA (60%), essays (20%)

Students will be rank-ordered based on application score total. More information can be found [here](#).

**Double Dawgs:** Yes, a MS in Food in Nutrition for Sport and Exercise. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and a C or higher in CHEM 1211(L) and CHEM 1212(L).

If you have taken KINS courses at your current institution, but there are no direct equivalents at UGA, you must have those courses evaluated. There is no guarantee for equivalency.

\*If chemistry is not a direct equivalent, you will need to prepare for either taking it here at UGA or taking the [ACS Exams](#) upon arrival at UGA.

This program takes 3 to 4 semesters to complete.

Math: If students are transferring and have MATH 1111 & 1112, the program can get a prerequisite override to combine them into MATH 1113- BUT if students do not have MATH 1113, STAT 2000 is needed for the application. Students must have a grade of B or higher in MATH 1111 & 1112 for this override.

If any of the courses in Area VI have been used to satisfy Areas II-V of the Core Curriculum, General Electives may be taken here.

It is preferred that students take all program classes at UGA.

## Health and Physical Education

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
CBIO 2200 (with lab)			
CBIO 2210 (with lab)			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher, except CBIO, which must have a grade of “D” or better.

\*There is also an Educational Studies track (non-certification)

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Rolling

Application Materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-health-physical-education>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA overall
- Core Areas I-VI complete- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)

\*Students must display competency in at least 8 physical activities, plus CPR and First Aid. The three required physical activities competencies are Outdoor Recreation, Swimming, and Dance. Competencies can be achieved through completion of corresponding PEDB courses or proof of participation in a high school varsity sport.

Double Dawgs: No

Students must take all program classes at UGA. This cohort-style program is three to four semesters.

## Mathematics Education

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
MATH 2260			
MATH 3200			
STAT 2000			
EDSE 4030			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher. EDSE 4030 must have a grade of “B” or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Fall

Application Materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-mathematics-education>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Minimum 2.75 GPA overall
- Completion of MATH 2250, MATH 2260, and MATH 3200, each with a grade of C or higher. MATH 3200 can be in progress.
- Please note that 30 hours of tutoring 6–12th grade students\* is an application requirement.

\*Tutoring hours must be complete by December 1st of the application semester (this may result in a conditional admit until completed).

Applications are evaluated by a committee of faculty. Upon meeting the minimum eligibility criteria, students will be ranked using the following formula:

Grade in MATH 2250 + grade in MATH 2260 + grade in MATH 3200 + overall grade point average

A minimum of 9.75 points is required to be considered for admission. Students who have at least 9.75 points will then be rank-ordered, and the 25 students having the highest point totals will be admitted to the program each semester. In the event of a tie, we will admit 26 students.

[Double Dawgs](#): Yes, MEd in Mathematics Education. Students will indicate interest in their program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA (last four semesters of degree content). This cohort-style program is four semesters (2 academic years).



## Middle Grades Education

Content Areas (Choose 2): Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
Sociocultural Course			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
Three Content Area Courses- One from one content area and two from the other			
Language Arts: 2000-level CMLT or ENGL			
Social Studies: ECON or HIST 2000-level or GEOG 1101 or 1103			
Science: two that satisfy Area II: Sciences			
Math: MATH 2200 or 2250/2260* or STAT 2000			

\*MATH 2250/2260 preferred- must be complete prior to starting program

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Spring

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-middle-grades-education-grades-4-8>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Completion of Core Areas I-VI- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA overall

[Double Dawgs](#): Yes, MEd in Middle Grades Education. Students will indicate interest in their program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA (last four semesters of degree content). This cohort-style program is four semesters (2 academic years).

## Science Education

Areas of Emphasis: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science

Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science Area of Emphasis

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
MATH 2250			
CHEM 1212 & 1212L			
PHYS 1111 or 1211			
EDSE 4030			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Physics Area of Emphasis

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
MATH 2260			
PHYS 1111 or 1211			
EDSE 4030			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Preferred Core Curriculum:

Area II: Life Science: BIOL 1107 and lab

Area II: Physical Science: CHEM 1211 and lab

\*Applicants need to keep in mind the Environmental Awareness University Requirement.

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Spring

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-science-education-biology>

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-science-education-chemistry>

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-science-education-physics>

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-science-education-earth-space-science>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Core Areas I-VI complete or in progress- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA overall (3.0 or higher preferred)
- A grade of "C" or higher is required for all completed Area VI; EDSE 4030 must have a grade of "B" or higher.

**Double Dawgs:** Yes, MEd in Science Education. Students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA to be eligible. Students will indicate interest in their program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA. This cohort-style program is two semesters.

## Social Studies Education

Areas of Emphasis: Economics, Geography, Political Science, and History

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDSE 4030			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
Three Courses not taken in Area V of Core Curriculum			
ECON 2105			
ECON 2106			
POLS 1101			
HIST 2111			
HIST 2112			
GEOG 1101			
GEOG 1103			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher. EDSE 4030 must have a grade of “B” or higher.

Preferred Core Curriculum:

Area II: Physical Science- GEOG 1112 and lab or GEOG 1113 and lab

Area III: MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 (For Economics Area of Emphasis)

Application Necessary: Yes- This program is highly competitive and only 20-30 spots are available.

Application Cycles: Fall

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-social-studies-education>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Minimum 2.8 GPA overall to apply (3.5+ preferred)

- Core Areas I-VI complete or in progress- No more than 12 hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
    - Upon enrolling in Block Two courses during the fall semester, all of Core Areas I-VI, must be complete. All electives must also be complete before enrolling in Block Two courses.
  - Must have a course with each of the following prefixes: HIST, POLS, GEOG, ECON
- \*This major has a foreign language requirement. Students must show proficiency (grade of C or higher) in a foreign language through the third semester (2001 level).

Double Dawgs: Yes, MEd in Social Studies Education. Students will indicate interest in program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA. This cohort-style program is three semesters.

## Special Education

Areas of Emphasis: Adapted Curriculum, General Curriculum, and Educational Studies

### Adapted Curriculum

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
EDSE 2000			
General Elective			
General Elective			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher. EDSE 2000 must have a grade of "B" or higher.

### General Curriculum

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
General Elective			
General Elective			
General Elective			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Educational Studies (Does not lead to teacher certification)

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
EDSE 2000, 4020, or 4030			
General Elective			
General Elective			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher. EDSE 2000/4020/4030 must have a grade of “B” or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Spring

Application materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-special-education-adapted-curriculum-autism>

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-special-education-general-curriculum>

<https://online.uga.edu/degrees-certificates/bachelor-science-special-education>

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-special-education-educational-studies>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
- Minimum 2.80 GPA overall

Double Dawgs: Yes, MEd in Special Education in [Adapted Curriculum](#) or [General Curriculum](#).

Students will indicate interest in their program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA (last four semesters of degree content). This cohort-style program is four semesters (fall, spring, fall, spring).

It is possible to pursue the online program part-time with careful planning.



## Sport Management

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
ACCT 1160 or 2101			
ECON 2105			
ECON 2106			
KINS 3430			
LEGL 2700			
MIST 2090			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “D” or higher.

Application Necessary: No, student will change major in Athena once instructed by academic advisor.

Application Cycles: Rolling

Application Materials: n/a

The following are required to be eligible to opt-in to the program:

- Eligibility to declare the Sport Management major will be discussed with your academic advisor, as Core Area VI and KINS 3430 must be complete or in-progress. To have the best chance of getting into specific courses, the earlier one completes the transfer orientation modules, the better.

Double Dawgs: Yes, MS in Kinesiology- Sport Management and Policy. However, it requires students to be at UGA for a minimum of four semesters and the program likes for students to have been at UGA for a full semester prior to beginning.

Website: <https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-sport-management>

It is preferred that students take all program classes at UGA. Transfer students will need to keep in mind UGA’s Residency Requirement, the required program internship, and that it is difficult to get into classes for this major. Summer classes are encouraged.

It is recommended by the program that incoming students begin building their resume by volunteering and getting experience to aid in securing internships.

\*[Internship Guide](#)

## TESOL World Language Education

Areas of Emphasis: TESOL, French, Spanish, German, Latin

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
EDSE 4020 or 4030			
LING 2100			
One Content Area Course			
TESOL- LING 3060			
French- FREN 2002			
Spanish- SPAN 2002 or 3011			
German- GRMN 2002 or 2110			
Latin- LATN 2002			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of “C” or higher. EDSE 4020/4030 must have a grade of “B” or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Spring

Application Materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-tesol-world-language-education>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Core Areas I-VI complete- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA overall (3.5+ is preferred)

- Please note that 50 documented hours of pre-professional experience and two letters of recommendation are application requirements.

Double Dawgs: Yes, MEd in TESOL and World Language Education. Students will indicate interest in program application.

Students must take all program classes at UGA. This cohort-style program is three semesters (summer, fall, and spring).

## Workforce Education (Engineering and Technology)

	Transfer Course	UGA Equivalent	Notes
EDUC 2110			
EDUC 2120			
ENGR 1120			
EPSY (EDUC) 2130			
MATH 2250			
MATH 2260			

\*\*\*All courses in Area VI must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Application Necessary: Yes

Application Cycles: Spring

Application Materials can be found on the program website:

<https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed-workforce-education-engineering-technology/>

When determining if you are ready to apply, please take note of the following requirements:

The following are required to be eligible to apply to the program:

- Core Areas I-VI complete- No more than nine hours remaining in Core Areas I-VI (not including in-progress course work)
  - Students must have completed (or currently be enrolled in) ENGR 1120 and MATH 2260.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA overall

Double Dawgs: NO

Students must take all program classes at UGA. This cohort-style program is four semesters (fall, spring, fall, spring).

# What to Expect and How to Prepare

## Transcripts

- Send official transcripts from each higher education institution you have attended to UGA Undergraduate Admissions. Please remember that UGA needs records of everything you have taken, including dual enrollment, International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. You will need to arrange to have your final transcript sent after grades are entered for your most recent semester.
  - AP and IB scores need to come directly from College Board.
  - Any courses taken as dual enrollment need to be sent via official transcript from the institution where they were completed.
- Please contact the office of [Undergraduate Admissions](#) if you have questions on how to send your transcripts.

## Orientation

- [Orientation](#) is required before students can be advised.
- Review UGA resources and any ways you would like to get involved

## Academic Advising and Registration

- After admission and in preparation for your advising appointment, review your DegreeWorks audit to see what requirements you still need to meet, create a list of questions/concerns, and clear all holds on your account. Your academic advisor can only clear your advising hold. Some holds might be connected to requirements for information from the University Health Center, Bursar, or other offices on campus.
- Your academic advisor will clear your academic advising hold after your orientation advising session.
- Submit any transfer course evaluations- as directed by your advisor
- Register for classes
  - Incoming transfer students register after currently enrolled students and class options might be limited. It is best to complete your orientation modules quickly and schedule your advising appointment in a timely manner to have the best chance of acquiring a seat in these courses. When choosing courses, students will need to keep in mind the necessary adjustments that come with a new university and academic rigor of a large research institution like UGA.

- The Division of Academic Enhancement (DAE) offers a class for transfer student success called Success for Transfer Students (UNIV 2302) to provide additional support for success within the University's unique learning environments.

# Resources

There are offices on UGA's campus that provide services to students to help them succeed in their academics, career, and campus life. As you are preparing to begin UGA, I encourage you to check out these various resources offered to help make your transition smooth.

## Academics

- For Teacher Preparation Majors:  
Have a question regarding certification? Contact our [Office of Academic Programs](#).
- For Kinesiology Majors:  
Considering a professional degree in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Medicine, or another health field? Contact our [Pre-Professional Advising Office](#).
- Want to learn more about academic coaching and tutoring? Contact the [Division of Academic Enhancement \(DAE\)](#).
- Thinking about studying abroad? Learn about our [Study Away](#) and [Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching \(COST\)](#) programs.
- Want to get a head start on application materials or internship opportunities? Contact the [Career Center](#) Consultant, [Anna Brown](#).
- Not sure if a major within the MFECOE is right for you? Visit the [Exploratory Center](#).

## Involvement

- Need resources on being a transfer student and how to get oriented to UGA? Contact the [Office of Transfer Services](#) and/or the [Department of Student Transitions](#). The interactive [Transition Guide](#) is a useful resource.
- Want to get involved at UGA and/or within our college? Want to tour the college? Contact our Coordinator for Student Engagement, [Kayla McKinney](#).  
[Student Ambassadors](#)  
[Peer Mentors](#)  
[Involvement Network](#)

[UGA Mentor Program](#)  
[Transfer Student Club](#)

## Financial

- [Office of Student Financial Aid \(OSFA\)](#)
- [Bursar](#)
- [MFECOE Scholarships](#), [Scholarship Universe](#), and [UGA Student Care and Outreach Support Funds](#)

## Health and Well-Being

- [Multicultural Services and Programs](#)
- [School Supply Closet](#)
- [Bulldog Basics](#)
- [Food Pantry](#)
- [SGA Professional Clothing Closet](#)
- [Health Center](#)
- [Ramsey Center](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Student Care and Outreach](#)
- [Counseling and Psychiatric Services \(CAPS\)](#)
- [UGA Safety App](#)
- [UGA Pride Center](#)
- [UGA Police Department](#)



- [UGA Housing](#)
- [UGA Dining Services](#) and [Let the Big Dawg Eat Scholarship](#)
- [International Students](#)