T.E.A.C.H. Bachelor Degree Program Directory

Contact Information

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Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation: Yes	Accrediting Body: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
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Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (P-3)	College of Education	58	124

Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements.	Requirements for admission to Athens State University: Complete and submit an admission application and applicable fee along with official transcripts from each college or university previously attended. Applicants must have a minimum of 36 earned transferable semester hours from regionally accredited institution(s) prior to term of admission; minimum 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA on a 4.0 scale; minimum of 15 hours applicable to general education requirements and eligible to return to previously attended colleges or universities. Requirements for admission to the College of Education: minimum 2.75 GPA required; general education courses and pre-professional course have been completed with a grade of C or higher; completion of 2 professional education courses and 2 teaching field courses; Praxis Core Exam completed and passed (all

	three sections); ABI/FBI background and finger-printing clearance; negative TB test; three days of field experience; LiveText Portfolio evaluated by student's advisory; Teacher Education Program (TEP) interview; faculty vote
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests.	Must be accepted to the Teacher Education Program (see above for requirements)
Average # of EC courses offered each term	15
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	15
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	11
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	0
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	2
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	0
Average # of EC students per advisor	Varies
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 21-22	38
Satellite campuses with EC courses (number and location)	NA
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 22-23	$241
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 21-22	Technology Fee ($75), Bond Security Fee ($1), and Student Activity Fee ($1)
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning course in FY 22-23	$241
Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 22-23	Technology Fee ($75), Bond Security Fee ($1), and Student Activity Fee ($1)
List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	All Community Colleges in Alabama
Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to this university)	https://www.athens.edu/admissions/credit-transfer-guide/
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	NA
Immigration status verified for admission	Yes