

**ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program of Study  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (P-5)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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BS or BA Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Provisional Admission Requirements to AASU School of Graduate Studies**

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from an accredited college or university
- Earned baccalaureate (or higher) degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts (in sealed envelope)
- Acceptance to AASU School of Graduate Studies

**Regular Admission Requirements for Early Childhood Education and Candidacy**

*Upon completion of eight hours with a 3.0 GPA (overall), including EDUC 6100 and opening a LiveText account, EDUC 6000 with a grade of "B" or better, passing GACE Basic Skills or providing exemption scores, completing the application packet (available in UH 269), and meeting requirements to be admitted to Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Candidacy (see below) the candidate is Regularly Admitted.*

**Requirements to be Regularly Admitted to ECE and Candidacy:**

1. Two letters of recommendations which address personal demeanor with peers, and/or students and parents. The letters should also address personal disposition regarding the candidate's initiative and responsibility for his/her own learning.
2. Signed College of Education (COE) permission for criminal background check (waived with proof of employment in a public school system). *Forms available in UH 269.*
3. Proof of instructional liability insurance (waived with proof of employment in a public school system). *Forms available in UH 269.*
4. An earned 3.0 GPA (overall) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work.
5. Submit Official GACE Basic Skills scores (or provide exemption scores as listed below)
6. Candidate Disposition Assessments (two required – you must request 2 non-VISTA instructors to complete)

***The candidate MUST maintain a 3.0 GPA (overall) for all courses at AASU.***

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to ECE and Candidacy for Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program (Before you take your fourth course.)  
Submit all required papers to AASU, ECE Graduate Coordinator,  
11935 Abercorn Street, UH 269, Savannah, GA 31419-1997
  1. **3.0 GPA (overall)**
  2. **Evidence showing you opened a LiveText account**
- GACE Basic Skills – Admission Requirement to ECE and Candidacy  
(for GACE test dates and registration, go to [www.gace.nesinc.com](http://www.gace.nesinc.com))
- Content Assessment – Certification Requirement  
(for GACE test dates and registration, go to [www.gace.nesinc.com](http://www.gace.nesinc.com))
- Professional Portfolio due April 1<sup>st</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup> (***semester of your completion***)  
(***sample portfolios in University Hall 269 for you to peruse – 10 standards***)

**Candidates may use one of the following options to exempt GACE Basic Skills.**  
***Candidate must provide proof.***

- SAT – 1000 (Verbal and Math)
- ACT – 43 (English and Math)
- GRE – 1030 (Verbal and Quantitative)
- CBEST – Passing Scores indicated on score report.  
Used in California & Oregon  
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/profserv/examinfo/cbest.html>
- CLAST – Passing Scores indicated on score report.  
Used in Florida  
<http://www.firn.edu/doe/sas/clast/clstpscr.htm>
- FTCE – General Knowledge – Passing Scores indicated on score report.  
Used in Florida  
<http://www.cefe.usf.edu/TestDescGK.aspx>

**PROGRAM OF STUDY – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
**(Must earn grade of “B” or better)**

**FOUNDATION COURSES – 11 s.h.**

EDUC 6000 Professional Orientation to Teaching (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade
EDUC 6100 Technology Applications for Teachers (2)	_____/_____ completion/grade
EDUC 6200 Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade
EDUC 6300 Educating Student w/Disabilities (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade

**DEPARTMENTAL/PROGRAM COURSES – 19 s.h.**

ECMT 6000 Teaching Reading and Diagnosis & Remediation (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade
ECMT 6010 Develop. Characteristics of Young Children (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade
ECMT 6020 Language Arts/Creative Activities (4)	_____/_____ completion/grade
ECMT 6030 Social Studies/Science (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade
ECMT 6040 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade
ECMT 6090 Classroom Management (3)	_____/_____ completion/grade

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE – 3 s.h. must earn grade of “S”**

**Prerequisites:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Take GACE Content Assessment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current CPR(infant, child & adult)/First Aid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Professional Liability Insurance Coverage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion at Armstrong Atlantic of a minimum of nine hours of departmental/program courses with a grade of “B” or better.

\*ECMT 6750 Graduate Internship (3) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
completion/grade

Professional Portfolio (10 standards) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
completion/grade

\*Application to the Office of Field Experiences, Clinical Practice and Partnerships (FECPP) is required.  
Tuition and \$250 fee must be paid.

**Signatures:**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***This program of study applies to Armstrong Atlantic State University only and may not be transferred to other teacher preparation programs. It remains valid for three (3) years from the date of approval.***

7/18/07