



**Approved Credit Agreement with the Technical College System of Georgia
(Those institutions accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)
Policy for Transcription of Technical College System of Georgia Associate Degree credits
to the BA Child Development Degree Completion Program**

Concordia University requires 128 credits of coursework in order to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree. Effective October 15, 2008, students who graduate with an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education from the Technical College System of Georgia and enter the online BA Child Development Degree Completion Program in the College of Education, may transfer in the following courses from those institutions accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Note: a review of transfer coursework will take place on an individual basis upon receipt of official transcripts.

Course equivalency to be granted for the following courses in Concordia's Child Development major: (2 credits to audit and 12 credits satisfied in the major by transfer credits completed in the Associate Degree)		
Early Childhood Care and Education Associate Degree Program - Georgia Technical Colleges	B.A. in Child Development for Early Educators Program – Concordia University	Decision
ECE101/ECE1010 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	CHD400 Intro to Early Education – 2 cr.	Students must audit this course due to final portfolio assignments – audit fee applies
ECE103/ECE1030 Human Growth & Development I OR ECE203/ECE2030 Human Growth & Development II	CHD410 Growth/Develop. of Children – 4 cr.	Course equivalency given, no audit required
ECE201/ECE2010 Exceptionalities	CHD482 Young Child With Sp. Needs – 4 cr.	Course equivalency given, no audit required
ECE202/ECE2020 Social Issues and Family Involvement	HSV420 Family Systems – 4 cr.	Course equivalency given, no audit required
In addition to those courses listed above, additional elective credits are required for graduation from Concordia University (to meet the total requirement of 128 credits). Several courses in the A.S. degree can be used as electives. Those courses <u>include but are not limited</u> to the following:		
2312 2320 2320 2322 1112 1113 1113 2115 2116 2310	SCT100 Introduction to Microcomputers 3 quarter credits = 2 semester credits ECE212 Professional Practices 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits ECE217 Program Administrator 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits ECE221 Facility Management 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits ECE222 Personnel Management 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits ECE112 Curriculum Development 3 quarter credits = 2 semester credits ECE113 Art for Children 3 quarter credits = 2 semester credits ECE114 Music and Movement 3 quarter credits = 2 semester credits ECE115 Language Arts and Literature 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits ECE116 Math and Science 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits ECE211 Methods and Materials 5 quarter credits = 3.33 semester credits	

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In addition, the Associate degree will satisfy several required general education credits at Concordia University. They include:		
(9 areas of general education required by Concordia – 5 ½ areas satisfied by transfer credits completed in the Associate degree)		
Early Childhood Care and Education Associate Degree Program - Georgia Technical College	General Education Requirements – Concordia University	Decision
SPC191 Fundamentals of Speech / SPC 1101 Public Speaking	Communication (4 credits required)	Requirement satisfied
ENGI93/ ENG1102 Literature and Composition	Literature (4 credits required)	Requirement satisfied
	History/Political Science (4 credits required)	4 History/Political Science credits still needed
	Global Studies (4 credits required)	4 Global Studies credits still needed
PSY191/PSY1101 Introduction to Psychology <u>AND</u> SOC191/SOC1101 Introduction to Sociology	Social & Behavioral Science (4 credits required)**	Requirement satisfied
MUS 191/MUS1101 Music Appreciation <u>AND</u> ART 191/ART1101 Art Appreciation	Fine Arts (4 credits required) Chosen from <u>Two</u> of the following: Music, Art, Theater	Requirement satisfied
	Health and Physical Education (3 credits required)	3 Health & Physical Education still credits needed
MAT191/MAT1111 College Algebra	Math and Natural Science (8 credits required)	3 Math credits satisfied 5 Science credits still needed
ENG191/ENG1101 Composition and Rhetoric	Writing (4 credits required)	Requirement satisfied

** The Concordia general education requirements include Intro. to Sociology OR Intro. to Psychology.
The BA-CD degree requires the other. So, both courses are required for graduation from Concordia.

The final review of transfer credits of the Associates Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education from the Technical College System of Georgia will take place on an individual basis upon receipt of official transcript indicating passing grades.

128 credits required to graduate from Concordia.

Approved by the Department of Child and Family Education - September 30, 2008
Approved by the College of Education - October 3, 2008

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Dear Early Childhood Students in the Technical College System of Georgia,

You are receiving this letter as an introduction to the online B.A. degree completion program in Child Development at Concordia University, St. Paul. Our students overwhelmingly agree that their coursework at Concordia has positively impacted their work with children and families.

I'd like to tell you a little more about our online program. The primary objective of this degree is to educate students to work with young children and families in early childhood settings. The faculty members in the child development program are experienced educators who understand the field of early childhood education. Their experience includes teaching at the birth-third grade levels, directing programs and schools, consulting with early childhood programs, and experience in higher education. They bring a breadth of knowledge and practice with a focus on real-life solutions to real-life problems informed by early childhood theory.

Concordia has a longstanding reputation as an excellent provider of early childhood programs, and our online programs offer the same quality education. In addition, our online programs offer learners an opportunity to exchange ideas with students around the country.

Concordia University and the Technical College System of Georgia have approved the attached articulation agreement between your technical college and the BA-CD at Concordia. We look forward to working with you and hope to see your application in our admission office.

We know that our B.A. in child development program can offer the most current information in the field of early childhood and promote further learning and, actually, life-long learning, in the lives of professionals in the field. I hope you will consider Concordia University's program. Our B.A. senior admissions counselor, Sara Kellogg, is ready to talk with you about continuing your education at Concordia University, St. Paul. She can be reached at 651-641-8818 or Kellogg@csp.edu.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

To: Technical College Early Childhood Care and Education Faculty
From: Larry Roberson, Technical Education Program Coordinator
CC: Dr. Teresa Resch, Executive Director, Office for Academic Affairs –TCSG
Date: May 27, 2009
RE: Concordia University/TCSG Agreement

It is with great pleasure that I forward a copy of the transfer agreement between the Concordia University and the Technical College System of Georgia for the Bachelor of Arts in Child Development (BA-CD) program. The BA-CD program at Concordia is offered online to students who have completed the AAS in Early Childhood Care and Education from a COC accredited technical college. Please note the BA-CD from Concordia University does not lead to a teaching certificate in Georgia. Students who wish to receive a teaching certificate in Georgia will have to complete a post-bachelorette certificate program approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and pass exams in the content area for which the student wishes to become certified.

If you or your students have questions concerning this agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me at the TCSG system office (contact info listed below) or Sara Kellogg, our representative with Concordia University at 651-641-8818 or Kellogg@csp.edu.

Regards,

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