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 2.75 or higher is required for program admittance. Both the Early Childhood/Special Education program and the Elementary/Special Education program at TUNE only accept applicants during the fall semester.

2. After completing the TU application, please submit via email a one-page, double-spaced essay explaining your reasons for entering the Early Childhood/Special Education program or the Elementary/Special Education program. The writing sample must be submitted to Toni Guidi at tguidi@towson.edu.

3. Taking and passing the Praxis Core must be completed prior to being accepted if you do not have a qualifying score on the SAT, GRE or ACT. A copy of qualifying scores* must be mailed or emailed to:

   Toni Guidi  or  Toni Guidi @ tguidi@towson.edu
   Towson University in Northeastern Maryland
   8000 York Road
   Towson, MD 21252-0001

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) and Special Education (Birth - Grade 3).

EESE 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.

Towson University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

*Qualifying Praxis Scores

Applicants may meet the testing requirement in one of two ways:

#1 Submitting individual scores at or above the state qualifying scores on Praxis Core: Reading (156), Writing (162), and Math (150).

#2 Submitting one of the following: SAT, GRE, or ACT scores which may be used in place of the Praxis Core. Qualifying scores: SAT (1100), GRE (1000), ACT (24).
Harford Community College: Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T) in Early Childhood Education/Special Education

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Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

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

- **GB** Behavioral/Social Science *
- **GH** Arts/Humanities *
- **GM** Mathematics
- **GL** Biological/Physical Laboratory Science
- **GE** English Composition
- **GI** Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues
- **GS** Biological/Physical Science
- **D** Diversity

* For the A.A.T. degree, Behavioral/Social Science and Arts/Humanities electives MUST be selected from two different disciplines.

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.

**First Semester (16 credits)**

- EDUC 103 The Young Child (3)
- EDUC 113 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- ENG 101 English Composition (3) **GE** (Core 2)
- MATH 131 Concepts in Mathematics I (4)
- PSY 101 General Psychology (3) **GB** (Core 6)

**Second Semester (17 credits)**

- BIO 100 Fundamentals of Biology (4) **GL** (Core 7)
- EDUC 104 Materials and Curriculum in Early Childhood (3)
- GEOG 103 World Regional Geography (3) **GB, D** (Core 12)
- MATH 211 Elements of Geometry (4) **GM**
- Literature Elective (3) **GH** **(Core 13)**

**Third Semester (17 credits)**

- EDUC 217 Introduction to Special Education (3)
- HIST 104 History of the United States II (3) **GB, D** (Core 11)
- MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM** (Core 3)
- SCI 105 Physical Science I (3) **GS** (Core 8)
- SCI 106 Physical Science Course Observations and Investigations: Matter (1) **GL** (Core 8)
- CMST 101 Speech Fundamentals (3) **(Core 5)** ***

*** Not required for AAT but required by TU to meet Core 5 requirement

**Fourth Semester (14 credits)**

- EDUC 207 Processes and Acquisition of Reading (3)
- ES 107 Earth and Space Science (4)
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) **GB, D** (Core 10)
- VPA 201 Visual and Performing Arts Survey (3) **GH** (Core 4)
- Physical Education Elective (1)

Last revised 03/01/2016. Please note agreement sequences are subject to change according to state guidelines. Be sure to meet with your HCC advisor each semester.
# B.S. in Early Childhood/Special Education

Towson University in Northeastern Maryland

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Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Cecil College

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

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

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First Semester (17 credits)

- EGL 101 Freshman Composition (3) E (Core 2)
- MAT 133 Mathematical Concepts and Structures I (4)
- PSY 101 Introduction Psychology (3) SS (Core 6)
- EDU 131 Principles of Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDU 202 Principles of Early Childhood -Field Experience (1)
- HST 201 History of the United States (3) OR
- HST 202 History of the United States II (3) H (Core 11)

Second Semester (14 credits)

- EGL 102 Composition and Literature (3) H
- MAT 134 Mathematical Concepts and Structures II (4) M
- PSC 105 General Physical Science with Lab (4) SL (Core 8)
- SPH 141 Public Speaking (3) H (Core 5)

Third Semester (14 credits)

- BIO 101 General Biology (3) AND
- BIO 111 General Biology Lab (1) S (Core 7)
- MAT 127 Introduction to Statistics (4) M (Core 3)
- EDU 250 Classroom Management (3)
- PSY 203 Child Growth and Development (3) SS

Fourth Semester (15 credits)

- ART 195 Integrated Arts (3) (Core 4)
- EDU 132 Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (3)
- EDU 210 Processes and Acquisitions of Reading (3)
- EDU 251 Introduction to Exceptional Children and Youth (3)
- PSY 207 Educational Psychology (3)
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- **ECSE 425** Assessment for Infant/Prim (3)
- **SCIE 371** Teaching Science Early Childhood (2)

### Second Spring Term (18 units)
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Three reasons why you may want to apply to...

Towson University
Northeastern Maryland

Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Students receive a Bachelors degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved.
- Many of the same instructors who teach on the main campus also teach TUNE courses.
- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.

Save Money.

- Towson University offers reduced fees for fulltime TU in Northeastern Maryland students. Parking is also free and convenient. TUNE students will save more than $1,500 per year compared to students on the main campus.
- By submitting the FAFSA, students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages that are awarded to main campus students.
- TU is currently offering a need-based grant to students enrolled in at least 12 units of classes at the TUNE location. Selected recipients will receive a $2,000 grant ($1,000 per term) for Fall and Spring semesters.
- Room & Board on the main campus also costs approximately $11,000 per academic year, which is money our commuters can save.

Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- A fulltime Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Student employment opportunities are available.
- Select programs offer local internship opportunities in Harford County.
- Fulltime TUNE students have access to Harford Community College’s fitness facilities.
- TUNE has its own bookstore where students may purchase class materials, TU apparel, and much more.
How to Apply to Towson University in Northeastern Maryland

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at www.towson.edu/tunemd and click on the “Apply Now” link in the right-hand sidebar. You can also visit the application directly at the following URL: http://www.towson.edu/admissions/undergrad/transfer/tune.html

2. Find out if your intended major has additional requirements. 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 - Leadership & Management concentration, Elementary Education/Special Education, Early Childhood/Special Education, and Nursing.

3. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to complete the application honestly and fully. A $45 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. You will be able to pay the application fee with a credit card or electronic check.

4. Do not forget to have your official transcript (no grade reports or print-outs) sent 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

The Deadlines

The final application deadline is June 15 for fall admission and December 15 for spring admission. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through University Admissions, you must apply and submit your transcripts and standardized test scores (if you have earned fewer than 30 transferrable credits) by December 1.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is January 17.

Questions?

Admissions staff will be on-site in Harford County at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at 410-704-TUNE (8863) to make an appointment to meet with an Admissions counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.