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
   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).
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.

Three reasons why you may want to apply to...

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.
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.
Harford Community College: Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T) in Elementary Education/Special Education

Towson University: Bachelor’s Degree (B.S.) in Elementary/Special Education

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor’s degree (B.S.) in Elementary Education/Special Education without ever leaving Harford County! Students who complete HCC’s Associate of Science (A.A.T) in Elementary Education/Special Education will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility on the Harford Community College campus to earn a bachelor’s degree.

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.

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<td>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) GB, D (Core 10)</td>
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<td>VPA 201 Visual and Performing Arts Survey (3) GH (Core 4)</td>
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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 Elementary Education/Special Education
Towson University in Northeastern Maryland

Admission Requirements

- Students must provide copies of qualifying Praxis Core scores. Qualifying SAT, GRE, or ACT scores may be substituted.
- Students must hold a 2.75 GPA or higher.
- Students who hold the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) from an approved program in a Maryland community college have first priority.

First Fall Term (17 units)
MATH 323 Teaching Math in Elem School (3)
MATH 324 Sup Obsv/Part in Elem Sch Math (2)
PHSC 303 Earth-Space Science (3)
SCIE 376 Teaching Science in Elem School (3)
SPED 425 Formal Tests & Measurements (3)
SPED 441 Curriculum Meth of Instruction (3)

First Spring Term (15 units)
ELED 363 Lang & Literacy Internship (3)
ELED 320 Fundam. Writing/Other Lang Arts (3) (Core 9)
SPED 413 Assistive Technology (3)
EDUC 417 Children’s Literature (3)
ELED 323 Princ/Pract of Instruction in Read/Lang Arts (3)

Winter and/or Summer Term (6 units)
SCED 304 Education, Ethics and Change (3) (Core 14)
GEOG 102 World Regional Geography (3) (If GEOG 103 not already taken at HCC) (Core 12)

Second Fall Term (15 units)
EESE 474 EESE Internship I (3)
EESE 476 EESE Internship II (6)
ELED 429 Prin/Prac of Assess in Reading & Lang Arts (3)
EESE 430 Classroom Management and Collaboration (3)

Second Spring Term (15 units)
EESE 474 EESE Internship I (3)
EESE 476 EESE Internship II (6)
EESE 431 Classroom Management and Collaboration II (3)
EESE 485 EESE Internship Seminar (3)

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