

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC)
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education

AND

Thomas University (TU)
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

January 2026

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Thomas University (TU) and SRTC agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and SRTC, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

Thomas University and SRTC agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree retention and graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University [Catalog](#). Courses approved for transfer are listed in *Table 1. Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents*.

Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the specified Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education program at SRTC and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Thomas University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program. Per Georgia Professional Standards Commission requirement, ECCE 2201 Exceptionalities must be completed with a grade of "B" or higher to receive transfer credit.
4. Students who transfer to TU from SRTC must complete at least 30 semester hours at Thomas University. Twenty-four (24) of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.

Transfer of Credit- Students who have been enrolled at another institution must submit official transcripts from each college or university previously attended to the registrar. The registrar will determine transfer of non-educ credits. Transfer credit may be given for those courses taken at accredited institutions provided that the courses fall within the scope of Thomas University's curriculum. Acceptability of non-equivalent courses is subject to the approval of the Chair of the Division of Education, the Academic Dean, and the Registrar. Students who fail an education course at Thomas University and successfully complete a similar course at another institution cannot transfer that course back to Thomas University.

Article III

Agreement on Communication

Thomas University and SRTC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV

Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at SRTC and the Registrar at Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as currently enrolled TU students prior to termination of the agreement will be given three (3) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

Effective Period of Agreement: August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2029

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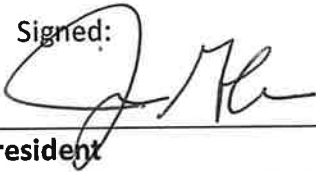
Thomas University

Bachelor of Science Degree

Elementary Education

We, the representatives of SRTC and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a continuing period of three (3) years.

Signed:



President

Southern Regional Technical College

8/5/26
Date



President

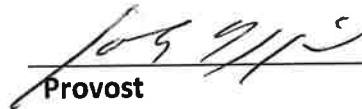
Thomas University

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Vice-President for Academic Affairs
Southern Regional Technical College

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Provost

Thomas University

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Table I. Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

Articulation Between Thomas University Bachelor of Science in Education and SRTC Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

TU Courses	Credits Taken at TU	Credits taken at SRTC	SRTC Courses
Major Coursework	42	18	
ECE 326 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Pre-K and Kindergarten		9	ECCE 1121 Early Childhood Care & Education Practicum (3) AND ; ECCE 1113 Creative Activities for Child (3) AND ; ECCE 1112 Curriculum and Assessment (3)
EDU 301 Orientation to the Education Profession: Standards, Scholarship, and Professional Practice	3		
EDU 316 Teaching Methods and Strategies I	3		
EDU 327 Teaching Methods and Strategies II	3		
EDU 340 Assessment Strategies to Improve PK-12 Learning	3		
EDU 428 Developing Pedagogical Content Knowledge	3		
EDU 431 Student Teaching	15		
EDU 460 Social Studies Curriculum Development	3		
EDU 468 Educating Exceptional Learners		3	ECCE 2201 Exceptionalities (must have earned a "B" to count as transfer credit...GAPSC requirement)
EDU 470 Mathematics Curriculum Development	3		
EDU 480 Science Curriculum Development		3	ECCE 2116 – Math & Science

RDE 452 Teaching Reading		3	ECCE 2115 – Language & Literacy
RDE 454 Child and Adolescent Literature	3		
RDE 455 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3		
General Education Requirements	0	15	
ENG101 Composition I		3	Area I ENGL 1101
ENG 102 Composition II		3	Area I ENGL 1102 or SPCH 1101
MTH 120 or above		3	Area III Any MATH course 1111 or higher
Creative Comprehension – one course		3	Area IV any course
Social Science – one course		3	Area II any course
Additional Articulated Credit	3	42	
Remaining Associates Degree Credits		42	
Elective Credit	3		
Column totals	45	75	

Total Credits Required for Degree	120
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