

## 2+2 Articulation Agreement for College of Southern Maryland and Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.A.T. in Elementary and General Education  
 This section outlines the courses to take for the College of Southern Maryland in order to complete both CSM and TU degrees within a total of 4 years. This section does not include nontransferable or prerequisite coursework outside of the curriculum.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

CSM Requirement	CSM Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
English Composition	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	Choose one option: f MTH 2120 Statistics with Applications f MTH 1015 Introduction to Statistics and MTH 1016 Statistical Applications	4	Equivalency varies by option: f MATH 231 Basic Statistics f MATH 231 Basic Statistics and MATH TLL Math Lower Level Elective
Arts/Humanities	COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech Communication	3	COMM 131 Public Speaking

Arts/Humanities

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CSM Requirement

CSM Course to Take

Credits

Towson University Equivalent Course



## Section 2: College of Southern Maryland Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

### GENERAL EDUCATION

Students must adhere to the following course selections for their general education requirements:

- f* General Education Mathematics : Take MTH 2120 Statistics with Applications or both MTH 1015 Introduction to Statistics and MTH 1016 Statistical Applications to satisfy major requirements at CSM and TU. These courses must be completed with a C or higher for the TU major. Please note the following details about each course option:
  - Š MTH 2120 transfers as MATH 231 Basic Statistics but will satisfy the TU major requirement of MATH 205 Mathematical Concepts and Structures II for students entering TU under this agreement.
  - Š MTH 1015 alone will not satisfy AAT or BS major requirements. MTH 1015 transfers as MATH 231 Basic Statistics. Transferred with MTH 1016 it will satisfy the major requirement of MATH 205 for students transferring to TU under this agreement. Students who transfer with only MTH 1015 will be required to take MATH 205 at TU.
- f* General Education Arts and Humanities: Take COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech Communication and ENG 1020 Composition and Literature to satisfy both general education and program requirements at CSM and Core requirements at TU.
- f* General Education Social and Behavioral Science: Take PSY 1010 General Psychology and GRY 1050 World Regional Geography to satisfy General Education and program requirements at CSM as well as Core Curriculum and major requirements at TU. Students must earn C or better to satisfy major requirements at TU.
- f* General Education Biological Sciences: Take BIO 1010 Botany and BIO 1010L Botany Labor BIO1020 Zoology and BIO 1020L Zoology Lab to satisfy general education and program requirements at CSM and Core and major requirements at TU. Please note that a C or better is required in both lecture and lab to satisfy major requirement at TU. Students transferring in with a C or better in either BIO 1010 and BIO 1010L or BIO 1020 and BIOL 1020 L will not be required to take BIOL 120 Principles of Biology and BIOL 120L Principles of Biology Lab at TU.
- f* General Education Physical Sciences: Take PHY 1010 Fundamentals of Physics I and PHYS 1010L Fundamentals of Physics I Lab to satisfy the general education and program requirements at CSM and Core and major requirements at TU. Please note that a C or better is required in both lecture and lab to satisfy the major requirement at TU. Students transferring in with a C or better in PHY 1010 & PHYS 1010L will not be required to take PHYS 101 Physical Science at TU.

*f* Program Requirements: CSM's program requirements of HST 1031 The United States to 1877 or HST 1032 The United States Since 1877, SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology, and TED 2030 Introduction to Education will be used to satisfy Core Curriculum and major requirements at TU. These courses must be completed with a C or better for the major. Please note the following details about each course:

- Š Either HST 1031 or HIST 1032 will satisfy the major requirement of HIST 145 History of the U.S. to the Civil War or HIST 146 History of the United States Since the Civil War .
- Š Students who take SOC 1010 or an approved diversity course as part of their completed General Education program at CSM will not be required to complete the major requirement of EDUC 203 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society

*f* Program Requirement: Take TED 2600 Educational Psychology and either EDU 1013 Child Growth and Development or PSY 2050 Human Development Through the Life Span to satisfy program requirements at CSM and major requirements at TU. Students transferring with either TED 2600 or PSY 2050 will not be required to take ELED200 The Elementary School Child as a Learner at TU.

#### LOWER-LEVEL EQUIVALENTS OF UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

A course number beginning with T indicates that it is a lower level equivalent of a 300-level TU course. EDU 2610 and EDU 1085 will satisfy the TU major requirements of SPED 301 and ELED 322 respectively, but they will not count toward the TU degree requirement for 32 upper-level units.

### Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed ~~11~~U

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the Elementary Education major. Refer to section 4 for additional major requirements and university-wide degree requirements.

#### CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: ~~6~~UNITS

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar: ELED 320 Writing for Elementary Educators (MUST EARN B OR BETTER)

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives: SCED 304 Education, Ethics and Change

#### PROFESSIONAL COURSEWORK: ~~6~~2 UNITS

#### LEVEL I INTERNSHIP

Select one of the following:

*f* ARED 371 Art and the Child (2 units)

*f* MUED 305 Teaching Music Elementary Education (3 units)

ELED 412 Methods and Materials for Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grade (3 units)

ELED 413 Internship in Primary Literacy (3 units)

ISTC 301 Integrating Instructional Technology (3 units)

MATH 323 Teachin

Select one of the following:

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(3 units)

## Section 4: Additional Requirements for TU Degree Completion

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- f* The Elementary Education program at TU fulfills the requirements for Maryland State Certification in Teaching.
- f* The basic skills test requirement will be waived for students earning the AAT degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher.
- f* Admission to the Elementary Education program at TU requires a minimum GPA of 3.00 during the most recent two years of the candidate's education. A grade of Pass is not accepted for courses required in the major. Advanced credits (e.g. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Cambridge) can be applied towards requirements in the major.
- f* Elementary Education majors are required to maintain a semester GPA of 3.00 in required education courses.
- f* This program requires students to take summer courses during enrollment at TU.
- f* As Elementary Education interns, students follow the school system calendar of the P

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