

## Tech2Teach Advisement Guide – BA in Elementary Education ONLINE program

Students intending to transfer from a SC Technical College into the online BA in Elementary Education should use this guide. This UofSC Columbia online degree is made available via the UofSC Palmetto College degree completion program. If you intend to transfer to the UofSC Columbia on-campus program, contact the Tech2Teach advisor for the appropriate advisement guide.

### Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the UofSC online BA in Elementary Education you must:

- have a collegiate summary GPA of at least 2.5 as calculated by the UofSC Admissions Office.
- have successfully completed a minimum of 30 credit hours from coursework listed below (not all courses listed below need to be met for admission):

Each of the requirements listed below will fulfill a requirement in the BA in Elementary Education; however, it is **not** recommended that you take all courses listed prior to transferring. Ideally you would transfer to the online UofSC BA in Elementary after completion of 30 - 45 credit hours from courses listed below.

Also, you are **not** required to take the courses listed below in any particular order. Rather, this is a guide for you and your Technical College advisors to use when making course selection. Courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher in order to be considered for transfer credit.

UofSC Online - BA Elementary Education Requirement	Options at the SC Technical Colleges (not all courses are offered at every Technical College campus)
College Writing/English (6 hours)	ENG 101 and ENG 102
Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6 hours)	Two courses from CPT 101, MAT 120, MAT 122, MAT 130, MAT 140, MAT 141, MAT 165, MAT 185, PHI 105, PHI 106
Life Science (3-4 hours)	One course from BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 105, BIO 210, BIO 211
Physical (3-4 hours)	One course from AST 101, AST 102, CHM 101, CHM 105, CHM 106, CHM 110, CHM 111
U.S. History (3 hours)	HIS 201 or HIS 202
Social Science, VSR, and Founding Docs requirement (3 hours)	PSC 201
Geography (3 hours)	GEO 102
Economics (3 hours)	ECO 201 or ECO 210 or ECO 211
Aesthetics and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)	One course from ART 101, ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, ENG 214, ENG 218, MUS 105, THE 101
Spoken Communication (3 hours)	SPC 205
Math Knowledge for Teaching I (3 hours)	MAT 250
Math Knowledge for Teaching II (3 hours)	MAT 251
Children's Literature (3 hours)	ENG 207
EDTE 201	EDU 201
EDPY 401	EDU 241
EDFI 300	EDU 230
Foreign Language*	See note below*

\*Students must meet the UofSC-College of Education Foreign Language requirement to finish the BA in Elementary Education. Students can take the 101 and 102 levels of the same foreign language at the technical college to meet this requirement. One of the two foreign language classes will meet 3 hours of required electives in the BA in Elementary. Students who do not take 6 hours of the same Foreign Language at the technical college will take a placement test upon admission to UofSC and may exempt the Foreign Language requirement.

### **Timeline**

Students completing at least 30 credit hours from above prior to admission would likely finish the online BA in Elementary Education in three years beginning in a fall semester.

Students completing at least 45 hours from the above list (including EDU 201 and EDU 241) could be on track to finish the program in 2.5 years beginning in a spring semester.

### **Next Steps**

There is additional information regarding course sequence and deadlines that you will need. It is important that you communicate with our Palmetto College advisor to learn more and make sure you are on track. Email [pcadm@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:pcadm@mailbox.sc.edu) or call the Palmetto College office. Be sure to indicate you are interested in the online BA in Elementary Education. You may also reach out directly to the online Elementary program advisor, Mary Joy – [mcjoy@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:mcjoy@mailbox.sc.edu), if you have questions.