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**Area A – Essential Skills** 9 hours
- ENGL 1101 or 1101H English Comp I
- ENGL 1102 or 1102H English Comp II
- MATH 1001 (preferred) or 1111
  (Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or College Algebra)
- MATH 1113 Pre-calculus Math
- MATH 1116 or 1161H Calculus I

**Area B – Institutional Options** 5 hours
Ethics & Values: Choose one of the following:

**Global Perspectives:** Choose one of the following:
- ANTH 1150, CHEM 2200, CRJU 2010, ECON 1150, ENGL 2050, EURO 2000, FREN 1002, GEOG 1100, GEOG 2120, GRMN 1002, GWST 2200, HIST 1111, HIST 1112 or 1112H, HIST 2100, HLPR 2010, HONS 2000, POLS 1150, POLS 2290, PSYC 2300, RELI 2100, SPAN 1002

**Area C – Humanities & Fine Arts** 6 hours
One course selected from:
- ENGL 2100 or 2100H PHIL 2100
- FREN 2001 or 2002 PHIL 2030
- GRMN 2001 or 2002 SPAN 2001 or 2002

One course selected from:
- ARTS 1100 MUSC 1100
- ARTS/MUSC 1270 THEA 1100
- ARTS 2710 THEA 1200
- ARTS 2720 THEA 2410
- THEA 1200

**Area D – Science, Math & Technology** 10 hours
+ A laboratory science (1):
- 3
+ A lab or non-lab science (2):
- 3
+ A math, science or technology course (3):
- 3

**Area E – Social Sciences** 12 hours
HIST/POLS 1100 or HIST 1100H
One course selected from:
- HIST 1111 or 1111H or HIST 1112 or 1112H

One course selected from:
- ANTH 1102 ECON 2106
- ECON 1101 PSYC 1101 or 1101H
- ECON 2105 SOCI 1101

One course selected from:
- AFAS 2000 HIST 1111
- ANTH 1102 HIST 1112 or 1112H
- ECON 1101 HIST 2111
- ECON 2105 HIST 2112
- ECON 2106 POLS 2100
- GEOG 2120 PSYC 1101 or 1101H
- GWST 1101 SOCI 1101

*Admission to Candidacy in ECE required
+ Must earn a “C” or better in these courses

**Other Requirements**
- **Physical Education**
  (Beyond 120 semester hour requirement) 3 hours
  FYSX 1100 First-Year Seminar (1 ch)

**TOTAL HOURS:** 124 hours

**Other Requirements**
1. GACE Program Admission Test Passed or Exemption Scores (tests: 200, 201 & 202)
2. Admission to Candidacy in ECE Card #
3. Electronic Portfolio-edTPA (Dept. Exit Exam)
4. GACE ECE Content Assessments (Test #001, 002)
5. Current Cert in CPR (infant, child & adult) / First Aid
6. Apply for Graduation (2 sem. Prior to Graduation)
7. University Exit Exam Completed (during Intern II)
8. GaPSC Tech. Requirement (EDUC 3100 passed)

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**Student Name**
**ID #**
**Phone**

**Address**

**Student Signature**

**Advisor Signature**

**Dept. Head Signature**

**Date Completed**

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Admission to Candidacy in ECE

Note: Must have and maintain 2.5 GPA or better (non-rounded) throughout the program.

Your completed application packet must include proof of the following:
* cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (non-rounded)
* satisfactory completion of EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130 and MATH 2008 with a grade of “C” or better
* GACE Program Admission Test: Test I – Reading (200), Test II - Mathematics (201) and Test III – Writing (202). ALL sections PASSED or proof of exemption.
* current transcript (attach a copy of passing scores)
* GACE registration website: http://gace.ets.org

See website at www.education.armstrong.edu/ce/index.html for exemption scores.

*two (2) INITIAL Disposition Assessments for Admission to Candidacy
* copy of updated and signed Core check sheet
* clear criminal background check
* proof of instructional liability insurance (copy of your membership card) REQUIREMENT: 3 YEARS COVERAGE
* all area A courses passed with “C” or better
* current transcript (print PERMANENT STUDENT RECORD from S.H.I.P.)
* Ethics Exam (effective Spring 2015)

Admission to Internship II

Your completed application packet must include proof of the following:
* Admission to Candidacy in ECE (copy of white card or letter showing your admission date and card #)
* cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (non-rounded)
* GACE ECE Content Assessments: Test I – (001) and Test II – (002) PASSED (attach a copy of passing scores)
* one (1) printed hard copy of positive Candidate Disposition Assessment Rubric #3 through LiveText (request from your ECUG 3750 education faculty instructor)
* copy of successfully completed and updated Program of Study and a copy of your graduation application signed by you and your advisor
* proof of instructional liability insurance (copy of your membership card – valid through completion of your Internship)
* current transcript (print your PERMANENT STUDENT RECORD from S.H.I.P.)
* valid current certification in CPR (infant, child and adult) and First Aid (copy of your card)
* exploration of “basic level” or better in Domains 1 and 4 of the CAP KEYS instrument (as shown in Critical Assignments)

Other Requirements:
* successful completion of Electronic Portfolio-edTPA which is submitted through LiveText – Date TBD, See your Advisor for submission date.
* application for graduation – form in UH 242 (due 2 semesters prior to final semester.) Apply when doing your Internship II Packet, see your advisor.
* satisfactory completion of all Critical Assignments in major courses

Delayed Internship Policy: College of Education candidates for internship who complete their program of study in initial certification programs but do not complete Internship II, will be allowed no more than five additional academic semesters (including summers) following the completion of their coursework to complete their internship. A candidate is unable to complete the internship by the fifth semester following completion of coursework, the candidate will need to reapply to the university, present passing scores on appropriate GACE content exams, and be subject to any changes to the program of study and/or admission requirements. Effective: Fall 2011

Program Completion

* final overall GPA of 2.5 (unrounded)
* successful performance as measured by the CAP KEYS
* one (1) Disposition Assessment Rubric #4 requested from the University Supervisor through LiveText by April 1st – spring graduation; by November 1st – fall graduation.
* completion of and compliance with program requirements, including ALL prerequisites. Questions should be directed to the student’s advisor.

Certificate of Eligibility

*A mandatory meeting occurs at the end of Internship II at Armstrong to learn about certificate of eligibility.
* You MUST complete the application process within two months of your graduation to guarantee certificate of eligibility in a timely manner.
* Requires successful scores on GACE Content Assessment (Exams 001 and 002).
* Completion of GaPSC certification application.

Contact Ms. Angela Mills-Fleming, Certification Officer at Armstrong (912) 344-2552. Ms. Mills-Fleming is located in UH 242.

| Suggested Guidelines for Early Childhood (Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grades) Certificate of Eligibility |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Freshman Year | Sophomore Year | Junior Year | Senior Year |
| take MATH 1001(preferred), 1111, or 1113 | take 1-2 (EDUC 2120 or 2130) | complete pre-planning practicum | edTPA - Electronic Portfolio completed – during Internship II |
| take MATH 2008 | take EDUC 3100 | begin blocked classes | have valid CPR/1st Aid Certificate |
| take 1-2 (EDUC 2110 or 2120) | apply for Admission to Candidacy in ECE | pass GACE ECE Content Assessments (Tests #001,002) | Internship II fee |
| pass GACE Program Admission Tests (200, 201 & 202)or provide exemption | maintain a 2.5 or better GPA | maintain a 2.5 or better GPA | gain admission to Internship II |
| maintain a 2.5 or better GPA | | 10 Professional Development hours | apply for graduation two semesters prior to graduation date |

⇒EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120 & EDUC 2130 may be taken during same semester. (Required Field Experience in EDUC 2130 – 30 hours)
⇒ Admission to Candidacy in ECE must be gained before taking Junior or Senior education courses.
⇒edTPA – Electronic Portfolio with ECUG 4750 Internship II
⇒ALL coursework must be completed prior to the semester of Internship II.
⇒Admission to Internship II must be gained before taking ECUG 4750 and ALL P.O.S. courses must be completed prior to taking ECUG 4750.

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to follow the program requirements, initiate and maintain advisement. While not a degree requirement, we recommend that you consider enrolling in an international study abroad program during the summer of your second or third year at Armstrong. You can enroll in a study abroad program for required courses or to complete field experience and/or Internship I or II requirements.