

Brookdale Community College - Georgian Court University at Lincroft or Lakewood

A.A./A.S Degree Programs - B. A. Interdisciplinary Studies/Dual Certification Elem Ed (K-6) with TSWD Endorsement

Degree Plan - Mar. 19, 2023

Georgian Court University		Brookdale Community College	Comments
Requirements	Credits	Satisfies GCU Requirement	(A particular course cannot be used to satisfy more than one requirement unless otherwise indicated)
General Education		34-35	
1. Acad Writing & Research I EN111 (OR Argmt:Rhet&RsrchEN221 instead of EN111)	3	ENGL121 No BCC Equivalent	
2. History (US or World Survey)	3	HIST105,106,107,135,136,137	
3. Literature (American, World or British Survey)	3	ENGL231,232,235,236,245,246	
4. Quantitative Analysis	3-4	MATH131, 136, 137, 145, 146, 151, 152, 153, 156, 161, 162, 171, 172, 176, 263, 273, 274	Credit given for only 1 of MATH 136, 146, 161. Credit given for only 1 of MATH145, 162
5. Natural Science with Laboratory	4	One of the following: BIOL101, 102, 105**, 108**, 111, 112, 125, 207, 215, CHEM 100, 101, 102, 116, 117. 136, 235 ENVR 101, 107, 111, PHYS 108, 111, 112, 121, 122, 223	**Students will receive credit for EITHER BIOL105 OR BIOL108, not both.
6. Philosophy (Philosophical Inquiry) PL245		PHIL115	
7. Visual and Performing Arts		ARTH105, 106, 107, 201, MUSI115, CINE105, THTR105, or any 3 cr introductory level course in artistic performance / production	RECOMMENDED BUT NOT GCU REQUIREMENTS FOR AA DEGREE HOLDERS. SPCH115, one gen ed HIST course, and COMP129 can be applied (substituted) for these PHIL, VisPerfArts, and WorldLang courses.
8. World Languages; Global; Culture		One semester of language	
9. Ethics (BU319 Business and Professional Ethics, PL300 Philosophical Ethics, PL354 Bioethics, RS334 Theological Ethics, or RS336 Catholic Social Justice Ethics)	3	No BCC Equivalent***	***PHIL227 is accepted in lieu of BU319, PL300, PL354, RS334 or RS336
10. Religious Studies (RS208 Discovering the Bible, RS213 Women and the Bible, RS220 Christian Tradition, RS260 Christianity in Dialogue)	3	No BCC Equivalent	
11. Women and Gender Studies (WS311 Shaping Lives: Women and Gender)	3	HUMN129	
12. Social Sciences	6	PSYC105 (or 106), AND one from among: ANTH105, 106, ECON105, 106, 107, GEOG115, POLI101, 105, 115, SOCI101	PSYC 105 or 106 is a Brookdale prereq for PSYC206.
13. Capstone (GEN400)	3	No BCC Equivalent	
Experiential Learning (two experiences must be successfully completed: one must be a designated core or major course that has a service learning component; the second must be an internship, a designated study abroad or travel abroad experience, or another course with a sevice learning component)	0	Equivalencies will be determined on an individual basis.	Service Learning will be offered as part of a GCU degree program course taught at Lincroft. GEN400 has service learning embedded in it. ED4214 and ED4304 satisfy the practicum experience option.

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School of Education Additional Requirements	3 cr.		
1. PS221 Child & Adol. Development	3	PSYC206	

Interdisciplinary Studies Major - Requirements	30 cr.		At least 15 credits must be completed at GCU
1. IDS201 Exploring Interdisciplinary Studies	3		
2. IDS401 Seminar Interdisciplinary Studies	3		
18 Cr, Focus Area, one discipline, 200 level or above	18	200-level or higher in one of the following areas: ENGL, HIST, American Studies (courses about America or Americans). See advisor for other options.	Focus area disciplines include American Studies, English, History, Integrative Health, Religious Studies, and World Language and Culture. From among these, in Lincroft GCU offers courses in only English.
6 Cr, Additional Area(s), one or two other disciplines, 200 level or above	6	200-level or higher in approved disciplines ENGL, HIST, Business (including accounting economics, and information systems), American Studies (courses about America or Americans), PHIL, SPAN or other World Language & Culture, courses. See advisor for other options.	6 addl cr disciplines include American Studies, Business (including accounting, economics, information systems), Criminal Justice, English, History, Integrative Health, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and World Language and Culture. From among these, in Lincroft GCU offers courses in only English and Business.

n Elementary Education (K-6)* with Special Education Endorsement			
	46 Cr.		
1. ED3110 Ethics and Fndns. of Incl. and Spec. Ed.	3	EDUC105	Students taking BCC education courses must complete three Brookdale courses, EDUC105/EDUC217/EDUC199, to fulfill GCU's ED3110, ED2999 and PS245 requirement.
2. PS245 Psychology of the Exceptional Child (should be taken with ED2999)	3	EDUC217	
3. ED2999 Field Experience in Special Educ (50hr) (co-requisite: PS245)	1	EDUC199	

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Required GCU Education Courses - No BCC Equivalents			
3. ED3115 InstDesTechInt InclEIEd		3	
4. ED3205 Instruc InclEI ELALiteracyI		3	
5. ED3206 Instruc SocSt LitII InclEIEd		3	
6. ED3207 Numer InclEIEd Reteach/Tutor		3	
7. ED3208 SciTech InclEIEd		3	
8. ED3201 Educational Assess (incl 50hr FieldPlac)		3	
9. ED3302 Accomm, Modif, Assist TechStuDis		3	
10. ED3303 InstAutismSpecDis (incl 50hr FieldPlac)		3	
11. ED4214 CollabPlanEIEd (incl 175hr ClinPrac)		3	Also fulfills second experiential learning requirement.
12. ED4304 EIEd ClinPrac. Fulltime ClinPrac.		9	Also fulfills second experiential learning requirement.
13. ED4305 Refl Practice InclEIEdSpecEd		3	offered at Lakewood campus only

Other Requirements	3 cr		
Writing Requirement	3	ENGL122 (for block transfer students)	If ENGL122 is not transferred, student will need to complete 4 writing intensive courses, including GEN400.
Electives	as needed		Gen Ed courses taken for A.A. but not required by GCU will likely fill these slots

Total Program Credits (Minimum)	120	Note: Student must make sure min. credits earned is 120.
CGPA Required for Teacher Certification	3.00	

Georgian Court University will accept up to 75 credits from Brookdale Community College or other community colleges. Up to 15 additional credits will be accepted from 4-year institutions. At least 30 credits must be earned at Georgian Court University, including at least 15 credits in the Interdisciplinary Studies major. Ordinarily, all Education courses except GCU's PS245, ED2999 and ED3110 must be taken at GCU.

Georgian Court University prefers that students complete the general education program as outlined above. However, please note the following: Effective Fall 2016, Brookdale Community College students who have earned an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and have completed the general education requirements established in the statewide agreement are able to transfer those general education credits in full to satisfy a minimum of 45 (A.A.), 30 (A.S.), or 20 (other associate degree) credits of the Georgian Court University General Education Requirements. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or higher has been achieved are eligible for transfer. Courses transferred have Georgian Court University general education equivalents will be transferred as those equivalent courses. Other general education courses required by Brookdale Community College will be transferred as general education electives. If an equivalency is not transferred, all four of the following general education requirements must be fulfilled: a designated Religious Studies course, a designated Women and Gender Studies course, a designated Ethics course, and the Capstone course (GEN400).

Effective Fall 2011, students who have not earned a total of 42 credits in the general education area after completing the three courses listed above must earn the remaining general education credits by choosing courses that satisfy general education categories for which the students did not transfer equivalent courses.