



## **Undergraduate Teacher Certification-Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (with a concentration in English) with Teacher Certification**

***(Offered by Georgian Court University at Hazlet) revised December 26, 2018***

**Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies (with a concentration in English)/Elementary (K-6) Education with Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement. This is an inclusive elementary education program.**

### **Education Admission Requirements\*:**

- Completion of an AA or at least 60 transferable credits
- 3.00 minimum cumulative GPA from all previous colleges attended (Students with CGPAs between 2.75 and 2.99 may apply and will be considered)
- Completion of PSYC218 Educational Psychology (3 credits) and PSYC206 Human Growth and Development I (3 credits) courses
- Completion of all three of the following courses prior to applying to the program:
  - Introduction to Education (EDUC 105)
  - Education Field Experience (EDUC 199)
  - Introduction to the Exceptional Child (EDUC 217)
- Two completed School of Education Recommendation Forms from Professors (preferably from Education and/or Psychology and/or English)
- Passing performance on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests: Reading, Writing, and Math. You are exempt from the Praxis Core if your scores on the SAT, ACT, or GRE meet the cut score criteria for the year in which you took the exam. For details on qualifying scores, visit:  
<http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/rpr/preparation/BasicSkillsExemptionCutScores.pdf>
- Passing performance on the specific Praxis test for licensure area <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements>
- Successful completion of a Group Interview (To schedule a group interview, please contact Ms. Christine Attardo at 732.987.2740 or [cattardo@georgian.edu](mailto:cattardo@georgian.edu))
- Note: PSYC206 has PSYC105 or 106 as a prerequisite.

### **Additional Requirements for Interdisciplinary Studies with Concentration in English Admission:**

- Completion of:
  - ENGL121 and 122
  - ENGL231, 232, 235, 236, 245 or 246
- Note: Issues in Women's Studies (HUMN129) and Introduction to Ethics (PHIL227) must eventually be taken, unless students plan to take the GCU equivalents through GCU Lakewood (face-to-face, or online if offered). Other: A NJ Substitute License is highly recommended. A federal fingerprint check is highly recommended. Students who have already completed an AA, or have credits from other colleges may also be considered. Information regarding the federal fingerprint check is available online at [http://www.state.nj.us/njded/educators/crimhist/sm\\_app.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/njded/educators/crimhist/sm_app.pdf).

#### **\*Important Notes:**

Students who do not meet all of the above requirements may not be admitted as an "Education" student.

**\* Students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses unless students take the courses through the GCU@ Hazlet Course Exchange Consortium**

**Agreement. Financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Hazlet Course Exchange Consortium Agreement.**

## **Dual Admission**

Brookdale Community College and Georgian Court University have partnered together to offer Dual Admissions for BCC students. Dual Admissions allows a BCC student to apply and be admitted to GCU as early as their first semester at BCC. You must apply prior to your last semester at Brookdale. For a full description, please reference the Dual Admissions brochure located at <https://www.brookdaleecc.edu/transfer-resources/info-georgian-court/>. Apply for BCC-GCU dual admission online (<https://www.brookdaleecc.edu/transfer-resources/dual-admissions-programs/>).

Highlights of this agreement include:

1. Application fee to GCU is waived
2. Guaranteed admission to GCU provided you meet all entrance requirements
3. Your classes at Brookdale will satisfy GCU general education and other bachelor's degree course requirements as outlined in the Dual Admissions Agreement
4. Meetings with Georgian Court University faculty and advisors early and often to ensure a seamless transition and transfer of credits
5. Graduation requirements will not change based on the academic year you are accepted for dual admissions (certain restrictions apply)
6. Your BCC transcripts are automatically sent to GCU from Brookdale, at no charge

## **How do I learn more?**

Please call Brookdale at Hazlet at 732-739-6010 for more information. Information Sessions about the Georgian Court Hazlet Program will be offered periodically by a Georgian Court Admission Counselor. During the Information Sessions, students will have the opportunity to learn about admission requirements, program overview, benefits of Dual-Admission, and smooth transfer

## **Next Steps to Apply to this GCU Hazlet Bachelor's Degree Program (all students, including dual admission students, should follow these steps):**

1. Apply to GCU online ([www.georgian.edu/hazlet](http://www.georgian.edu/hazlet)) or by submitting a paper application available at the Hazlet Campus
2. Submit your official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (note: for dual admit students, Brookdale transcripts are sent automatically to GCU by Brookdale). If you plan to be an Education Major at GCU, you must also submit Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, or GRE scores, Praxis II Multiple Subjects Exam for Elementary Educators scores, and two completed Teacher Education Recommendation Forms ([www.georgian.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.georgian.edu/admissions/transfer)) to GCU. See top of first page for details.
3. Accepted students will receive notification within 72 hours of receiving the application and all supplemental documents. A Preliminary Transfer Credit Evaluation will be completed by GCU and sent to you.
4. Confirm your enrollment by submitting your enrollment deposit of \$250 during your last semester at BCC.
5. Submit your FAFSA. The GCU School Code is 002608.
6. Attend a Registration Night during your last semester at BCC to meet with a Faculty Academic Advisor to review your Progress Chart and discuss course selection. You will sign up for GCU classes at this event.

## **Structure of GCU Education and Interdisciplinary Studies Part of Program:**

**EDUCATION:** The Georgian Court elementary inclusive teacher education program prepares candidates to instruct students in grades kindergarten through six. Candidates gain the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to apply content knowledge, create effective learning environments, plan instruction, and assess student learning. The program includes clinical experience in special education and two consecutive semesters of clinical practice (first semester includes 175 hours and second semester of clinical practice is full-time). Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to continue in the program. Exiting requirements include successful completion of a Taskstream portfolio and the NJDOE edTPA Performance Assessment.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (with a concentration in English)\*:** The Interdisciplinary Studies (with a concentration in English) major requires 30 credit hours of English and Interdisciplinary Studies courses,

- 1) IN201 Exploring Interdisciplinary Studies (a foundational course focusing on research),

2) 18 credits of English, of which nine are offered by GCU at Hazlet as 300 level or above courses in Literature. If taken at Brookdale, the remaining nine credits can be taken from among these Brookdale courses: ENGL155 (Short Story), ENGL156 (Intro to Poetry), ENGL158 (Intro to Lit), ENGL168 (Contemporary Plays), ENGL175 (Woman as Author), ENGL206 (Approaches to Literary Studies), ENGL221 (Creative Writing), ENGL265 (Children's Lit), ENGL266 (Young Adult Lit), or ENGL275 (Shakespeare's Plays).

3) Six credits in English, History or American Studies which, if taken at Brookdale, can be any of the English courses listed above, or HIST 215, 217, 225, 227, 235, MUS116 (History of Jazz), POLI 105, or 115,

4) IN401 Interdisciplinary Seminar, which is a capstone seminar course

-- \*As listed above under "Education Admission Requirements", in addition to the 30 credits of required courses in the Interdisciplinary Studies major, students take Brookdale's ENGL121 and 122 (English Composition I and II) and ENGL231, 232, 235, 236, 245 or 246 prior to taking any GCU English course.

### **Structure of Rest of the GCU Part of the Program:**

Effective Fall 2016, graduates of an accredited New Jersey community college 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 will 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 General Education Requirements. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or higher has been achieved are eligible for transfer. Courses transferred as part of the community college's general education program that have Georgian Court University general education equivalents will be transferred as those equivalent courses. Other general education courses required by the 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 (BCC's HUMN129 fulfills the requirement), a designated Ethics course (BCC's PHIL227 fulfills the requirement), and the Capstone course (GEN400). The GCU Experiential Learning requirement may be fulfilled as follows: 1) GEN400, which includes a service learning project completed, and 2) a clinical practice experience (ED4214 or ED4304).

### **Tuition:**

\$510/credit for 2018-2019. No general fees are charged.

### **Degree FAQ:**

#### **How many credits can I transfer to this program?**

Georgian Court University will accept all Brookdale courses listed as requirements on the Hazlet Interdisciplinary Studies (with a concentration in English)/Elementary Education degree plan plus Brookdale requirements that are not part of the degree plan [e.g., Oral Communications course]. Remaining required course work must be completed through Georgian Court. Georgian Court will accept up to 75 credits from Brookdale 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, including at least 15 credits in the Interdisciplinary Studies major. Please note that because all education programs include a liberal art/science major and an education major, additional Brookdale course work beyond the associate's degree is required.

#### **How many credits are required?**

Typically, students will earn a minimum of 120 credits to meet requirements for the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Teacher Certification.

#### **Can I attend courses at the Lakewood campus as well?**

Yes, if the courses are approved by your advisor. Some restrictions apply. Please consult the policy entitled "Students taking courses at an enrollment location other than their own" in the GCU catalog at <http://georgian.edu/publications/>.

#### **Once enrolled in this degree program, can I take any Brookdale classes to count towards this degree?**

Yes, if the courses are needed to complete your degree requirements and are approved by your Georgian Court advisor. Students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses unless students take the courses through the GCU@ Hazlet Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. Financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Hazlet Course Exchange Consortium Agreement.

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**Georgian Court University and Brookdale Community College: Hazlet  
 B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies (English concen.)/ EI Ed (subject to change)**

	Fall 19	Spr 20	Sum 20	Fall 20	Spr 21
Cohort 2 (started Fall 2018)	^IN401 ^^AngloSax/Med ^GEN400 ^ED3303* ^ED4214*  Total: 12-15 cr Ethics***	^ED4304 (9 cr)* ^ED4305*****  Total: 12 cr			
Cohort 3 (started Fall 2019)	^IN201 ^^Am. Lit ^RelStudies ^ED3115 ^ED3205  Total: 12-15 cr	^^Multi-ethn Lit ^^British Lit ^ED3206 ^ED3207 ^ED3201*  Total: 12-15 cr	^ED3208 ^ED3302  Total: 6 cr	^IN401 ^^AngloSax/Med ^GEN400 ^ED3303* ^ED4214*  Total: 12-15 cr Ethics***	^ED4304 (9 cr)* ^ED4305*****  Total: 12 cr

^Required course.

^^Student selects at least 3 from among these courses. British Lit and American Lit are 300/400 level specialized courses, not equivalent to BCC's ENGL231,232,245,246.

# In order to be a full-time student for financial aid purposes when enrolled in a GCU Hazlet program, undergraduate students will need to be enrolled in at least 12 GCU credits. Students who have completed appropriate course prerequisites may choose to take courses offered at Hazlet in a different GCU program. Otherwise, students may take GCU online or Lakewood courses at the Hazlet tuition rate. Students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses unless students take the courses through the GCU@Hazlet Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. Financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only, unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Hazlet Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. See separate Course Exchange Consortium Agreement documents for more information. Questions about financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Hazlet student).

\*\*\*Students who do not take BCC's PHIL227 may take a GCU Ethics course online to fulfill GCU's Ethics Requirement

\*\*\*\*ED4305 Reflective Practice is offered at Lakewood campus only.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated

IN201: Exploring Interdisciplinary Studies	ED3115 InstrDesgn TechInteg InclElemEd (incl 50 hr Clinical Exper)
British Lit: one of 6 300-level courses	ED3205 Instruc InclEI ELALiteracyI
Multi-ethnic Lit: one of 4 courses	ED3206 Instruc SocSt LitII InclIEIEd
American Lit: one of 5 300-level courses	ED3207 Numer InclIEIEd Reteach/Tutor
IN401: Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies	ED3208 SciTech InclIEIEd
ReligStudies: RS208 Discov Bible, RS213 Women & Bible, RS220 Christian Trad., or RS260 Christianity Dialog	ED3201 Educational Assess
Ethics: BU319 Business and Professional Ethics, PL300 Philosophical Ethics, or RS334 Theol Ethics	ED3302 Accommod, Modif, Assist TechStuDis
GEN400: Visioning a Future	ED3303 Instruc Stu AutismSpecDisorder (incl 50 hr Field Placement)
ED4304 EI EdClin Pract. 9cr. Fulltime ClinPractice.	ED4214 Collab Plann for IEIEd (incl 175 hr Clinical Practice)
	ED4305 Refl Practice InclIEIEdSpecEd (offered at Lkwd campus only)

**Advising notes for students:**

1. Students must complete ENGL231,232,235,236, 245 or 246 prior to enrolling in any GCU English course.
2. Students should have completed ENGL121, 122 prior to enrolling in any GCU English course.
3. The program is designed for full-time students. Students enrolling on a part-time basis should realize that they may experience some course conflicts. GCU is not responsible for resolving such conflicts.
4. Questions about financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Hazlet student).
5. All requirements listed in this handout and GCU catalog MUST eventually be completed (please note in particular Brookdale and GCU major and gen ed courses, and GCU requirements for experiential learning). The student's GCU Registrar-issued Progress Chart shows which requirements have or have not been completed.
6. Some courses may be offered in online mode only. GCU cannot guarantee that courses will be offered on only two days per week or that the days per week will not change from semester to semester.
7. Senior status within the Interdisciplinary Studies major is required before enrolling in IN401.
8. Exit requirements include a Taskstream portfolio and passing scores on the NJDOE edTPA performance assessment.
9. GCU Hazlet students must earn at least 48 GCU credits graded A-F to be eligible for degree honors.
10. ED4305 Reflective Practice is offered at Lakewood campus only.