



2. Significantly reduce the confusion that TCSG graduates experience when they apply to USG institutions with teacher educator programs. These TCSG students often complete an Early Childhood Education program designed for students wanting to work with students from birth to age 5, often in Head Start and child care centers. Generally, Early Childhood Education Program graduates are certified to teach in grades P-5, not with children aged birth – 5. There are only two such undergraduate programs in the state that prepare graduates to work with students aged birth – 5. TCSG students often enroll in the other USG institutions with programs with “Early Childhood Education” in the title, thinking that the program that they completed at a TCSG institution has prepared them to enroll in an Early Childhood Education Program. It has not, and students maintain that they would not have enrolled at the institution had they known that this were the case – despite the best efforts of the TCSG and USG institutions to inform students about their appropriate degree options.

Curriculum Comparison:

**Comparison**

<u>Current Program of Study</u>	<u>Proposed Program of Study</u>

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Institution	Degree Level	Degree Type	Major Name Stand Alone Degree	Revised Degree Name	CIP Code	NEW CIP Code
Armstrong State University	Masters	Master of Arts in Teaching	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13120202	13120202
Armstrong State University	Masters	Master of Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13120201	13120201
Armstrong State University	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121001	13120201
Augusta University	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121001	13120201
Augusta University	Masters	Master of Arts in Teaching	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education		13120202
College of Coastal Georgia	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education/Special Education	Elementary Education/Special Education	13121001	13120201
Columbus State University	Specialist	Specialist in Education	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Elementary Education	13121000	13120200
Columbus State University	Masters	Master of Arts in Teaching	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121000	13120200
Columbus State University	Masters	Master of Education	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Elementary Education	13121000	13120200
Columbus State University	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Elementary Education	13121000	13120200
Dalton State College	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121001	13120201
Fort Valley State University	Masters	Master of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education/Special Education	Elementary Education/Special Education	13121001	13120201
Fort Valley State University	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education/Special Education	Elementary Education/Special Education	13121001	13120201
Georgia Gwinnett College	Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121001	13120201
Georgia Southern University	Specialist	Specialist in Education	Early Childhood Education (Deactivated)	Elementary Education	13120201	

Kennesaw State University	Doctoral, applied	Doctor of Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121001	13120201
Kennesaw State University	Specialist	Specialist in Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	13121001	13120201
Kennesaw State University	Masters	Master of Education	Early Childhood Education	Elementary and Early Childhood Education	Master	