

**SPECIAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION**  
**The Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education**  
**The University of Georgia**

*Please type or print in ink all information clearly and completely.*

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UGA ID or Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street (include APT# if applicable)**

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**City** **State** **Zip Code**

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street (include APT# if applicable)**

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**City** **State** **Zip Code**

**Please indicate which program emphasis you are most interested in:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted Curriculum<br><i>(Athens Campus Only)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Through Five<br><i>(Athens Campus Only)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> General Curriculum<br><input type="checkbox"/> Athens Campus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Griffin Campus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Online |
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The following items will be used to determine your initial admission into the program. Please submit these materials with the completed application form to the Special Education office by the application deadline for your intended cohort.

- 1. Two (2) page essay** summarizing your service learning experiences and philosophy of education. Explain how these experiences impact your desire to teach and your career goals. (Please type using double spacing and Times New Roman 12 pt. font.)
- 2. Three (3) professional references** including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and an explanation of their association to you (e.g. school principal, supervising teacher, professor, etc.) Please type this reference list; reference letters are not required.
- 3. TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY: Official transcripts from all schools attended.** You must have a minimum cumulative and overall GPA of 2.8 and at least 60 transferrable credit hours to be considered.
- 4. Documentation of at least 30 hours** of pre-professional service learning with individuals with disabilities. Service learning hours can be completed by volunteering in classrooms, working at camps, tutoring, etc.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 15TH**

**Please Note:** If the above requirements are not met and submitted by the application deadline, the applicant will not be considered in the pool of applicants for *initial* admission.

**Final Entrance Requirements**

Once you are initially accepted, you must then meet the following final entrance requirements before being officially accepted into the program and beginning coursework. If these requirements are not met before the start of your first semester of coursework, you will not be allowed to begin coursework.

**Final Entrance Requirements are:**

1. Completion of all Georgia core curriculum Areas I-VI (formerly Areas A-F)
2. Completion of EFND 2030 or EDUC 2110; EPSY 2020 or EDUC 2130; and EDUC 2120 with an average of 3.0 (Birth Through Five Program applicants must also complete CHFD 2100 & CHFD 2950).
3. Completion of SPED 2000 with a minimum grade of “B”
4. Completion of GACE Basic Skills Assessment (by test or exemption)
5. Minimum overall GPA of 2.8

**Submit All Application Materials to:**

Department of Communication Sciences & Special Education  
The University of Georgia  
Attn: Special Education Undergraduate Admissions  
570 Aderhold Hall  
Athens, GA 30602-7153

Contact Amber Atkinson at 706-542-4617 or [ahatkins@uga.edu](mailto:ahatkins@uga.edu) with questions about the application process.