

## WHY CHOOSE A 2 + 2 PROGRAM?

### AFFORDABILITY

Athens State University is considered one of the “best buys” in Alabama and Southern Tennessee due to below average cost of tuition. Both Calhoun Community College and Athens State provide an easy pathway for your education at an affordable cost.

### GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS

Take general education courses at Calhoun Community College then make a seamless transfer of those credits towards your degree at Athens State University.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Athens State University will teach courses on the Calhoun Community College campuses, as well 5 other University Centers and online.

**Earn your  
Associate's degree  
while working  
on your  
Bachelor's degree!**

*2 years at  
Calhoun* + *2 years at  
Athens  
State* =  
*4 year  
degree*

## IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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## YOUR 2+2 GUIDE TO A *Bachelor's Degree* IN **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



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# 2 years at Calhoun + 2 years at Athens State = 4 year degree IN **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

## WHAT IS THE 2+2 PROGRAM?

The 2 + 2 program is a dual degree program which allows a student at Calhoun Community College who has earned 36 hours of credit to begin taking courses at the Bachelor's level at Athens State University. Once the student has completed the appropriate courses, they may request credit to be sent to Calhoun Community College. This allows the student to become eligible for an Associate Degree from Calhoun (based on criteria from the community college), while pursuing their Bachelor Degree at Athens State University.

## HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Athens State University and Calhoun Community College have created a Plan of Study for students who are interested in pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Certain courses have been identified that will allow for credit to be earned towards an Associate's degree as well as a Bachelor's degree.

Your degree plan will be reviewed and once you have completed the appropriate courses you will be notified. You will request a reverse transfer and your credits will be submitted to Calhoun for review.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students who do not yet have an Associate's degree and meet the following criteria are eligible for this Plan of Study:

- Earned at least 36 hours of the credit required for a degree from Calhoun Community College
- Earned at least 32 semester credit hours from Athens State University
- Adhere to all policies and guidelines related to student admissions and transfer at both Athens State University and Calhoun Community College

## COURSES

It is strongly recommended that you take CHD 201 Child Growth and Development Principles while at Calhoun.

You may take courses like MA 311, Advanced Mathematics for Teachers and BI 320/320L, Human Nutrition with Lab at Athens State University to complete your core courses at Calhoun.

Contact your advisor for more information on courses.