

**Articulation Agreement Between Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
on behalf of Middle Georgia State University and
The Technical College System of Georgia on behalf of Athens Technical College.**

Agreement in Principle

Both parties agree to extend their best efforts to ensure that the transition for students between Athens Technical College and Middle Georgia State University will be as smooth as possible for the students choosing to do so. This Agreement is designed to minimize loss of credit and course duplication.

Both parties enter into the Agreement as cooperating, equal partners with the responsibility to maintain the integrity of their separate programs, to remain true to their institutional missions, and to maintain the spirit of this agreement.

This agreement is made contingent on both parties maintaining all applicable program and institution accreditations, and in the event of a loss of accreditation by either party, the other party may terminate the Agreement upon written notice.

Agreement on Articulations and Program-Specific Requirements

In addition to the program/course articulation outlined in this Agreement in Appendix A, Middle Georgia State University also accepts the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the USG BoR Policy 3.3.5 and the USG Academic and Student Affairs Handbook in Section 2.17.

This Agreement is specifically for students completing the programs/courses included in this document at Athens Technical College who are transferring to complete the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program at Middle Georgia State University. This Agreement does not apply to other institutions in the University System of Georgia. Any Athens Technical College student who completes the courses leading to the Associate of Science in Psychology program detailed herein at Athens Technical College, is in good standing at Athens Technical College, and meets the appropriate admission requirements to attend Middle Georgia State University will be ensured that the courses listed in this Agreement earned at Athens Technical College will transfer to Middle Georgia State University. Partial completion of TCSG program requirements will result in course-to-course articulation with Middle Georgia State University.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

Each party will notify the other of any changes in degree requirements by appointing at least one administrative staff or faculty member from each participating college/university to act as a primary point of contact and agent for this Agreement, to speak for the institution, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty, advisors, and others with interest at the individual institutions. Both institutions agree to provide whatever data is needed by the other institution to support accreditation requirements.

An annual assessment meeting between Athens Technical College and Middle Georgia State University will be conducted to review this Agreement and documented with meeting minutes or notes available for review by TCSG and USG.

Any amendments or updates to this Agreement will be handled by the creation of a new agreement, which will supersede this or any past agreement.

At the end of the Agreement period, if the schools wish to continue the Agreement, a new Agreement should be implemented and signed.

Either party may terminate the Agreement by giving 12 months' written notification, with the effective date to be the last day of the following semester.

General Provisions

FERPA: To the extent that certain records may be created or shared between the Parties which are deemed to constitute "education records" it is agreed that such records are subject to the protections of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232(g), and that each Party shall strictly abide by FERPA's requirements, specifically 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(2) and 99.34.

Jurisdiction and Venue: In the event that any litigation or other legal proceedings shall arise under or in connection with this agreement, such litigation or other legal proceedings shall be conducted in the state courts located within Fulton County, Georgia.

Statement of Non-discrimination: The parties mutually agree that in the performance of the Agreement, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, national origin, or in any other manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Georgia

Compliance with Applicable Laws: It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in the Agreement or any related agreement shall require either institution to violate any of its policies or any laws of the United States or the State of Georgia.

Entire Agreement: The terms and conditions set forth herein constitute the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to this Agreement and supersede all previous understandings and Agreements between the parties, whether oral or written.

Signatures

The authorized representatives of each party signify their acceptance and approval of the terms of this Articulation Agreement by signing where indicated.

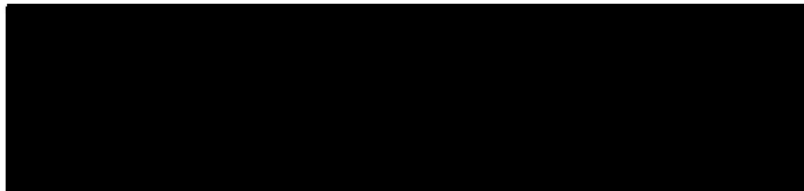
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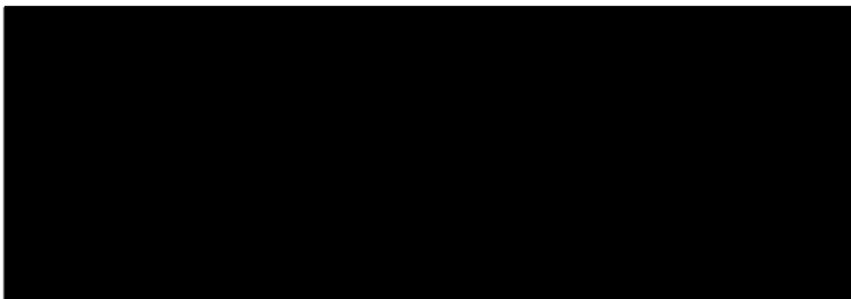
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Appendix A: Program/Course Articulations

ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

ATC Course Number	ATC Course Title	Credit Hours	MGA Course Number	MGA Course Title	Credit Hours
Area I - Language Arts/Communication (6 hours)			CORE IMPACTS - Communication in Writing (6 hours)		
ENGL 1101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1101	Composition & Rhetoric	3
ENGL 1102	Literature & Composition	3	ENGL 1102	Literature & Composition	3
Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 hours)			CORE IMPACTS – Political Sciences & U.S. History (6 hours)		
Choose one (3 hours)			Choose one (3 hours)		
HIST 2111 or	US History I or	3	HIST 2111 or	US History I or	3
HIST 2112	US History II	3	HIST 2112	US History II	3
Required (3 hours)			Required (3 hours)		
POLS 1101	American Government	3	POLS 1101	American Government	3
Choose two (6 hours)			CORE IMPACTS – Social Sciences (6 hours,) Choose two		
HIST 1111 or	World History I or	3	HIST 1111 or	World History I or	3
HIST 1112 or	World History II or	3	HIST 1112 or	World History II or	3
ECON 2105 or	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2105 or	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics (3 hours)			CORE IMPACTS – Mathematics & Quantitative Skills (3 hours)		
Mathematics – choose one (3 hours)			Mathematics – choose one (3 hours)		
MATH 1111 or	College Algebra or	3	MATH 1111 or	College Algebra or	3
MATH 1101 or	Mathematical Modeling or	3	MATH 1101 or	Mathematical Modeling or	3
MATH 1103 or	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or	3	MATH 1103 or	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or	3
MATH 1113	Precalculus	3	MATH 1113	Precalculus	3
Natural Sciences lecture/lab sequences – choose two sequences (8 hours)			CORE IMPACTS – Technology, Mathematics, & Sciences (11-12 hours)		
			Lab Science (8 Hours) Choose two - does not require sequence		

BIOL 1111 and	Biology I and	3	BIOL 1001K	Introductory Biology I	4
BIOL 1111L	Biology I Lab	1			
BIOL 1112 and	Biology II and	3	BIOL 1002K	Introductory Biology II	4
BIOL 1112L	Biology II Lab	1			
PHYS 1111 and	Introductory Physics and	3	PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	4
PHYS 1111L	Introductory Physics Lab	1			
PHYS 1112 and	Introductory Physics II and	3	PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	4
PHYS 1112L	Introductory Physics II Lab	1			
CHEM 1211 and	Chemistry I and	3	CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1211L	Chemistry I Lab	1			
CHEM 1212 and	Chemistry II and	3	CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II	4
CHEM 1212L	Chemistry II Lab	1			
General Core Elective - Select One MATH (3 hours)			Technology, Math, & Science Option (3-4 hours)		
MATH 1127	Introductory Statistics	3	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 1131	Calculus I (prereq MATH 1113)	4	MATH 1251	Calculus I	3
Area IV – Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)			CORE IMPACTS – Arts, Humanities, & Ethics (6 hours)		
Humanities/Fine Arts – choose one (3 hours)			Literature Based English Option - choose one (3 hours)		
ENGL 2130 or	American Literature or	3	ENGL 2130 or	American Literature or	3
ENGL 2110	World Literature	3	ENGL 2110	World Literature	3
Humanities/Fine Arts – choose one (3 hours)			Arts, Humanities, Ethics Option – choose one (3 hours)		
ARTS 1101 or	Art Appreciation or	3	ARTS 1101 or	Art Appreciation or	3
MUSC 1101 or	Music Appreciation or	3	MUSC 1101 or	Music Appreciation or	3
THEA 1101 or	Theater Appreciation or	3	THEA 1100 or	Theater Appreciation	3
COMM 1100	Human Communication	3	COMM 1100	Human Communication	3
Area V – Institutional Option (4 - 5 hours)			CORE IMPACTS - Institutional Priority (4 hours)		
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	XXXX 1001	Note: ANY "Perspectives..." course may be chosen	4

XXXX XXXX	Guided Elective	4-Mar			
Total General Education Hours:		42-43	Total General Education Hours:		42-43
Psychology/Sociology (18 hours) Courses Related to Major			Psychology (18 hours)		
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2101	Psychology of Adjustment	3	PSYC 2101	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3	PSYC 2103	Introduction to Human Development	3
Elective	Choose any 1000- and/or 2000- level course.	3	Elective	Choose any 1000- and/or 2000- level course.	3
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Total Degree Hours:		60-61	Total Transfer Hours Toward BS in Psychology:		60-61

**TCSG General Education coursework, including any math or science courses taken as part of a specialization, will transfer in accordance with the USG-TCSG systemwide general education Articulation Agreement. Students should be advised to review the general education requirements of the baccalaureate-granting institution to ensure they complete the appropriate array of courses that will satisfy their baccalaureate degree requirements.*

Appendix B: Program-Specific Requirements

The institutions will collaborate as partners in recruitment, admissions, and the academic advising process.

The institutions will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this Agreement with interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

All University System of Georgia requirements must be met for graduation to be satisfied.

These courses, coupled with existing General Education Articulation Agreements, should allow students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Psychology with minimal delay.

Middle Georgia State University and Athens Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other concerning the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Marketing and communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation or of changes in the relationship will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions.

Institutions should include course/program articulations in Georgia Transfer (see <https://www.gatransfer.org/>).

Institutions should create student-facing materials that facilitate a quick understanding of current and potential students of the TCSG/USG pathways created by this Agreement.