

East Georgia State College and Ogeechee Technical College Transfer Articulation Agreement

This Agreement formally recognizes the common goal of East Georgia State College (EGSC) and Ogeechee Technical College (OTC) to increase the number of college graduates in Georgia in support of the Complete College Georgia Plan. This partnership implements a transition plan for currently enrolled and potential students of both institutions to minimize loss of credits and course duplications upon transfer of credits between OTC and EGSC. Central to the success of this partnership is the creation and promotion of educational pathways for students. In furtherance of the above goals and the Complete College Georgia initiative, EGSC will accept for transfer from OTC the courses listed on the USG General Education Transfer List as reflected on the *East Georgia State College-Ogeechee Technical College Course Equivalents* chart, attached, provided the course is offered at EGSC at the time of the request. This Agreement further extends the number of articulated courses between EGSC and OTC indicated on the attached chart entitled *Additional Courses Accepted by EGSC*.

Purpose of the Agreement

The Agreement promotes the following strategies:

- Assists prospective transfer students at OTC with the seamless transfer of the general education courses and additional courses as listed herein, to EGSC;
- Provides OTC students who successfully complete the courses as listed herein and are otherwise eligible for admission, to be admitted to EGSC;
- Assures OTC students who are admitted to EGSC that the courses specified in this Agreement will transfer to EGSC; and
- Provide a reverse transfer option that enables EGSC students that transfer to OTC to re-enroll at EGSC with minimal loss of credits and course duplications upon transfer.

Cooperation

Both parties agree to extend their best efforts to ensure that the transition from the SACSCOC accredited OTC to EGSC will be as seamless as possible for the student. Both parties enter into this articulation 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.

Coordinated Communication

OTC and EGSC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other concerning the Agreement. Communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation and of changes in the relationship will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions. The institutions will inform and educate its faculty, staff, and specifically its academic advisors, about implementation of the Agreement. The institutions will encourage dissemination of information about programs in this agreement to interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

Accreditation

This Agreement is made contingent on both parties maintaining all applicable program and institution accreditations, including both SACSCOC and appropriate professional bodies, and in the event of loss of accreditation by either institution the other institution may terminate the Agreement upon written notice.

Articulated Courses

The parties restate their commitment to the seamless transfer of the “general education” courses between accredited USG and accredited TCSG institutions as shown on the attached *East Georgia State College –Ogeechee Technical College Equivalents* chart. This Agreement extends the list of articulated courses to include the courses listed on the attached chart entitled *Additional Courses Accepted by East Georgia State College*. An OTC student who successfully completes any of the courses detailed herein, is in good standing at OTC, and meets the appropriate admission requirements to EGSC will be assured that the courses listed in this Agreement earned at OTC will transfer to EGSC. A minimum grade of “C” or above will be required for all Area A courses.

In compliance with SACSCOC standards, to be eligible for the award of an undergraduate degree from EGSC, students must earn a minimum number of credit hours from EGSC, as set for each degree. Both institutions are committed to advising students accordingly so that credit earned is applied appropriately toward the degree. OTC acknowledges that the attached articulated courses are eligible for transfer of OTC credits to EGSC; this Agreement does not apply to other institutions in the University System of Georgia. Per USG Policy 2.17, EGSC may individually evaluate an OTC course that is not a general education course, for equivalency and transfer to EGSC.

Reverse Transfer

To ensure that OTC and EGSC students can seamlessly transfer credits to and from OTC and EGSC, both parties agree to accept the articulated courses listed herein as equivalent courses for their respective institution, and to award course credit accordingly. Students that move between OTC and EGSC may do so without loss of credit or duplication of courses, thus incentivizing students to complete a course of study and obtain a college degree.

Regular Review

The Vice President for Academic Affairs from each participating institution to act as the primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for the institution and to communicate detail and modifications to respective faculty, advisors and others with interest at the individual institutions. Both institutions are committed to regular and open communication regarding enrollment, articulation and program change.

In the event that either institution elects or is required to amend the articulated courses charts, each party agrees to make every effort to accommodate the needs of the other party such that the articulation can be preserved.

This Agreement will be in effect for one year. Regular review of this Agreement by the Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs at each institution will occur at least annually from the date of this Agreement. Both institutions agree to provide whatever data is needed by the other institution to support the Complete College Georgia initiative and to support accreditation requirements.

This Agreement is subject to the policies and procedures of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, East Georgia State College and Ogeechee Technical College.

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

Ogeechee Technical College

East Georgia State College

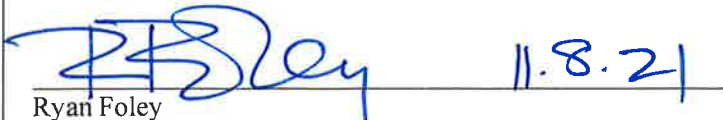

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East Georgia State College-Ogeechee Technical College Course Equivalents

| <u>TCSG Course</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>EGSC Equivalent</u> | <u>AREA Options</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ARTS 1101 | Art Appreciation | ART 1101 | Area C |
| BIOL 1111/1111L | Introductory Biology I | BIOL 1103 | Area D |
| BIOL 1112/1112L | Introductory Biology II | BIOL 1104 | Area D |
| CHEM 1151/1151L (CHEM 1211/1211L) | Introductory Chemistry I | Area D Science Elective | Area D |
| CHEM 1152/1152L (CHEM 1212/1212L) | Introductory Chemistry II | Area D Science Elective | Area D |
| ECON 2105 | Macroeconomics | Area E Elective | Area E |
| ECON 2106 | Microeconomics | Area E Elective | Area E |
| ECON 1101 | Principles of Economics | Area E Elective | Area E |
| ENGL 1101 | English Composition I | ENGL 1101 | Area A1 |
| ENGL 1102 | English Composition II | ENGL 1102 | Area A1 |
| ENGL 2130 | American Literature | ENGL 2130 | Area C |
| HIST 1111 | World History I | HIST 1111 | Area E |
| HIST 1112 | World History II | HIST 1112 | Area E |
| HIST 2111* | US History I | HIST 2111 | Area E |
| HIST 2112* | US History II | HIST 2112 | Area E |
| HUMN 1101 | Introduction to Humanities | Area C Elective | Area C |
| MATH 1101 | Math Modeling | Area A2 for non-STEM | Area A2 |
| MATH 1103 | Quantitative Skills & Reasoning | MATH 1001 | Area A2 |
| MATH 1111 | College Algebra | MATH 1111 | Area A2 |
| MATH 1113 | Pre-Calculus | MATH 1113 | Area A2 |
| MATH 1131 | Calculus I | MATH 1540 | Area A or D |
| MATH 1127 | Introduction to Statistics | MATH 1401 | Area D |
| PHYS 1111 | Introduction to Physics I | Area D Elective | Area D |
| PHYS 1112 | Introduction to Physics II | Area D Elective | Area D |
| POLS 1101* | American Government | POLS 1101 | Area E |
| PSYC 1101 | Introduction to Psychology | PSYC 1101 | Area E |
| SPCH 1101 | Public Speaking | COMM 1110 | Area B |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | SOCI 1101 | Area E |

*Satisfies Legislative Requirements

This Agreement further extends the number of articulated courses between EGSC and OTC beyond the “General Education Course Transfer List” to include the courses below. These courses have been reviewed by the EGSC faculty, Director of Nursing, and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs (VPASA) and will be accepted for transfer from OTC to EGSC.

| Additional Courses Accepted by East Georgia State College | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| MUSC 1101 | Music Appreciation | MUSC 1100 | Area C |
| BIOL 2113/L | Anatomy and Physiology I | BIOL 2511 | Area F |
| BIOL 2114/L | Anatomy and Physiology II | BIOL 2512 | Area F |