

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.

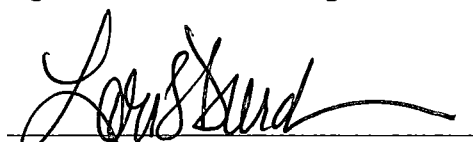
In the event that either institution elects or is required to amend the articulated courses charts, each party agrees to make every effort to accommodate the needs of the other party such that the articulation can be preserved.

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.

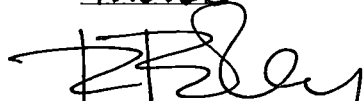
The authorized representatives of each party signify their acceptance and approval of the terms of this Transfer Articulation Agreement by signing where indicated.

Ogeechee Technical College



Lori Durden, President

Date: 1.12.23



Ryan W. Foley
Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

East Georgia State College

David L. Schecter, President

Date: _____

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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 1103/1103L	Area D
BIOL 1112/1112L	Introductory Biology II	BIOL 1104/1104L	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 2251K	Area F
BIOL 2114/L	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2252K	Area F