

Information Technology Articulation Agreement

Between

Ogeechee Technical College

and

Georgia Southern University

In establishment of an articulation agreement between Ogeechee Technical College and Georgia Southern University, the two parties confirm the following agreements:

Agreement in Principle:

Both parties agree to extend their best efforts to ensure that the transition from Ogeechee Technical College to Georgia Southern University will be as smooth as possible for the students choosing to do so. This Information Technology program articulation is designed to minimize loss of credit and course duplication. 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 articulation agreement.

Agreement on Communication:

Ogeechee Technical College and Georgia Southern University agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with the public concerning the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation and the specific joint programs. Announcements of this articulation, of changes in the relationship, and of new programs will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions. 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.

Agreement on Accreditation:

This agreement is made contingent on both parties maintaining all applicable program and institution accreditations, including both SACSCOC and appropriate professional bodies.

Agreement on Program Specifics:

The Information Technology program detail shall be attached to this document. Program detail will indicate each of the following:

- The specific courses to be taken at Ogeechee Technical College that are part of the SACSCOC accredited Associate of Applied Science Information Technology Professional;
- The Ogeechee Technical College/Georgia Southern University equivalence between courses that transfer within the sub-agreement;
- The specific courses to be taken at Georgia Southern University to complete the Bachelor of (Science) in Information Technology (BIT-online or BSIT); and
- Other student performance criteria (e.g., course grades, overall GPA).

It is agreed by both parties that any student who has successfully completed all requirements indicated in the program detail will, upon application, be accepted at Georgia Southern University and may transfer the credits referenced in that program detail toward the relevant program degree at Georgia Southern University.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review:

At least one administrator or faculty member will be appointed from each participating college/university to act as primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for the institution and to communicate detail and modifications to the respective faculty, advisors and others with interest at the individual institutions.

Regular review of program sub-agreements, at intervals to be set by the two institutions, and in no case less frequently than every three years, will be required. Termination of the agreement may be invoked by either party with two year's notice. Students who begin a program prior to termination will be given three additional years to complete the Ogeechee Technical College portion and to be admitted to Georgia Southern University.

Both institutions agree to provide whatever data is needed by the other institution to support accreditation requirements.


Signatures:


Ogeechee Technical College

Georgia Southern University


Lori S. Durden 2.5.25
President Date


Kyle Marrero 2/23/25
President Date


Anthony Berrios 2-5-2025
Vice President for Date
Academic Affairs


Carl L. Reiber 2/21/2025
Provost and Vice President for Date
Academic Affairs

Ogeechee Technical College and Georgia Southern University Articulation
Agreement
Information Technology (BSIT and BIT-Online) Program of Study

Ogeechee Technical College Equivalent AAS Information Technology		Georgia Southern University Requirement Information Technology (BSIT and BIT-Online)	
Communication in Writing - 6 Hours			
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
ENGL 1101* Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1101/1101H Composition I	3
ENGL 1102* Literature and Composition	3	ENGL 1102/1102H Composition II	3
Mathematics and Quantitative Skills - 3 Hours			
MATH 1111* College Algebra	3	MATH 1111 College Algebra	3
Institutional Priority: Global Engagement			
Ethics and Values		Global Perspectives	
MGMT 1125 Business Ethics	3	ANTH 1150, CRJU 2010, GEOG 1130, INTS 2130, POLS 1150, SOCI 2000, ORWGSS2200	3
Area - 3 Hours		World History	
HIST 1111* World History I or HIST 1112* World History II	3	HIST 1111 World Civilization I or HIST 1112 World Civilization II	3
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics			
N/A	0	ENGL 2100 Literature and Humanities or ENGL 2111 World Literature I or ENGL 2112 World Literature II	
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation or ARTS 1101* Art Appreciation HUMN 1101* Introduction to Humanities	3	MUSC 1100 Music Appreciation or ART 1000 Art in Life or THEA 1100 Theatre Appreciation or Course Substitution	3
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences			
Select 2 from PHYS BIOL, CHEM		Select 2 from PHYS.BIOL, CHEM	
PHYS 1111* and PHYS 1111L* Introductory Physics and Introductory Physics Lab	4	PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I (with lab)	4
BIOL 1111* and BIOL 1111L* Biology I and Biology I Lab	4	BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I (with Lab)	4
and		And	
MATH 1113* Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus	3

Political Science and U.S. History			
POLS 1101* American Government	3	POLS 1101	3
		Introduction to American Government	
		Social Science	
HIST 1111* World History I or HIST 1112* World History II	3	AAST 2000, ANTH 1102, ECON 2105, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, or WGSS 2100	3
		US History	
HIST 2111* U.S. History I Or HIST 2112* U.S. History II	3	HIST 2110 US A Comprehensive Survey or HIST 2111 History of America to 1877 Or HIST 2112 History of America since 1865	3
Field of Study			
<u>All courses require a C or better:</u>		<u>All courses require a C or better:</u>	
CIST 1001 Computer Concepts	4	IT/W 1130 Introduction to Information Technology	3
CIST 2742 Beginning Python Programming	4	IT/W 2430 Data Programming I	3
Major Field Courses			
CIST 2602 Network Security	4	IT/W 2531 Introduction to Cyber Security	3
CIST 2451 Introduction to Networks - CISCO	4	IT/W 3231 Data Communications	3
CIST 1130 Operating Systems Concepts	3	IT/W 2530 Operating Systems	3
Free Electives (9 - 15 Hours, 6 Hours must be numbered 3000 or above)			
CIST 1122 Hardware Installation and Maintenance	(4)	IT/W elective	(3)
CIST 1305 Program Design and Development	(3)	IT/W elective	(3)
CIST 2612 Computer Forensics	(4)	IT/W elective	(3)
CIST 2613 Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing	(4)	IT/W elective	(3)
		(only 3-9 hours count towards degree)	
TOTAL CREDITS AS DEGREE	57+(15)	TOTAL CREDITS APPLIED TO GSU BIT-ONLINE OR BSIT DEGREE OF 124 TOTAL HOURS	53+(12)

* Accepted transfer classes between TCSG and USG