

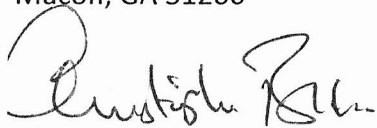
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
OCONEE FALL LINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

October 1, 2016

Middle Georgia State University and Oconee Fall Line Technical College agree as follows:

- 1. Purpose:** The two institutions are entering into a Course Articulation Agreement to assist and promote transferability in the computer programs between the two institutions.
- 2. Term:** Terms of this Agreement will be effective October 1, 2016. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement being canceled.
- 3. Conditions:** The attachment lists the courses in the Computer Information System (CIST) approved Degree or Diploma that will transfer from Oconee Fall Line Technical College to Middle Georgia State University. This Agreement insures the acceptance of the courses as listed in the attachments by Middle Georgia State University.

Middle Georgia State University
100 University Parkway
Macon, GA 31206



Dr. Christopher Blake, President

Date October 6th 2016

Oconee Fall Line Technical College
1189 Deepstep Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

Dr. Lloyd Horadan, President

Date _____

Oconee Fall Line Technical College and Middle Georgia State University
Amendment to the Course Articulation Agreement dated October 1, 2016

Computer Information Systems (CIST) Approved Degree or Diploma – Bachelor of Science Information Technology

1. The joint program will be open to Oconee Fall Line Technical College graduates with a Computer Information Systems (CIST) approved Degree or Diploma and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State University. Current qualifying CIST Degrees/Diplomas are Computer Support Specialist, Internet Specialist - Web Site Design, and Networking Specialist.
2. Effective October 1, 2016, Middle Georgia State University will accept the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Oconee Fall Line Technical College. Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
3. All Oconee Fall Line Technical College courses transferred to Area F OR to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology will be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Masters' degree and 18 graduate hours in the field.
4. Only Oconee Fall Line Technical College courses with a grade of "C" or higher will be transferred to Area F or to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology.
5. Qualified Oconee Fall Line Technical College graduates will be required to fulfill all of the School of Information Technology's Area F requirements (18 semester hours), the School's ITEC upper level core requirements (21 semester hours), and 39 semester hours of upper level ITEC electives.
6. The following Oconee Fall Line Technical College courses may be credited to Middle Georgia State University's School of Information Technology's Area F requirements. **This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.**

Oconee Fall Line Technical College		Area F - School of Information Technology	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
CIST 1001 Computer Concepts	4	ITEC 2215 Introduction to Information Technology	3
CIST 1305 Program Design and Development	3	ITEC 2260 Introduction to Computer Programming	3
CIST 2311 Visual Basic I	4	ITEC 2270 Application Development	3
CIST 1401 Networking Fundamentals	4	ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	3
CIST 1510 Web Development I	3	ITEC 2380 Web Development	3
Total Semester Credits	18	Maximum Total Semester Credits	15

7. Elective IT courses: Up to 18 additional hours of CIST courses may be applied toward graduation if MGA course equivalencies are established. Students interested in receiving these credits are responsible for initiating the process with their advisor upon admission to the BSIT program. Analysis of course equivalencies will be conducted by faculty members of the MGA School of Information Technology. For each Computer Information System approved degree or approved diploma course being analyzed for MGA course equivalency, students must provide 1) the course catalog description and 2) the course syllabus that includes learning outcomes for each course.
8. MGA candidates for degrees must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work with a grade point of 2.0 or better calculated on all work attempted at MGA. The academic work must include at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.
9. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at Middle Georgia State University. Any student admitted to Middle Georgia State University for the final year must be in residence for two semesters and must complete at least 30 semester hours in residence, including 21 hours of upper division work in the major.
10. All University System of Georgia and Middle Georgia State University requirements for graduation must be satisfied.
11. This agreement is effective for students, who graduate with a degree or diploma from Oconee Fall Line Technical College institution beginning October 1, 2016.