MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Middle Georgia State University and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College agree as follows:

1. Purpose: The two institutions are entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulation Agreements to assist and promote the transferability of coursework in programs between the two institutions.

2. Terms: Terms of the MOU will be effective August 1, 2022. ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯ Either party may terminate agreements under this MOU upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement in question being canceled.

3. Conditions: The institutions will agree to specific lists of courses in programs that will transfer from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to Middle Georgia State University. This MOU assures the acceptance by Middle Georgia State University of the courses as listed in the subsequent agreements. The MOU will be reviewed every three years.

For Middle Georgia State University

David Jenks

06/21/2022

Dr. David Jenks, Provost   Date
Middle Georgia State University
100 University Parkway
Macon, GA 31206

For Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Jonath Woodward

6-20-22
Date

Jonathan Woodward, Executive Vice President of Teaching & Learning/Community Campus
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
51 Main Street
Perkinston, MS 39573

1. The joint program will be open to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College graduates with an AAS Cybersecurity or Computer Information Systems program degree and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State University.

2. 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 the Technical College System of Georgia. Courses will only be accepted from accredited colleges and universities.

3. All Mississippi Gulf Coast Community 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 as determined by SACSCOC 6.2a Faculty qualifications. When determining acceptable qualifications primary consideration is given to highest degree earned in the discipline. Consideration is also given to the individual's competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including as appropriate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes.

4. Only Mississippi Gulf Coast Community 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 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College graduates will be required to fulfill all of the Information Technology program's Area F requirements (18 semester hours), the program's ITEC upper level core requirements (21 semester hours), and a minimum of 18 semester hours of upper level ITEC electives.

6. 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.

7. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at MGA. Any student admitted to MGA 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.

8. All University System of Georgia and Middle Georgia State University requirements for graduation must be satisfied.

Middle Georgia State University

BS in Information Technology

AAS in Cybersecurity — MGCCC Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
AREA A – Essential Skills 9-10 HOURS	
ENGL 1101	**ENG 1113 or 1114**
ENGL 1102 or 1102H	**ENG 1123**
MATH 1111,1112, 1113, 1113H, or 1251	**MAT 1313 or 1314**
*MATH 1101 is required if SAT Math < 550 or ACT < 24	

AREA B – Institutional Options 4 HOURS		
Area B Elective (ITEC 1001 recommended)		

AREA C – Humanities/Fine Arts 6 HOURS	
Literature-based Elective **Choose one (circle):** ENGL 2111***, 2112***, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2131H, 2132, 2132H, 2141, 2142	**ENG 2223, 2233,2323,2333, 2423, 2433**
Area C Elective COMM 1110 or COMM 1100	**SPT 1113 or LLS 1721 and 2172**

AREA D – Nat Science, Math, and Tech 11-12 HOURS	
Area D Elective **Choose one (circle)** MATH 1200, 1401, 1251, 1501, 2252, 2253, 2260, 2270	**MAT 2323**
Lab-Science Electives **Choose two (circle):** ASTR 1010K, 1020K, BIOL 1001K, 1001K-H, 1002K, 1002K-H, 2107K, 2108K,* CHEM 1151K, 1152K, 1211K, 1212K GEOL 1125, 1126, PHSC 1011K, PHYS 1011K, 1012K, 1111K, 1112K, 2211K, 2212K	**Lab Science Elective (Choose 2)** **CHE 1214, 1224, BIO 1114, 1124, PHY 2244, 2254**
*Students cannot receive graduation credit for both BIOL 1001 and BIOL 2107 or for both BIOL 1002 and BIOL 2108.	

AREA E – Social Science 12 HOURS	
*POLS 1101 or 1101H	**PSC 1113**
**HIST 2111, 2111H, 2112, or 2112H	**HIS 2213, or 2223**
Area E Elective **Choose two (circle):** ANTH 1102, ECON 2105, 2105H, 2106, 2106H, HIST 1111, 1112, 1190, 2111, 2111H, 2112, 2112H, GEOG 1101 POLS 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401 PSYC 1101, 1101H, SOCI 1101, 1101H, 1160	**Social/Behavioral Elective (Choose 2)** **(HIS 1163, 1173, PSY 1513, SOC 2113)**
*Student must take exam to satisfy Georgia Legislative requirements ****Student must take exam to satisfy Georgia History requirements**	

AREA F	18-19 HOURS	
MAJOR FIELD	HRS	GRADE
ITEC 2215 Intro to IT	**IST 1124**	
ITEC 2260 Intro to Programming	**IST 1723**	
ITEC 2270 Application Development	**IST 1453**	
ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	**IST 1134**	
ITEC 2380 Web Development	**IST 1433**	
Choose one (circle) MATH 1251, 2120, 2252, 2253, 2260, 2270	**MAT 1513 OR 1613**	

IT UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS		
IT Upper Level Core Courses	21 HOURS	
ITEC 3155 Systems Analysis & Design		
ITEC 3235 Human Computer Interaction		
ITEC 3245 Database Principles		
ITEC 3300 Project Management		
ITEC 4200 Foundations of Info Assurance		
ITEC 4205 Legal and Ethical Issues in IT		
ITEC 4750 Senior Capstone		

IT Concentration	**30** HRS	
MGA ITEC Upper Level Elective		
MGA ITEC Upper Level Elective		
MGA ITEC Upper Level Elective		
MGA ITEC Upper Level Elective		
MGA ITEC Upper Level Elective		
MGA ITEC Upper Level Elective		
IST 1624	**3**	
IST 1213	**3**	
IST 1253	**3**	
IST 1244	**4**	

Additional Courses	9 HRS	
IST 1633	**3**	
IST 1224	**4**	
Elective	**3**	