Middle Georgia
State University

Technical College
System of Georgia

**MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND THE
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Middle Georgia State University ("MGA") and the Technical College System of Georgia ("TCSG") agree as follows:

1. Purpose: This agreement assists and promotes the transferability of selected courses from the Technical College System of Georgia institution graduates with an AAS Computer Information Systems degree or certificate to the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State University.

2. Term and Termination: This agreement will be in effect November 1, 2021. Either party may elect to terminate this agreement by sending a written statement to the other party with at least one full semester prior notice of the termination.

3. MGA and TCSG institutions will agree to a specific list of courses in programs that will transfer from TCSG institutions to MGA. This agreement assures the acceptance by MGA of the TCSG courses as listed in Appendix A.

4. The joint program will be open to Technical College System of Georgia institution graduates with an AAS Computer Information Systems degree or certificate and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State University.

5. Middle Georgia State University will accept the Computer Information Systems (CIST) courses listed in Appendix A from Technical College System of Georgia institutions as equivalent to Area F courses in the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology.

6. All CIST courses transferred to Area F will be taught by qualified faculty as determined by SACS-COC Comprehensive Standard 6.2a Faculty Competence. 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.

7. Each party agrees to inform the other regarding curriculum changes that may impact the terms of this agreement.

8. Each party agrees to notify the other of any adverse changes to its accreditation or state licensure status.

9. No modifications of the terms and conditions of this agreement will be binding upon either party except by a writing executed by both parties.

By signing this course articulation agreement, both parties agree to the terms outlined above.

For Middle Georgia State University

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Dr. David Jenks, Provost
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11/05/2021
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For Technical College System of Georgia

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APPENDIX A – TCSG CIST MGA COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

MGA AREA F COURSE	TCSG CIST COURSE
ITEC 2215 Introduction to Information Technology	CIST 1001 Computer Concepts
ITEC 2260 Introduction to Computer Programming	CIST 1305 Program Design and Development
ITEC 2270 Application Development	CIST 2311 Visual Basic Programming, OR CIST 2341 C# Programming, OR CIST 2361 C++ Programming, OR CIST 2371 Java Programming, CIST 2381 Mobile Application Development, OR CIST 2742 Python Programming
ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	CIST 1401Computer Networking Fundamentals, OR CIST 2451 Introduction to Networks - CISCO
ITEC 2380 Web Development	CIST 1510 Web Development I