



**GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE and
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Course Articulation Agreement
A.A.S. to B.S. Respiratory Therapy**

1. This agreement is made and entered into under the Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulations signed in February 2020 by the Presidents of both institutions.
2. The joint program will be open to Gwinnett Technical College (GTC) graduates who hold the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential and who have completed an Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Therapy. It is only for candidates entering the B.S. completion/bridge degree in Respiratory Therapy at Middle Georgia State University (MGA).
3. All GTC courses transferred to MGA's general core (Areas A through F) will be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the field OR by GTC Respiratory Therapy faculty within its Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accredited Respiratory Therapy Program.
4. General Education Courses: Effective January 2012, Middle Georgia State University accepts the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia. Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Area D: Middle Georgia State University accepts transfer credit for Area D Chemistry as noted below. CHEM 1211 from GTC must be with a grade of "C" or higher for acceptance toward this degree:

AREA D			
GTC		Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level

	Semester Credits		Semester Credits
CHEM 1211 Chemistry I	3	CHEM 1211K Principles of Chemistry	4
CHEM 1211 Chemistry Lab I	1		
CHEM 1212 Chemistry	3	CHEM 1212K Principles of Chemistry	4
CHEM 1212 Chemistry Lab II	1		
Total Semester Credits	4	Maximum Total Semester Credits	4

5. Qualified GTC graduates may receive transfer credit for GTC courses to be applied toward MGA's Department of Respiratory Therapy Area F for a maximum 15 hours, i.e., up to 4 courses. All GTC must have a grade of "C" or higher for transfer to Area F. **This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.**

AREA F			
GTC		Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 1114 Anatomy and Physiology 1 (includes Lab)	4
BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	1		
BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIOL 1124 Anatomy and Physiology 2 (includes Lab)	4
BIOL 2114L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1		
BIOL 2117 Microbiology	3	BIOL 1134 Microbiology (includes Lab)	4
BIOL 2117L Microbiology Lab	1		
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	3
Total Semester Credits	15	Maximum Total Semester Credits	15

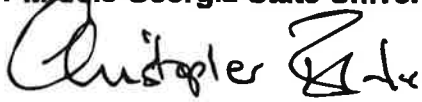
6. Qualified GTC graduates may receive transfer credit for an **additional** 21 credit hours for GTC courses to be applied to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Completion/Bridge degree. Credit will be applied as indicated below:

<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an AS or AAS degree from a CoARC accredited Respiratory Therapy program in a regionally accredited (or equivalent) institution • Be credentialed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) • Complete an MGA university application • Complete a Respiratory Therapy program application • Have a minimum GPA of 2.50
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AREA F Major			
GTC		Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
RESP 2130 Mechanical Ventilation and Airway Management	4	RESP 3121 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	3
RESP 2110 Pulmonary Disease	3	RESP 3123 Cardiopulmonary Critical Care I	3
RESP 2160 Neonatal Pediatric Respiratory Care	3	RESP 3131 Neonatal Pediatric Care	3
RESP 2140 Advanced Critical Care Monitoring	1	RESP 3133 Cardiopulmonary Critical Care II	3
RESP 2170 Advanced Respiratory Care Seminar	3	RESP 4120 Respiratory Care Seminar	2
RESP 2220 Clinical Practice VI	7	RESP 4125 Clinical Rotation VII	7
Total Semester Credits	21	Maximum Total Semester Credits	21

7. All MGA candidates for degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work with a grade point of 2.0 or better. The academic work must include at least 3 semester hours of guided electives of lower level Area F and 39 semester hours of upper level core courses in the major field.
8. All University System of Georgia and MGA requirements for graduation must be satisfied.

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