



**OCONEE FALL LINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE and
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Prior Learning Articulation Agreement
AAS to B.S. Respiratory Therapy**

1. This agreement is made and entered into under the Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulations signed in August 2017 by the Presidents of both institutions.
2. The joint program will be open to Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) graduates who hold the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential and who have completed an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Therapy at OFTC prior to August 2016. These students have demonstrated prior learning through successful completion of their National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) credentialing exams following completion of a Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accredited program, and have earned the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. It is only for candidates entering the B.S. completion degree in Respiratory Therapy at Middle Georgia State University (MGA).
3. All OFTC courses transferred to MGA's general core (Areas A through E) will be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the field OR by OFTC 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.
5. Qualified OFTC graduates may receive transfer credit for OFTC courses to be applied toward MGA's Department of Respiratory Therapy Area F for a maximum 12 hours, i.e., up to 3 courses. **This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.**

AREA F			
OFTC		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		
Total Semester Credits	12	Maximum Total Semester Credits	12

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

<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an AAS degree from the CoARC accredited Respiratory Therapy program at OFTC. • 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 2.25

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 6 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.
9. This agreement is effective for students who graduated with a degree from OFTC prior to August 1, 2016 and hold the RRT credential.

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Appendix A

Oconee Fall Line Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Program Requirements - Respiratory Care (RCT3)

Program Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite / Corequisite	Contact Hours	Contact Minutes	ACA Category
				Semester		
AREA I - Language Arts/Communication (successful completion of ENGL 1101 is required)						
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL/READ Degree Scores	45	2250	
AREA II - Social/Behavioral Sciences						
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	ENGL/READ Degree Scores	45	2250	
AREA III - Natural Sciences/Mathematics						
CHEM 1211	Chemistry I	3	MATH 1111, CO—CHEM 1211L	45	2250	
CHEM 1211L	Chemistry Lab I	1	MATH 1111, CO—CHEM 1211	45	2250	
PHYS 1110	Conceptual Physics	3	ENGL 1101, MATH 1111, CO—PHYS 1110L	45	2250	
PHYS 1110L	Conceptual Physics Lab	1	ENGL 1101, MATH 1101, CO—PHYS 1110	45	2250	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	MATH Degree Scores	45	2250	
AREA IV - Humanities/Fine Arts						
ENGL 2130	American Literature	3	ENGL 1101	45	2250	
Non-General Education Degree Courses						
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	PA, CO—BIOL 2113L, ENGL 1101	45	2250	
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1	PA, CO—BIOL 2113, ENGL 1101	45	2250	
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	BIOL 2113/L, CO—BIOL 2114L	45	2250	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1	BIOL 2113/L, CO—BIOL 2114	45	2250	
BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology	3	BIOL 2113/L, CO—BIOL 2117L	45	2250	

BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	1	BIOL 2113/L, CO—BIOL 2117	45	2250	
Occupational Courses						
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	Prov. Adm.	75	3750	
RESP 1110	Pharmacology	3	PA, BIOL 2114/L, MATH 1111	60	3000	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 1120	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy	3	PA, BIOL 2114/L, MATH 1111, CO—RESP 1130, RESP 1193	60	3000	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 1130	Respiratory Therapy Lab I	4	PA, BIOLS 2114/L, MATH 1111, CO—RESP 1120	120	6000	Lab 2
RESP 1193	Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	7	PA, BIOL 2114/L, MATH 1111	120	6000	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 2090	Clinical Practice I	2	PA	90	4500	Clinic
RESP 2100	Clinical Practice II	2	RESP 2090, CO—RESP 2090	90	4500	Clinic
RESP 2110	Pulmonary Disease	3	RESP 1110, 1193, CO—1110, 1120, 1193	60	3000	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 2120	Critical Respiratory Care	3	RESP 1120, 1130	60	3000	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 2130	Mechanical Ventilation and Airway Management	4	RESP 1120, 1130, 2120, CO—2120	120	6000	Lab 2
RESP 2140	Advanced Critical Care Monitoring	1	RESP 1120, 1130, 1193	30	1500	Lab 2
RESP 2150	Pulmonary Function Testing	1	RESP 1193	30	1500	Lab 2
RESP 2160	Neonatal Pediatric Respiratory Care	3	RESP 1120, 1130	60	3000	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 2170	Advanced Respiratory Care Seminar	3	RESP 2120, 2130	75	3750	Lect./Lab 2
RESP 2180	Clinical Practice III	2	RESP 2100	90	4500	Clinic
RESP 2190	Clinical Practice IV	2	RESP 2180, CO—RESP 2180	90	4500	Clinic
RESP 2200	Clinical Practice V	3	RESP 2120, 2130, 2180, 2190, CO—RESP 2120, 2130, 2190	135	6750	Clinic
RESP 2220	Clinical Practice VI	7	RESP 2190, CO—RESP 2190	315	15750	Clinic
RESP 2270	Rehabilitation and Home Care	1	RESP 1120, CO—RESP 1120	30	1500	Lab 2
Total Credit Hours Planned:		89				

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Appendix B

Curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Core Curriculum (Credit: 42 hours)

AREA A: ESSENTIAL SKILLS (CREDIT: 9 HOURS)

<u>ENGL 1101</u>	English Composition I	3 credits
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<u>ENGL 1102</u>	English Composition II	3 credits
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	Area A Math Elective	3 credits
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Note: Courses required for Area A must be completed within the first 30 hours.

AREA B: INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS (CREDIT: 4 HOURS)

	Perspectives Elective	4 credits
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AREA C: HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (CREDIT: 6 HOURS)

	Literature Elective	3 credits
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	Area C Elective	3 credits
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AREA D: SCIENCE, MATH AND TECHNOLOGY (CREDIT: 11 HOURS)

<u>CHEM 1151K</u>	Survey of Chemistry I	4 credits
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<u>CHEM 1152K</u>	Survey of Chemistry II	4 credits
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	Area D Elective	3 credits
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AREA E: SOCIAL SCIENCES (CREDIT: 12 HOURS)

<u>HIST 2111</u>	United States History to 1865	3 credits
	OR	
<u>HIST 2112</u>	United States History since 1865	3 credits
<u>POLS 1101</u>	American Government	3 credits
	AND	
	Area E Elective	3 credits
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See complete [listing of core courses and requirements](#)

Area F: Lower Division Major Requirements (Credit: 18 hours)

REQUIRED COURSES (CREDIT: 15 HOURS)

<u>BIOL 1114K</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
<u>BIOL 1124K</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
<u>BIOL 1134K</u>	Microbiology for Health Sciences	4 credits
<u>PSYC 1101</u>	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits

GUIDED ELECTIVE (CREDIT: 3 HOURS)

Suggested Area F Electives include:

<u>PSYC 2103</u>	Introduction to Human Development	3 credits
<u>PHYS 1111K</u>	Introductory Physics I	4 credits
<u>PHYS 1112K</u>	Introductory Physics II	4 credits
<u>PHYS 2211K</u>	Principles of Physics I	4 credits
<u>PHYS 2212K</u>	Principles of Physics II	4 credits

<u>CHEM 1211K</u>	Principles of Chemistry I	4 credits
<u>CHEM 1212K</u>	Principles of Chemistry II	4 credits
<u>CHEM 2211K</u>	Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
<u>CHEM 2212K</u>	Organic Chemistry II	4 credits

Credit by Validation (Credit: 21 hours)

Credit by validation (CV) is given for the following Respiratory Therapy courses based on the RRT credential and accepted as 3000-level courses:

<u>RESP 2202</u>	Clinical Experience II	3 credits
<u>RESP 2203</u>	Mechanical Ventilation	4 credits
<u>RESP 2204</u>	Case Studies in Respiratory Care and Ethical Issues	3 credits
<u>RESP 2205</u>	Pediatrics/Neonatology	3 credits
<u>RESP 2206</u>	Clinical Experience III	3 credits
<u>RESP 2209</u>	Clinical Experience IV	3 credits
<u>RESP 2215</u>	Advanced Airway Techniques	2 credits

Upper-Division Classes (Credit: 39 hours)

<u>HLSA 3310</u>	American Health Care System	3 credits
<u>HLSA 3320</u>	Health Care Management	3 credits
<u>RESP 3010</u>	Advanced Mechanical Ventilation	3 credits
<u>RESP 3020</u>	Intensive Respiratory Physiology	3 credits
<u>RESP 3030</u>	Respiratory Research	3 credits
<u>RESP 3040</u>	Advanced Pediatrics/Neonatology	3 credits
<u>RESP 3050</u>	Advanced Adult Critical Care	3 credits
<u>RESP 4010</u>	Case Management and Protocol Evaluation	3 credits
<u>RESP 4020</u>	Quality Control & Collaborative Care	3 credits
<u>RESP 4030</u>	Polysomnography	3 credits
<u>RESP 4040</u>	Respiratory Community Health	3 credits

<u>RESP 4050</u>	Mentoring and Preceptorship	3 credits
<u>RESP 4060</u>	Pulmonary Function Technology	3 credits

Total Hours: 120