



**SOUTHERN CRESCENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE and  
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") dated September 15, 2020, is made by and between Middle Georgia State University ("MGA") and Southern Crescent Technical College ("SCTC"). MGA and SCTC shall hereinafter jointly be referred to as the "Parties."

**A. Purpose**

The purpose of this MOU is to guide and direct the parties respecting their cooperation and working relationship concerning course articulation relative to SCTC's A.A.S. in Respiratory Therapy Program and MGA's B.S. in Respiratory Therapy Program. This agreement is made and entered into under this Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulations signed by the Presidents of both institutions.

**B. Undertakings**

The Parties agree as follows:

1. The joint program will be open to Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC) 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).

SCTC agrees as follows:

2. All SCTC courses transferred to MGA's general core (Areas A through F) shall be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the field OR by SCTC Respiratory Therapy faculty within its Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accredited Respiratory Therapy Program.

MGA Agrees as follows:

3. 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 shall 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 1151 from SCTC must be with a grade of "C"

or higher for acceptance toward this degree:

AREA D			
SCTC		Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
CHEM 1151 Survey of Chemistry 1	3	CHEM 1151K Survey of Chemistry	4
CHEM 1151 Survey of Chemistry 1 Lab	1		
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Maximum Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

4. Qualified SCTC graduates may receive transfer credit for SCTC 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 SCTC must have a grade of "C" or higher for transfer to Area F. **This list may be amended by written agreement of the Parties.**

AREA F			
SCTC		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
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Maximum Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

5. Qualified SCTC graduates may receive Prior Learning Assessment credit for an **additional 21 credit hours** 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><b>Applicant must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold an AS or AAS degree from a CoARC accredited Respiratory Therapy program in a regionally accredited (or equivalent) institution</li> <li>• Be credentialed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)</li> <li>• Complete an MGA university application</li> <li>• Complete a Respiratory Therapy program application</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 2.50</li> <li>• Submit a Portfolio which includes copies of current credentials, certifications, Respiratory Care Professional license (as applicable) and resume/CV.</li> </ul>
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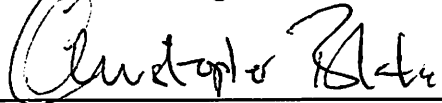
6. All MGA candidates for degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work with a grade point of 2.0 or better. The academic work must include at least 3 semester hours of guided electives of lower level Area F and 39 semester hours of upper level core courses in the major field.

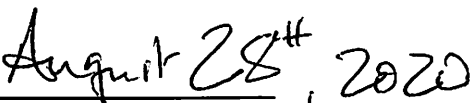
7. All University System of Georgia and MGA requirements for graduation must be satisfied.

**C. Further Understandings**


1. The relationship created by this MOU is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the Parties hereto, and solely sets forth the expectations and understandings between the Parties. There is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than MGA or SCTC.
2. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, gender identity or expression, genetics, veteran's status, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law in the implementation of this MOU.

**For Middle Georgia State University**

  
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September 15, 2020  
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