




**MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

Middle Georgia State University and Augusta Technical 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 January 1, 2020. 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 Augusta Technical 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.

For Middle Georgia State University



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12/6/2019

Date

For Augusta Technical College



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Date



Middle Georgia
State University



Augusta Technical College and Middle Georgia State University
Course Articulation Agreement

Computer Information Systems degree programs – Bachelor of Science Information Technology

1. The joint program will be open to Augusta Technical College graduates with a AAS degree in Cybersecurity 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 Augusta Technical College (Appendix 1). Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
3. All Augusta Technical 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 Comprehensive Standard 3-7-1 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.
4. Only Augusta Technical 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 Augusta Technical College graduates will be required to fulfill all of the School of Information Technology's Area F requirements (18 semester hours), the School'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.



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
AREA A – Essential Skills	9-10 HOURS
ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101
ENGL 1102 or 1102H	ENGL 1102
MATH 1111, 1112, 1113, 1113H, or 1251	MATH 1111
*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
<i>Literature-based Elective</i> Choose one (circle): ENGL 2111***, 2112***, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2131H, 2132, 2132H, 2141, 2142	ENGL 2110, 2130, 2310
<i>Area C Elective</i> COMM 1110 or COMM 1100	SPCH 1101

AREA D – Nat Science, Math, and Tech	11-12 HOURS
<i>Area D Elective</i> Choose one (circle): MATH 1200, 1401, 1251, 1501, 2252, 2253, 2260, 2270	MATH 1127
<i>Lab-Science Electives</i> 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	BIOL 1111/L, CHEM 1112/L, PHYS 1111L BIOL 1112/L, CHEM 1212/L, PHYS 1112L
*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	POLS 1101
**HIST 2111, 2111H, 2112, or 2112H	HIST 2111 OR HIST 2112
<i>Area E Elective</i> 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	SOCI 1101 PSYC 1101

AREA F	18-19 HOURS
MAJOR FIELD	HRS GRADE
ITEC 2215 Intro to IT	CIST 1001
ITEC 2260 Intro to Programming	CIST 1122
ITEC 2270 Application Development	CIST 1601
ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	CIST 2451
ITEC 2380 Web Development	CIST 1602
Choose one (circle) MATH 1251, 2120, 2252, 2253, 2260, 2270	

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	21-30 HRS	
ITEC Upper Level Elective		
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CIST 2411	4	
CIST 2431	4	
CIST 2434	4	
CIST 2452	4	

Additional Courses	9-18 HRS	
CIST 2455	4	
CIST 2601	4	
CIST 2602	4	
CIST 2611	4	
CIST 2612	4	
CIST 2613	4	