



**AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE, a University System of Georgia institution (USG)
and
WIREGRASS GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, a Technical College System of Georgia Institution (TCSG)**

Academic Years 2023-2025

Introduction

This agreement formally recognizes that Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and South Georgia State College are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of both institutions.

Agreement in Principle

Agreement to this partnership requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of courses from Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, a SACSCOC accredited institution, to South Georgia State College, a SACSCOC accredited institution, for students who want to pursue their Associate or Bachelor degree at South Georgia State College without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student may first attend Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, an institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, to work towards a diploma or an associate degree and then transfer to South Georgia State College to complete an associate or bachelor's degree where offered -- on campus in Douglas or Waycross, or online.

Agreement on Communication

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and South Georgia State College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation or of changes in the relationship will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions. The institutions will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this agreement with interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

Both parties agree to the following activities to support this partnership:

- South Georgia State College representatives will attend Wiregrass Georgia Technical College events (e.g. career fairs, grad week, special articulation days) to present the articulation agreement and associate and bachelor degree options, highlighting outcomes and opportunities associated with bachelor degree achievement.
- South Georgia State College and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College will develop advisement sheets for the eligible programs included in this articulation agreement that clearly and accurately represent the transfer credit awarded by South Georgia State College.
- South Georgia State College and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College will highlight the value of the articulation agreement by specifying a landing page on respective websites and marketing materials specific to this partnership.
- This agreement will be reviewed regularly by both parties to ensure continued ease of transfer for students interested in attending South Georgia State College.

Agreement on Articulated Courses

Any Wiregrass Georgia Technical College student who completes coursework towards a diploma or associate degree, is in good standing at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, and meets the appropriate admissions requirements to attend South

Georgia State College will be ensured that the courses earned at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and listed in this agreement will transfer to South Georgia State College. A minimum grade of C or above will be required for any course designated for transfer of course credit that is not covered in an existing agreement.

Under this agreement, students completing coursework towards a Diploma, an Associate of Science degree, or an Associate of Applied Science degree from Wiregrass Georgia Technical College as outlined in this agreement are eligible to pursue an Associate of Arts degree, an Associate of Science Degree, a Bachelor of Arts degree, or a Bachelor of Science degree from South Georgia State College.

South Georgia State College and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College affirm that both entities will support the efficient and smooth transition of qualified students enrolled in eligible associate or bachelor's degree programs at South Georgia State College.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrative or faculty member will be appointed from each participating college to act as a primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for the institution, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty, advisors, and others with interest at the individual institutions.

Terms of this agreement will be effective the date of signing and remain in effect until such time as program changes at either institution require that it be re-articulated. Both parties agree to review this document annually. The agreement may be terminated at the option of either institution following written notification of no less than six (6) months, with the effective date to be the last day of the following semester.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at South Georgia State College

The following guidelines are used to award transfer credit toward a degree at South Georgia State College:

- Coursework identified in this agreement that is not covered in an existing transfer agreement will be granted credit only if the coursework received a grade of C or above.
- A minimum of 25% of credits required for the program enrolled must be earned at South Georgia State College to be eligible for graduation.
- Completion of coursework towards a diploma, an associate of science degree, or an associate of applied science degree program at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College does not guarantee admission to South Georgia State College. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to South Georgia State College.

South Georgia State College Agreement Assurances

- **Faculty qualifications** – All courses will be taught by highly-qualified faculty, as outlined by the South Georgia State College Faculty Handbook.
- **Outcome assessment** – Cumulative grade point averages are computed using a quality point system. The interpretation of the letter grades and their quality point values is as follows:

Grade	Interpretation	Quality Points Per Credit Hour
A	Excellent	4.0
B	Good	3.0
C	Average	2.0
D	Poor	1.0

In addition, the Colleges assess their programs through a campus-wide Assessment system to support accreditation by the Southern Association of College and Schools.

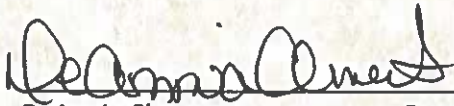
- **Grievance procedures** – If a student disagrees with an assigned course grade, the student is required to initiate an appeal in accordance with published procedures of each respective institution.
- **Conditions for renewal or termination** – This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis, with the agreement of both parties. Either party may make adjustments to the course equivalencies or choose not to renew the articulation agreement.

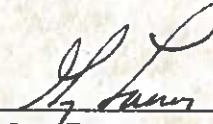
Signatures

This agreement is in effect and valid starting with the date of the signatures of both Presidents and will remain in effect until terminated in writing by either institution.

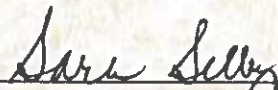
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

South Georgia State College



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To facilitate the transfer of coursework, this articulation agreement includes the courses normally taken by students at South Georgia State College's main campus sites during their freshman and sophomore years. Transfer students should realize that they must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving their associate or bachelor's degree from South Georgia State College. This agreement is subject to change, including the need to add, delete, or modify South Georgia State College degree programs. For further information, please contact the Office of the Registrar for South Georgia State College, Douglas Campus at (912) 260-4406.

Addresses:

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4089 Val Tech Road
Valdosta, GA 31602

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100 West College Park Drive
Douglas, GA 31533

South Georgia State College and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College General Articulation Agreement

Based on the General Education Course Transfer Chart for the Technical College System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia

WGTC Course Number	WGTC Course Title	SGSC Equivalent Course Number	SGSC Course Title
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	ARTS 2205	Understanding Art
BIOL 1111 & 1111L	Biology I & Biology Lab I	BIOL 1010K	Introduction to Biology I
BIOL 1112 & 1112L	Biology II & Biology Lab II	BIOL 1020K	Introduction to Biology II
CHEM 1151 & CHEM 1151L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry & Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab	CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I
CHEM 1152 & CHEM 1152L	Survey of Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry & Survey of Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry Lab	CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II
ECON 1101	Principles of Economics	ECON 9999	Social Science Elective
ECON 2105	Macroeconomics	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2106	Microeconomics	ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	ENGL 1101	Composition I
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	ENGL 1102	Composition II
ENGL 2130	American Literature	ENGL 9999	Humn/Fine Arts (Literature) Elective
HIST 1111	World History I	HIST 1111	World History I
HIST 1112	World History II	HIST 1112	World History II
HIST 2111	U.S. History I	HIST 2111	Survey of U.S. History I
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	HIST 2112	Survey of U.S. History II
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	HUMN 9999	Humn/Fine Arts (Humanities) Elective
MATH 1101	Mathematic Modeling	MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling
MATH 1103	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	MATH 1001	Quantitative Reasoning
MATH 1111	College Algebra	MATH 1111	College Algebra
MATH 1113	Precalculus	MATH 1113	Precalculus
MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics
MATH 1131	Calculus I	MATH 2253	Calculus I
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1111L	Introductory Physics I & Introductory Physics I Lab	PHYS 9999K	Science with lab (Physics) elective (Non-science pathways)
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1112L	Introductory Physics II & Introductory Physics II Lab	PHYS 9999K	Science with lab (Physics) elective (Non-science pathways)
POLS 1101	American Government	POLS 1101	American Government
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1101	Introductory Sociology
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	COMM 1110	Public Speaking

Additional Coursework for transfer for Students in Diploma, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs at WGTC transferring to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science Degree Programs at SGSC

WGTC Course Number	WGTC Course Title	SGSC Equivalent Course Number	SGSC Course Title
¹ BIOL 2113 ¹ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	BIOL 2210K	Anatomy and Physiology I
¹ BIOL 2114 ¹ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy & Physiology II Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	BIOL 2211K	Anatomy and Physiology II
³ BIOL 2117 ³ BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Introductory Microbiology Lab	BIOL 2215K	Microbiology
² EDUC 2001	Life & Earth Science for Elementary/Early Childhood Educators	ISCI 2001	Earth and Life Science
² EDUC 2008	Mathematics for Elementary/ Early Childhood Teachers	MATH 2008	Foundations of Numbers and Operations for Teachers
² EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical/ Contemporary Issues in Education	EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
² EDUC 2120	Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives/Diversity in Education	EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity
² EDUC 2130	Exploring Teaching and Learning	EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching
³ ENGL 2110	World Literature	ENGL 9999	Humn/Fine Arts (Literature) Elective
³ MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1100	Music Appreciation
³ SPAN 1101	Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture I	SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I

Equivalents on this table apply only if admission to SGSC is achieved after the date of articulation implementation.

¹effective August 2016

²effective Spring 2021

³effective January 2024

Core Curriculum

Each institution in the University System of Georgia follows a core curriculum established by the Board of Regents. All core curriculum requirements must be completed as part of the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Science degree programs.