

Valdosta State University

And

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Course Articulation Agreement

AAS in Paralegal Studies – Online BAS in Human Capital Performance

1. This joint agreement covers Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) graduates of the AAS in Paralegal Studies who are accepted as candidates for the online program leading to the BAS in Human Capital Performance at Valdosta State University (VSU).
2. Valdosta State University will also accept general education core courses for transfer as specified in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and accredited colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia.
3. WGTC agrees to provide documentation for any Area F or Supporting Course that is labeled as 'not intended for transfer', demonstrating that the course is comprised of degree level content with learning outcomes comparable to a transfer level course.
4. WGTC will ensure that all courses labeled as 'not intended for transfer' shall be taught by competent faculty who are eligible to teach at the collegiate level as determined by WGTC's faculty qualification criteria.
5. Candidates for the BAS in Human Capital Performance degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better calculated from all work attempted at VSU. The academic work must include a minimum of 39 hours of upper division courses with at least 21 upper division hours in the major field.
6. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at VSU. Any student admitted to VSU for the final year must be in residence for two semesters and complete at least 30 semester hours in residence, including 21 hours of upper division course work in the major. ("In residence" refers to courses taken through VSU.)
7. All other VSU and University System of Georgia requirements for graduation must be satisfied.
8. The course list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.

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Area B

Course Prefix and Number	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Course	Credits	vs	Course Prefix and Number	Valdosta State University Course	Credits
PARA 1100	Intro to Law and Ethics	3		PERS xxxx		3

Area F

Course Prefix and Number	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Course	Credits	vs	Course Prefix and Number	Valdosta State University Course	Credits
PARA 1105	Legal Research/Writing I	3				
PARA 1110	Legal Research/Writing II	3				
PARA 1115	Family Law	3				
PARA 1120	Real Estate Law	3				
PARA 1145	Law Office Management	3				
PARA 1150	Contracts, Law, Bus Org	3				
					Area F credits accepted in transfer as an 18 semester hour block.	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>Total Semester Credits Awarded</b>		<b>18</b>

Major Course Requirements: Supporting Courses

Course Prefix and Number	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Course	Credits	vs	Course Prefix and Number	Valdosta State University Course	Credits
PARA 1125	Criminal Law and Procedure	3				
PARA 1130	Civil Litigation	3				
PARA 1135	Wills, Trusts, Probate, &	3				
PARA 1140	Tort Law	3				
PARA 2210	Paralegal Internship I	6				
	Occupational Guided Electives	9				
					Major Course Requirements accepted in transfer as an 18 hour block of Supporting Courses.	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>Total Semester Credits Awarded</b>		<b>18</b>

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Course Prefix and Number	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Course	Credits	vs	Course Prefix and Number	Valdosta State University Course	Credits
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3		ACED 2400	Computer Technology	3

**PARALEGAL STUDIES (PS13)**

AAS from WGTC to Online BAS in Human Capital Performance at VSU

TRANSFER ANALYSIS (EXAMPLE)

A. General Education/Occupational Classes to Core Areas A-E

Area	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Course	Credits	Area	Valdosta State University Course	Credits
I	ENGL 1101	3	A1	ENGL 1101	3
I	SPCH 1101	3	C	COMM 1110	3
II	PSYC 1101 (recommended)	3	E	PSYC 2500	3
III	MATH 1101 or MATH 1111	3	A2	MATH 1101 or MATH 1111	3
IV	ENGL 2130	3	C	ENGL 2xxx	3
I-IV	ECON 1101		E	ECON 1500	
	ENGL 1102		A2	ENGL 1102	
	HIST 1111		E	HIST 1011, 1012, 2111, 2112	
	HIST 1112		E	POLS 1101	
	HIST 2111		E	SOCI 1101	
	HIST 2112	3	D		3
	POLS 1101				
	SOCI 1101				
	Or any Area III class that would transfer in as Area D per TCSG-USG/VSU agreement. (If the class is a lab science, the hours in this section increase to 4 and the total accepted to 22.)				
Program Core	PARA 1100 Introduction to Law and Ethics	3	B	PERS xxxx	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

B. Occupational courses for Area F = 18 credits.

C. Occupational Courses for Major Course Requirements = 3 credits.

D. Occupational/Elective courses for Supporting Courses = 18 credits.

E. Experiential credit for ACED 3510 and ACED 3520 = 6 credits.\*

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS AWARDED BY TRANSER/PRIOR LEARNING EXPERIENCE = 66.

**Summary**

Needed for BAS degree completion:

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21 credit hours (7 classes) in Areas A-E.

27 credit hours (9 classes) in Major Core.

6 credit hours (2 classes) in Upper Division Guided Electives.

54 credit hours (18 classes)

\* Credits based on prior learning experience. If not applicable, then an additional 6 credit hours of upper division coursework would be necessary.