



AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
July 20, 2017

Agreement in Principle

This agreement formally recognizes that Aiken Technical College (ATC) and Georgia Military College (GMC) are committed to the establishment of an educational partnership to better serve currently enrolled and future students at both institutions, as well as support economic and workforce development in the communities we serve. Both parties agree to exercise due diligence in providing as smooth and complete a transition as possible for students who elect to transfer to GMC from ATC. The two institutions are entering into a transfer Articulation Agreement to assist and promote the transferability of courses from the ATC Associate of Applied Science degrees to the GMC Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees.

Further, both parties pledge their support for future collaborative efforts as may be identified and needed to support the needs of our students, as well as the economic and workforce development needs of the communities we serve.

Agreement on Accreditation

This agreement is contingent upon the continuation of all appropriate program and institutional accreditations, including the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and those from professional bodies.

Agreement on Admission

Any ATC student who graduates from ATC with an Associate of Applied Science degree and has at least 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) of technical/occupational credit accepted as transfer credit by GMC is guaranteed admission into one of GMC'S BAS degree programs, as appropriate to the earned AAS degree (Attachments A, B, and C). The attachments list the appropriate ATC Associate of Applied Science degree programs appropriate to the BAS in Business Management, the BAS in Supervision and Management, or the BAS in Supply Chain Management and Logistics degree programs. Additional degree programs may be added to this list upon written agreement by the appropriate Chief Academic Officers of each College. The Supplement and Attachments are part of this agreement and are incorporated by reference.

Agreement on Acceptance of Transfer Credit

GMC accepts transfer credit in accordance with its published policies and processes. Students with an AAS degree must be able to transfer a minimum of 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) up to a maximum of 45 semester hours (or approximately 68 quarter hours) from their

technical/occupational courses. GMC will accept up to 30 semester hours (or 45 quarter hours) of core curriculum courses into the BAS degree program core curriculum (see Attachment D).

ATC agrees to provide documentation and to encourage ATC faculty support, as requested by GMC, to GMC faculty charged with evaluating and accepting an ATC course demonstrating that the course is comprised of collegiate-level course work and learning outcomes at levels comparable to current GMC courses.

ATC agrees to provide documentation and encourage ATC faculty support, as requested by GMC, to GMC faculty charged with evaluating and accepting an ATC course demonstrating and supporting GMC's evaluation in determining if such courses are taught by competent and qualified faculty.

ATC agrees to provide documentation and encourage ATC faculty support, as requested by GMC, to GMC faculty charged with evaluating and assessing the BAS degree programs during BAS degree program reviews.

GMC agrees to provide adjunct teaching contracts to appropriate ATC faculty for support of GMC faculty in (1) the evaluation, award, and acceptance of ATC's credit for transfer, (2) the evaluation of the competence and qualifications of ATC faculty teaching the courses being evaluated for transfer, and (3) the BAS degree program reviews.

Transfer credit is processed and recorded by the Registrar.

Agreement on Communication

ATC and GMC agree to cooperate in the publication and promotion of the articulation agreement between the two schools. Both parties will facilitate the dissemination of information about this program to interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing academic counseling and advisement.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as a primary point of contact and agent for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at GMC and the Registrar at ATC.

This agreement is open to all ATC students regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, creed, national origin or disability. Review and communication of degree content changes will be completed on an annual basis. Additional degrees may be added to this agreement upon formal request. This agreement will be automatically renewed unless one of the parties notifies the other of its desire to terminate the agreement. Such notification must be in writing and submitted one year in advance with the effective date to coincide with the last day of the academic term under which it falls. Terms of this Agreement will be effective on the date the agreement is signed by both parties.

Aiken Technical College

Forest E. Mahan

Dr. Forest Mahan
President

Dated: 7/24/17

Georgia Military College

W.B. Caldwell IV

LtGen William B. Caldwell IV, U.S. Army, Ret.
President

Dated: 8/2/17

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SUPPLEMENT A

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate

To GMC BAS in Business Management

Accounting

Management

Marketing

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SUPPLEMENT B

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate

To GMC BAS in Supervision and Management

Computer Technology (Networking)

Computer Technology (Programming)

Criminal Justice

Early Care & Education

Electronic Engineering Technology

General Technology: Emphasis in Engineering Graphics Technology

General Technology: Emphasis in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning

General Technology: Emphasis in Paramedic

General Technology: Emphasis in Tower and Wireless Technology

General Technology: Emphasis in Welding Technology

Industrial Maintenance Technology

Networking Systems Management

Nuclear Quality Systems

Radiation Protection Technology

Radiologic Technology

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SUPPLEMENT C

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate

To GMC BAS in Supply Chain Management & Logistics

Accounting

Management

Marketing

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SUPPLEMENT D

Crosswalk of Core Courses for Transfer from ATC AAS Degrees

To GMC BAS Degrees

		GMC Course	ATC Course	Semester Hours (ATC)
Area A1	Communication Skills			
	English Composition I	ENG 101	ENG 101	3
	English Composition II	ENG 102	ENG 102	3
Area A2	Quantitative Skills			
	College Algebra	MAT 109	MAT 110	3
	Pre-Calculus (ATC= College Trigonometry)	MAT 112	MAT 111	3
Area B	PER 201¹-Critical Thinking and Character Education -No ATC equivalent			
Area C	Humanities, Fine Arts, and Ethics			
		One 200 level literature course ²	ENG 208 World Literature I; ENG 209 World Literature 2; or other 200 level literature course;	3
Area D	Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology			
	Statistics	MAT 200	MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3
	Elective from: BIO, CHM, CPT, MAT, PHY, or physical science		Many options: BIO, CHM, PHY, GLY, MAT, CPT, depending on the program	4

Area E	Social Sciences			
	American History I or II ³	HIS 121 or HIS 122	HIS 201 American History Discovery to 1877 HIS 202 American History Since 1877	3
	Introduction to American Government ⁴	PLS 101	PSC 201 American Government	3
	Elective from: Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, or Sociology		ECO 210 Macroeconomics ECO 211 Microeconomics HIS 101 Western Civ to 1689 HIS 102 Western Civ Since 1689 REL 103 Comparative Religion PSY 201 General Psychology SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology PHI 110 Ethics	3
Area F	Technical/Occupational Courses Appropriate to Major (if these courses are required for the specific BAS degree being pursued)			
	Business Communications	BUS 204	BUS 130 Business Communication	3
	Legal Environment of Business	BUS 206A	BUS 121 Business Law	3

¹PER 201 Prerequisites: PLS 101, ENG 102, and PER 101

2 Students must successfully complete the Global Literacy Competency by passing a World Literature course in Area C, OR by passing a World History course or a World Civilization course in the Area E elective.

3 All students must satisfy mandated requirements that the student demonstrates knowledge of the History of the United States and the State of Georgia. Students not completing American History I or II from a Georgia institution may meet this requirement by successfully passing the specialized subject-matter tests through the Testing Coordinator at their campus.

4 All students must satisfy mandated requirements that the student demonstrates knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Georgia. Students not completing Introduction to American Government from a Georgia institution may meet this requirement by successfully passing the specialized subject-matter tests through the Testing Coordinator at their campus.

*Students not transferring in a minimum of 62 quarter hours of approved transfer credit for Area F, Technical/Occupation courses appropriate to the degree, are required to take additional courses that will enhance the managerial path to make up for the deficiency.