

Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College  
 Course Articulation Agreement  
 AAS in Fire Science Technology—Online BAS in Technical Studies

1. This joint agreement covers Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) graduates of the AAS in Fire Science Technology who are accepted as candidates for the online program leading to the BAS in Technical Studies 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. The course list shown below may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.

Area F

| WGTC                                   |         | VSU   |    |
|--|---------|---|----|
| Course prefix, number, name            | Credits | Area F credits accepted in transfer as an 18 semester hour block. |    |
| FRSC 1100 Introduction to Fire Science | 3       |   |    |
| FRSC 1110 Fire Administration          | 3       |   |    |
| FRSC 1132 Fire Service Instructor      | 4       |   |    |
| FRSC 1141 Hazardous Materials          | 4       |   |    |
| FRSC 1151 Fire Prevention              | 4       |   |    |
| Total Semester Credits                 | 18      | Total Semester Credits Awarded                                    | 18 |

Major Course Requirements: Supporting Courses

| WGTC                                 |         | VSU  |    |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|----|
| Course prefix, number, name          | Credits | Major Course Requirements accepted in transfer as an 18 semester hour block of Supporting Courses. |    |
| FRSC 1121 Firefighting Strategy      | 3       |  |    |
| FRSC 1161 Fire Service Safety        | 3       |  |    |
| FRSC 2100 Fire Administration Mgmt   | 3       |  |    |
| FRSC 2110 Fire Service Hydraulics    | 3       |  |    |
| FRSC 2120 Fire Protection Systems    | 3       |  |    |
| FRSC 2130 Fire Service Building      | 3       |  |    |
| FRSC 2141 Incident Command           | 4       |  |    |
| FRSC 2170 Fire & Arson Investigation | 4       |  |    |
| Total Semester Credits               | 26      | Total Semester Credits Awarded   | 18 |

Major Course Requirements

| WGTC                                |         | VSU                           |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Course prefix, number, name         | Credits | Course prefix, number, name   | Credits |
| COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers | 3       | ACED 2400 Computer Technology | 3       |

4. Candidates for the BAS in Technical Studies 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.
5. 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.)
6. All other VSU and University System of Georgia requirements for graduation must be satisfied.

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**FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY (FS13)**  
AAS from WGTC to Online BAS in Technical Studies at VSU  
TRANSFER ANALYSIS (EXAMPLE)

A. General Education Classes to Core Areas A-E

| WGTC |   |     | VSU                              |  |     |
|------|---|-----|----------------------------------|--|-----|
| Area | Course  | Hrs | Area                             | Course   | Hrs |
| I    | ENGL 1101   | 3   | A1                               | ENGL 1101  | 3   |
| II   | PSYC 1101 (recommended)   | 3   | E                                | PSYC 2500  | 3   |
| III  | MATH 1101<br>MATH 1111  | 3   | A2                               | MATH 1101<br>MATH 1111   | 3   |
| IV   | ARTS 1101<br>ENGL 2130<br>HUMN 1101   | 3   | C                                | ART 1100<br>ENGL xxxx<br>HUMN xxxx   | 3   |
| I-IV | ECON 1101<br>ENGL 1102<br>ENGL 2130<br>HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112<br>POLS 1101<br>SOVI 1101<br>Or any Area III class that would transfer in as Area D per TCSG-USG agreement. (If the class is a lab science, the hours in this section increase to 4 and the total accepted to 16.) | 3   | E<br>A1<br>C<br>E<br>E<br>E<br>D | ECON 1500<br>ENGL 1102<br>ENGL xxxx<br>HIST 1011, 1012, 2111, 2112<br>POLS 1101<br>SOVI 1101 | 3   |
|      | Total   | 15  |                                  | Total  | 15  |

- 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 TRANSFER/WORK EXPERIENCE = 60.

Summary

Needed for BAS degree completion:

- 27 credit hours (9 classes) in Areas A-E.
- 27 credit hours (9 classes) in Major Core.
- 6 credit hours (2 classes) in Upper Division Guided Electives.
- 60 credit hours (20 classes)

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