

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

WGTC		VSU	
Course prefix, number, name	Credits	Course prefix, number, name	Credits
PARA 1100 Intro to Law and Ethics	3	PERS xxxx	3

Area F

WGTC		VSU	
Course prefix, number, name	Credits	Course prefix, number, name	Credits
PARA 1105 Legal Research/Writing I	3	Area F credits accepted in transfer as an 18 semester hour block.	
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		
Total Semester Credits	18	Total Semester Credits Awarded	18

Major Course Requirements: Supporting Courses

WGTC		VSU	
Course prefix, number, name	Credits		
PARA 1125 Criminal Law & Procedure	3	Major Course Requirements accepted in transfer as an 18 hour block of Supporting Courses.	
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		
Total Semester Credits	27	Total Semester Credits Awarded	18

Major Course Requirements

Course prefix, number, name	Credits	Course prefix, number, name	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

WGTC			VSU		
Area	Course	Hrs	Area	Course	Hrs
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 MATH 1111	3	A2	MATH 1101 MATH 1111	3
IV	ENGL 2130 (recommended)	3	C	ENGL xxxx	3
I-IV	ECON 1101 ENGL 1102 HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112 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.)	3	E A2 E E E D	ECON 1500 ENGL 1102 HIST 1011, 1012, 2111, 2112 POLS 1101 SOCI 1101	3
Program Core	PARA 1100 Introduction to Law and Ethics	3	B	PERS xxxx	3
Total		21	Total		21

- 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/PRIOR LEARNING EXPERIENCE = 66.

Summary

Needed for BAS degree completion:

- 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.