

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Associate of Science

General Business

And

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on Behalf of

Valdosta State University

Bachelor of Business Administration

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Article I: Agreement on Principle

Valdosta State University (VSU) and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science in General Business at WGTC and transfer to (VSU) to complete the Bachelor of Business Administration. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Business Administration at Valdosta State University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Valdosta State University. WGTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Valdosta State University Catalog as displayed in the *VSU Catalog* on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the Associate of Science in General Business program at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Business Administration program at Valdosta State University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Valdosta State University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Students who transfer to VSU from WGTC must meet the requirements established by Valdosta State University for credit hours taken in residence. This information may be found in the VSU Catalog in effect at time of admission.

4. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be accepted for transfer to Valdosta State University. A course completed with a grade of less than a “C”, if counted toward graduation at WGTC, will not transfer to (VSU) for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Valdosta State University Bachelor of Business Administration program.

Article III: Agreement on Communication

Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes 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 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and the Registrar at Valdosta State University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. This agreement is subject to annual review and renewal. If the agreement is not renewed, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled (VSU) student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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Article V: BBA Programs of Study

This agreement covers the following BBA programs at Valdosta State University:

Accounting

Economics

Finance

Healthcare Administration

International Business

Management

Marketing

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

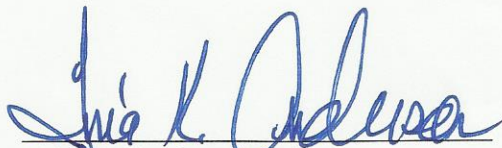
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We, the representatives of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and Valdosta State University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of one year. The initial Effective Period of the Agreement will be January 1, 2017.

Signed:



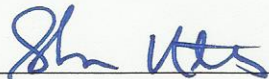
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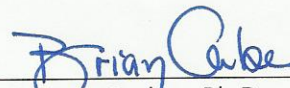
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ARTICULATION GUIDE

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College: Associate of Science in General Business
Valdosta State University: Bachelor of Business Administration

Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

(VSU) Core Curriculum			44*	WGTC Core Curriculum			44
	(VSU) COURSE		Cred		WGTC Course		Cred
A.	ENGL 1101	Composition I	3	I.	ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	ENGL 1102	Composition II	3		ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3
	MATH 1101 or MATH 1111 or MATH 1113	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling College Algebra Pre-Calculus	3	III.	MATH 1101 or MATH 1111 or MATH 1113	Mathematical Modeling College Algebra Pre-Calculus	3
B.	COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3	I.	SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
	PERS 27xx	Personal Finance/ Global Economy	3	Occ.	ACCT 2145	Personal Finance	3
C.	ENGL xxxx	Any English course	3	IV.	ENGL 2130	American Literature	3
	ART 1100 or HUMN xxxx	Introduction to the Visual Arts or a Humanities course	3	IV.	ARTS 1101 or HUMN 1101	Art Appreciation or Introduction to Humanities	3
D.	Lab Science I	Approved Lab Science I	4	III.	Lab Science I	Guided Natural Science/Lab I elective	4
	Lab Science II	Approved Lab Science II	4	III.	Lab Science II	Guided Natural Science/Lab II elective	4
	MATH 2261 or MATH 2620	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I Statistical Methods	3-4	III.	MATH 1131 MATH 1127	Calculus I Introduction to Statistics	3-4
E.	POLS 1101	American Government	3	II.	POLS 1101	American Government	3
	ECON 2105	Macroeconomics	3	II.	ECON 2105	Macroeconomics	3
	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	United States History to 1865 or United States History since 1865	3	II.	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3
	Elective	ECON 1500, HIST 1011, HIST 1012, HIST 2111, HIST 2112, PSYC 1101, SOC 1101	3		Elective	ECON 1101, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111, HIST 2112, PSYC 1101, SOC 1101	3

Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

(VSU) Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum			18	WGTC Curriculum			20**
(VSU) COURSE			Cred	WGTC Course			Cred
F.	ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I	3		ACCT 1100	Financial Accounting I	4
	ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II	3		MGMT 1135	Managerial Accounting	3
	BUSA 1105	Introduction to Business	3		MGMT 1120	Introduction to Business	3
	BUSA 2106	The Environment of Business	3		ACCT 2140	Legal Environment of Business	3
	BUSA 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Apps.	3		ACCT 1120	Spreadsheet Applications	4
	ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3		ECON 2106	Microeconomics	3

Table III. Senior Curriculum General Electives Transfer Course Equivalents

(VSU) Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum			6	WGTC Curriculum			6
(VSU) COURSE			Cred	WGTC Course			Cred
G.	ACCT xxxx	General Electives	4		ACCT 1105	Financial Accounting II	4
		General Electives	2			Excess Area F credit hours**	2

*At VSU Areas A-E total 42 credit hours. So, of the 44 semester credit taken at WGTC, 42 will satisfy Areas A-E. Since the BBA program does not have any remaining lower level free electives, the additional two hours are not on the program of study.

**The excess hours from Area F are used to complete the lower level electives for the BBA.

General Business

Associate of Science Degree

Program Description: The Associate of Science in General Business Degree program provides an introductory foundation to core aspects of the business environment while also preparing students for continued study in the field of business. The program develops skills through course work in communication, social/behavioral sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, and the humanities, as well as in the business disciplines. Graduates may pursue additional education opportunities at senior institutions or pursue a variety of entry-level positions in the broad career field of business.

Student Learning Outcomes: TBA

Program Offered at the Following Sites:

Undetermined

Length of Program: TBA

Entrance Date: TBA

Entrance Requirements: Refer to Admission criteria.

Age: Applicant must be 16 years of age or older.

Education: An applicant must be a high school graduate or the equivalent (GED). College transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Advisor: A program advisor should be consulted prior to enrolling in any course. An advisor will be assigned by admissions.

Program Final Exit Point: Associate of Science Degree in General Business

Credits Required for Graduation: 71 minimum semester hour credits required for graduation.

Students are required to complete an entry level occupational work ethics course while enrolled in courses marked with a ♦.

Students are required to complete a capstone occupational work ethics course while enrolled in courses marked with a ♦.

Curriculum Credits

1. General Education Courses	71	
Area I: Language Arts/Communication (9 Hours)	9	
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (15 Hours)	15	
Required Courses:		
POLS 1101	American Government	3
ECON 2105	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106	Microeconomics	3
And one of the following (3 hours)	3	
HIST 2111	U.S. History I	3
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	(3)
And one of the following (3 hours):	3	
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
ECON 1101	Principles of Economics	(3)
HIST 1111	World History I	(3)
HIST 1112	World History II	(3)
Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 Hours)	14	
Required Courses:		
MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	3
And one of the following (3 hours)	3	
MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	(3)
Choose one Natural Science Sequence	8	
Biology		
BIOL 1111	Biology I	3
BIOL 1111L	Biology I Lab	1
BIOL 1112	Biology II	3
BIOL 1112L	Biology II Lab	1
Chemistry		
CHEM 1151	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 1151L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab	1
CHEM 1152	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry	3
CHEM 1152L	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Lab	1
Physics		
PHYS 1111	Introductory Physics I	3
PHYS 1111L	Introductory Physics I Lab	1
PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	3
PHYS 1112L	Introductory Physics II Lab	1
Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (6 Hours)	6	
Required Courses:		
ENGL 2130	American Literature	3
And one of the following (3 hours)	3	
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	3
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	(3)
2. INSTITUTIONAL CREDIT	3	
COLL 1500	Student Success	3
3. Occupational Courses	24	
♦ ACCT 1100	Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT 1105	Financial Accounting II	4
ACCT 1120	Spreadsheet Applications	4
ACCT 2000	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 2140	Legal Environment of Business	3
ACCT 2145	Personal Finance	3
MGMT 1120	Introduction to Business	3