

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

Valdosta State University
And
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
Articulation Agreement
Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
to
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

WHEREAS, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (hereinafter, “WGTC”) and The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Valdosta State University, (hereinafter, “VSU”) a desire to work together in order to provide for the endorsement of the Associate of Science (hereinafter, “AS”) degree in Criminal Justice from TCSG schools into VSU’s Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree programs, the intention of this Agreement is to facilitate a seamless transition from the AS degree at WGTC into the baccalaureate programs at VSU.

WHEREAS, WGTC and VSU agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, as well as agree to work together in good faith as any particular situation(s) arise for the benefit of the student, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement in Principle

This agreement formally recognized that The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College are committed to the establishment of an educational partnership to better serve currently enrolled and future students.

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 (SACS-COC) and those from professional bodies.

Agreement on Admission

Any student from Wiregrass Georgia Technical College who completes the AS in Criminal Justice and is in good academic and conduct standing under the provisions outlined in this agreement is guaranteed admission into Valdosta State University provided that the student has a GPA of 2.0 out of a 4.0 scale for all college course work attempted and is in good academic and conduct standing.

Agreement on Acceptance of Transfer Credit

Valdosta State University accepts transfer credit in accordance with the policies, rules and practices of the University System of Georgia, SACS-COC and VSU's mission as a comprehensive state institution. Transfer credit is processed by the Admissions Office and recorded by the Registrar.

Transfer credit guarantees under this articulation require that students have completed coursework from agreed upon courses on the attached articulation guide.

Agreement on Communication

Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College agree to cooperate in the publication and promotion of this articulation agreement. Both parties will facilitate the dissemination of information about this program to interested and qualified students, with both VSU and WGTC providing 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 institution, 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 Chief Academic Officer at WGTC and the Chief Academic Officer at VSU.

This agreement is open to all WGTC students who are in good academic and conduct standing regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, creed, national origin or disability. The initial term of this agreement shall be three (3) years. This agreement is subject to review annually along with annual updates of degree content changes. Modification must be made in writing and agreed upon by duly authorized representatives of WGEC and VSU.

ARTICULATION GUIDE

Technical College System of Georgia: Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
Valdosta State University: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

Area	VSU Course	Credits	Area	TCSG Course	Credits
A	ENGL 1101 Composition I	3	I	ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
A	ENGL 1102 Composition II	3	I	ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3
A	MATH 1101 Introduction to Mathematical Modeling or MATH 1111 College Algebra	3	III	MATH 110 Mathematical Modeling or MATH 1111 College Algebra	3
B	PERS xxxx Ethics/Cultural Perspectives in CJ	3	Occ	CRJU 1400 Ethics/Cultural Perspectives in CJ	3
B	PERS xxxx	1			
C	ENGL xxxx English Literature	3	IV	ENGL 2130 American Literature	3
C	ART 110 Introduction to the Visual Arts or HUMN xxxx Humanities course	3	IV	ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation or HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	3
D	Lab Science I – Approved Lab Science I	4	III	Lab Science I – Guided Natural Science/Lab I elective	4
D	Lab Science II – Approved Lab Science II	4	III	Lab Science II – Guided Natural Science/Lab II elective	4
D	MATH 2620 Statistical Methods	3	III	MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	3
E	HIST 2111 United States History to 1865 or HIST 2112 United States History since 1865	3	II	HIST 2111 U.S. History I Or HIST 2112 U.S. History II	3
E	POLS 1101 American Government	3	II	POLS 1101 American Government	3
E	Electives: ECON 1500, ECON 2105, HIST 1011, HIST 1012, HIST 2111, HIST 2112	6		Electives: ECON 1101, ECON 2105, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111 HIST 2112	6
VSU Core Curriculum Total		42	TCSG Core Curriculum Total		41

Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

Course Prefix and Number (Area F)	VSU Course	Credits	Course Prefix and Number	TCSG Course	Credits
CRJU 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2500	Written Communications in CJ	3	CRJU 2500	Written Communications in CJ	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
	Directed Elective	3			
(VSU) Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum		18	TCSG Curriculum		15

Table III. Senior Curriculum General Electives Transfer Course Equivalents

Course Prefix and Number (Area G)	VSU Course	Credits	Course Prefix and Number	TCSG Course	Credits
CRJU xxxx	Open Elective	3	CRJU xxxx	Criminal Justice course	3
CRJU xxxx	Open Elective	3	CRJU xxxx	Criminal Justice course	3
(VSU) Lower Divisional Occupation Curriculum		6	TCSG Curriculum		6

Articulation Transfer Summary

- A. Semester Credit Hours for Areas A-E = 41.
- B. Semester Credit Hours for Area F = 15.
- C. Semester Credit Hours for lower level major electives = 6.

Total semester credit hours awarded by transfer of AS degree = 62.

Degree Completion Summary

- 1 credit hours in Area B.
- 3 credit hours in Area F.
- 54 credit hours in Major Courses.
- 58 total semester credit hours remaining for Degree Completion