

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Southern Regional 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

August 2016

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### **Article I: Agreement on Principle**

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Valdosta State University (VSU) and Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) 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 Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science in General Business at SRTC 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.

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### **Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics**

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Valdosta State University and Southern Regional 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. SRTC 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 Southern Regional 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 SRTC 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 SRTC, 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.

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### **Article III: Agreement on Communication**

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Valdosta State University and Southern Regional 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.

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### **Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures**

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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 Southern Regional 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**

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

Accounting  
Economics  
Finance  
Healthcare Administration

International Business  
Management  
Marketing

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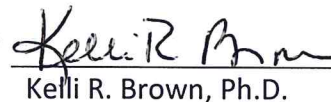
We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Valdosta State University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of one year. The initial Effective Period of the Agreement will be January 1, 2017.

**Signed:**

 Ed.D. 8/29/16

Craig Wentworth, Ed.D.  
President  
Southern Regional Technical College

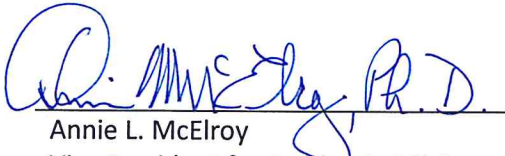
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## ARTICULATION GUIDE

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

**Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents**

(VSU) Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum		18	SRTC Curriculum		20**	
(VSU) COURSE		Cred	SRTC Course		Cred	
<b>F.</b>	ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I	3	ACCT 1100	Financial Accounting I	4
	ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II	3	ACCT 2000	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	SRTC Curriculum		6	
(VSU) COURSE		Cred	SRTC Course		Cred	
<b>G.</b>	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 SRTC, 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.

*Note: Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) will be seeking the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for our Business Management and Accounting Programs. On July 1, 2016 SRTC will become a member of ACBSP seeking candidacy for accreditation*