

**AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
GORDON STATE COLLEGE, a University System of Georgia institution (USG) and the TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF  
GEORGIA (TCSG)**

Academic Years 2025-2027

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Introduction

This agreement formally recognizes that the institutions in the Technical College System of Georgia and Gordon State College are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of both institutions.

Agreement in Principle

Agreement to this partnership requires a commitment by both Gordon State College and the TCSG to facilitate the transfer of courses from SACSCOC accredited institutions in the Technical College System of Georgia, to Gordon State College, a SACSCOC accredited institution, for students who want to pursue their bachelor's degree at Gordon State College without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of any of the institutions.

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student may first attend an institution in the Technical College System of Georgia that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, to complete an associate degree and then transfer to Gordon State College to complete a bachelor's degree where offered -- on campus, online, or at any of Gordon State College's satellite locations.

Agreement on Communication

The Technical College System of Georgia and Gordon State College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other the articulation relationship between the two entities. Communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation or of changes in the relationship will have a coordinated release to the public from both parties to this agreement. The parties will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this agreement with interested and qualified students, with all institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

Both parties agree to the following activities to support this partnership:

- Gordon State College representatives will attend events of the individual institutions of the Technical College System of Georgia (e.g. open houses, career fairs, and advisement sessions) to present the articulation agreement and bachelor degree options, highlighting outcomes and opportunities associated with bachelor degree achievement.
- Gordon State College and the Technical College System of Georgia will develop advisement sheets for the eligible programs included in this articulation agreement that clearly and accurately represent the transfer credit awarded by Gordon State College.
- This agreement will be reviewed regularly by both parties to ensure continued ease of transfer for students interested in attending Gordon State College.

Agreement on Articulated Courses

Any Technical College System of Georgia student who:

1. completes a degree as outlined in the programs in this agreement,
2. is in good standing at their respective Technical College, and
3. meets the appropriate admissions requirements for the program they seek as outlined in this agreement,

will be ensured that the courses earned and listed or identified in this agreement will transfer to Gordon State College. A minimum grade of **C** or above will be required for any course designated for transfer of course credit that is not covered in an existing agreement.

All TCSG courses transferred will be taught by qualified faculty as determined by SACS-COC Comprehensive Standard 6.2a Faculty Competence. When determining acceptable qualifications primary consideration is given to the highest degree

earned in the teaching discipline. Consideration is also given to the individual's competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including as appropriate, undergraduate, and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes.

This agreement provides for the articulation of several degrees and degree types between the Technical College System of Georgia and Gordon State College.

- Appendix B describes the guarantees for completion of associate of science degrees in several areas and the different bachelor's degrees that students are eligible for transfer.
- Appendix C describes the guarantees for completion of the associate of science in nursing degree with subsequent licensure as an RN, articulated to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
- Appendix D describes the guarantees for completion of associate of applied science degrees in several areas and the different bachelor's degrees that students are eligible for transfer.
- Appendix E lists courses that Gordon State College will accept for transfer in addition to those courses specified in the general articulation that exists between the TCSG and the USG. The additional courses listed are in the areas of Business, Education, and Biology/Nursing.

Gordon State College and the Technical College System of Georgia affirm that both entities will support the efficient and smooth transition of qualified students enrolled in eligible associate or bachelor's degree programs at Gordon State College.

#### Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrative or faculty member will be appointed from each participant to act as a primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for the party, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty, advisors, and others with interest.

Terms of this agreement will be effective from the date of signing and remain in effect until such time as program changes at either institution require that it be re-articulated. Both parties agree to review this document annually. The agreement may be terminated at the option of either institution following written notification of no less than six (6) months, with the effective date to be the last day of the following semester.

#### **Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Gordon State College**

The following guidelines are used to award transfer credit toward a degree at Gordon State College:

- Transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the same conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog.
- Only courses in which a grade of **C** or above is earned will be articulated.
- College level courses equivalent in content and standards to Gordon State College courses will be articulated.
- A minimum of 30 credits must be earned at Gordon State College to be eligible for graduation with a bachelor's degree. The student must meet the minimum residency credit requirement.
- Candidates transferring a course to Gordon State College that is equivalent to a Gordon State College course minus an artifact necessary for Gordon State College graduation and/or accreditation must satisfactorily complete that artifact before receiving credit for the course.
- Completion of an associate degree program does not guarantee admission to Gordon State College. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Gordon State College.

#### **Gordon State College Agreement Assurances**

- **Faculty qualifications** – All courses will be taught by highly-qualified faculty, as outlined by the Gordon State College Faculty Handbook.

- **Outcome assessment** – Cumulative grade point averages are computed using a quality point system. The interpretation of the letter grades and their quality point values is as follows:

Grade	Interpretation	Quality Points Per Credit Hour
A	Excellent	4.0
B	Good	3.0
C	Average	2.0
D	Poor	1.0

In addition, the Colleges assess their programs through a campus-wide Assessment system to support accreditation by the Southern Association of College and Schools.

- **Grievance procedures** – If a student disagrees with an assigned course grade, the student is required to initiate an appeal in accordance with published procedures of each respective institution.
- **Conditions for renewal or termination** – This agreement will be reviewed on a regular basis, with the agreement of both parties. Either party may adjust the course equivalencies or choose not to renew the articulation agreement.

### General Provisions

**FERPA:** To the extent that certain records may be created or shared between the Parties which are deemed to constitute “education records” it is agreed that such records are subject to the protections of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232(g), and that each Party shall strictly abide by FERPA’s requirements, specifically 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(2) and 99.34.

**Jurisdiction and Venue:** In the event that any litigation or other legal proceedings shall arise under or in connection with this agreement, such litigation or other legal proceedings shall be conducted in the state courts located within Fulton County, Georgia.

**Statement of Non-discrimination:** The parties mutually agree that in the performance of the Agreement, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, national origin, or in any other manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Georgia

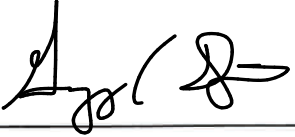
**Compliance with Applicable Laws:** It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in the Agreement or any related agreement shall require either institution to violate any of its policies or any laws of the United States or the State of Georgia.

**Entire Agreement:** The terms and conditions set forth herein constitute the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to this Agreement and supersede all previous understandings and Agreements between the parties, whether oral or written.


**Signatures**

This agreement is in effect and valid starting with the date of the signatures of both Presidents and will remain in effect until terminated in writing by either institution.

**Technical College System of Georgia**

 08/11/2025  
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Gregory C. Dozier                      Date  
*Commissioner*

**Gordon State College**

 7/2/25  
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Dr. Sonny Purdue                      Date  
*Chancellor*

 7/16/25  
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Dr. Don Green                      Date  
*President*

To facilitate the transfer of coursework, this articulation agreement includes the courses normally taken by students at Gordon State College’s main and off campus sites during their freshman and sophomore years. Transfer students should realize that they must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving their bachelor’s degree from Gordon State College. This agreement is subject to change, including the need to add, delete, or modify Gordon State College degree programs. For further information, please contact the Office of the Registrar for Gordon State College Barnesville Campus at (678) 359-5025.

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## Appendix A

### General Education Course Transfer Chart for the Technical College System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia

<b>TCSG Course Number</b>	<b>TCSG Course Title</b>	<b>GSC Equivalent Course Number</b>	<b>GSC Course Title</b>
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation
BIOL 1111 & 1111L	Biology I Biology Lab I	BIOL 1111K	Intro to Biological Science I
BIOL 1112 & 1112L	Biology II Biology Lab II	BIOL 1112K	Intro to Biological Science II
CHEM 1151 CHEM 1151L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry and Lab	CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I
CHEM 1152 CHEM 1152L	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry and Lab	CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II
COMM 1100	Human Communication	COMM 1100	Intro to Human Communication
ECON 1101	Principles of Economics	ELEC XXXX	
ECON 2105	Macroeconomics	ECON 2105	Macroeconomics
ECON 2106	Microeconomics	ECON 2106	Microeconomics
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	ENGL 1101	English Composition I
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	ENGL 1102	English Composition II
ENGL 2110	World Literature	ENGL 2111	World Literature I
ENGL 2130	American Literature	ENGL 2131	American Literature I
ENGL 2310	English Literature from Beginnings to 1700	ENGL 2121	British Literature I
HIST 1111	World History I	HIST 1121	Western Civilization I
HIST 1112	World History II	HIST 1122	Western Civilization II
HIST 2111	U.S. History I	HIST 2111	U.S. History I
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	HIST 2112	U.S. History II
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	HUMN 1500	Introduction to Humanities
MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling
MATH 1103	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning
MATH 1111	College Algebra	MATH 1111	College Algebra
MATH 1113	Precalculus	MATH 1113	Precalculus
MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics
MATH 1131	Calculus I	MATH 1501	Calculus I
MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation
PHYS 1111 & 1111L	Introductory Physics I & Lab	PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I
PHYS 1112 & 1112L	Introductory Physics II & Lab	PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II
POLS 1101	American Government	POLS 1101	American Government
POLS 2401	Global Issues	POLS 2401	Global Issues
PSYC 2103	Human Development	PSYC 2103	Intro to Human Growth and Devel.
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology
RELG 1101	World Religions	ELEC XXXX	Elective Credit
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology
SPAN 1101	Intro to Spanish Language and Culture I	SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1102	Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture II	SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
THEA 1101	Theater Appreciation	THEA 1100	Theater Appreciation

## Appendix B

### Transfer Articulation Guarantee for Associate of Science Degrees from TCSG Institutions

Under this agreement, students completing an Associate of Science degree from any Technical College System of Georgia institution are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree from Gordon State College and will be granted 60 credit hours of credit toward the applicable program. The TCSG programs and the eligible GSC programs are listed below:

Technical College System of Georgia A.S. Program(s)	Eligible Gordon State College Bachelor's Program(s)
<b>Biology</b>	Biology Interdisciplinary Studies
<b>Business Administration and General Business</b>	Interdisciplinary Studies Management and Administration Organizational Leadership
<b>Consumer Economics and General Studies</b>	English Human Services Interdisciplinary Studies Management and Administration Organizational Leadership
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	Criminal Justice Human Services Interdisciplinary Studies Management and Administration Organizational Leadership
<b>Social Work</b>	Human Services Interdisciplinary Studies

Gordon State College and the Technical College System of Georgia affirm that both entities will support the efficient and smooth transition of qualified students enrolled in eligible associate or bachelor's degree programs at Gordon State College.

Every effort will be made by Gordon State College to give credit toward the requirements for its bachelor's degree programs. Any deficiencies in the Core Impacts Requirements, such as prerequisites or specific course artifacts, for programs at GSC, must be completed through coursework at GSC after transfer. This may result in extra coursework past the required 120 credit hours needed to complete a bachelor's degree.

## Appendix C

### Transfer Articulation Guarantee for ASN to BSN

Under this agreement, Technical College System of Georgia students who complete certain requirements as specified may gain admittance to Gordon State College, and Technical College System of Georgia students who are admitted to Gordon State College pursuant to this agreement may be assured that all courses within the TCSG ASN program will be considered for the courses specified within this articulation agreement will transfer to Gordon State College if the minimum grade requirements are met. Technical College System of Georgia students who are admitted to Gordon State College will be aware of what courses they must take into order to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

In addition, Technical College System of Georgia students who complete the ASN degree with subsequent licensure as an RN, may gain admittance to the RN-BSN completion track if they meet the admission criteria.

The specific courses required to complete the ASN at Gordon State College are listed below:

#### Core Coursework

<b>GSC Course Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Core Humanities Domain Elective (Arts, Humanities, & Ethics)	3 credit hours
BIOL 2251K - Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credit hours
BIOL 2252K - Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credit hours
Biol 2260K – Microbiology	4 credit hours
ENGL 1101 - English Composition I	3 credit hours
ENGL 1102 - English Composition II	3 credit hours
MATH 1101 - Mathematical Modeling or MATH 1001 - Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or MATH 1111 - College Algebra	3 credit hours
Core Social Science Domain Elective	3 credit hours
PSYC 2103 - Human Growth and Development	3 credit hours

#### Nursing Coursework

NURS 1910 - Foundations in Nursing	7 credit hours
NURS 1905 - Foundations in Pharmacology	2 credit hours
NURS 1906 - Applied Pharmacology	3 credit hours
NURS 1911 - Introduction to Adult Health Nursing	5 credit hours
NURS 1912 - Mental Health Nursing	3 credit hours
NURS 2911 - Maternal Child Nursing	5 credit hours
NURS 2910 - Acute Adult Health Nursing	5 credit hours
NURS 2907 - Transition to Professional Practice	2 credit hours
NURS 2912 - Complex Adult Health Nursing	8 credit hours

Every effort will be made to give TCSG students credit for all coursework they transfer. However, TCSG students should know that they must complete Gordon State College's core requirements to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

The coursework to be taken at Gordon State College to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program is listed below:

#### Core Coursework

Core Institution Priority Domain	4 credit hours
Core Humanities Domain course in English Literature or Philosophy (Arts, Humanities, & Ethics)	3 credit hours
Core STEM Domain Science Lab Sequence (Technology, Mathematics, & Sciences)	8 credit hours
Core STEM Domain Elective course (Technology, Mathematics, & Sciences) - MATH 1401 (Elementary Statistics)	3 credit hours
Core Citizenship Domain course in American History (Political Science and U.S. History)	3 credit hours
Core Citizenship Domain course in American Government - POLS 1101	3 credit hours
Core Social Sciences Domain Elective course	3 credit hours
PSYC 2101, SOCI 1160, or SOCI 2293	3 credit hours
Physical Education courses	4 credit hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>35 Credit hours</b>

#### Upper-Level Nursing Requirements

NURS 3397 – Health Assessment and Health Promotion	3 credit hours
NURS 3398 – Health Assessment Clinical	1 credit hour
NURS 3197 – Professional Nursing Concepts	3 credit hours
NURS 3922 – Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	4 credit hours
NURS 4497 – Community Health Nursing	3 credit hours
NURS 4498 – Community Health/Leadership Clinical	1 credit hour
NURS 4597 – Nursing Leadership and Management	3 credit hours
NURS 3297 – Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3 credit hours
NURS 4922 – Critical Analysis: Acute and Chronic Illness	4 credit hours
NURS 4994 – Synthesis in Professional Nursing	3 credit hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>28 credit hours</b>

Other student performance criteria and program specific admissions requirements for the BSN (e.g., course grades, overall GPA, etc.)

- Overall GPA must be 2.75 or better,
- Math and Science GPA must be a 3.0 or better.
- A nursing admission test is required.
- A recommendation is required.
- A student is not eligible if they have failed another nursing program twice or made an “F” in a nursing course.

## Appendix D

### Transfer Articulation Guarantee for Associate of Applied Science Degrees from TCSG Institutions

Under this agreement, students completing Associate of Applied Science degrees listed below from any Technical College System of Georgia institution are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree from Gordon State College and will be granted 45 credit hours of credit toward the applicable program, as evaluated by articulation professionals. The TCSG programs and the eligible GSC programs are listed below:

<b>Technical College System of Georgia A.A.S. Program(s)</b>	<b>Eligible Gordon State College Bachelor's Program(s)</b>
<b>Applied Technical Management</b>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<b>Accounting</b>	Organizational Leadership
<b>Conservation Law Enforcement</b>	
<b>Cybersecurity</b>	
<b>Database Specialist</b>	
<b>Film Technology</b>	
<b>Forensic Science Technology</b>	
<b>Health Care Management</b>	
<b>Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	

Gordon State College and the Technical College System of Georgia affirm that both entities will support the efficient and smooth transition of qualified students enrolled in eligible associate or bachelor's degree programs at Gordon State College.

Every effort will be made by Gordon State College to give credit toward the requirements for its bachelor's degree programs. Any deficiencies in the Core Impacts Requirements, such as prerequisites or specific course artifacts, for programs at GSC, must be completed through coursework at GSC after transfer. This may result in extra coursework past the required credit hours needed to complete a bachelor's degree.

## Appendix E

### Transfer Articulation Guarantee for other common courses

Gordon State College agrees to accept as credit in all programs the following courses related to business and information technology for all courses identified as transferable by the individual technical college partner, as evaluated by articulation professionals:

TCSG Courses		Gordon State College Courses	
ACCT 1100 and ACCT 1105	Financial Accounting I and Financial Accounting II	ACCT 2101	Principles of Accounting I
ACCT 2000	Managerial Accounting	ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting II
MGMT 2135	Management Communication Techniques	BUSA 2105	Communication for Management
ACCT 2140	Legal Environment of Business	BUSA 2106	Environment of Business

Gordon State College agrees to accept as credit in all programs the following courses related to Education for all courses identified as transferable by the individual technical college partner:

TCSG Courses		Gordon State College Courses	
EDUC 2110	Investigating Issues in Education	EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
EDUC 2120	Exploring Diversity in Education	EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching	EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching
EDUC 2008	Mathematics for Elementary/Early Childhood Teacher	MATH 2008	Foundations of Numbers and Operations

Gordon State College agrees to accept as credit in all programs the following courses related to Biology/Nursing for all courses identified as transferable by the individual technical college partner:

TCSG Courses		Gordon State College Courses	
BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	BIOL 2251K	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2114 and BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	BIOL 2252K	Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 2117 and BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology and Lab	BIOL 2260K	Foundations of Microbiology

Gordon State College agrees to accept as credit in all programs the following courses related to film for all courses identified as transferable by the individual technical college partner:

TCSG Courses		Gordon State College Courses	
Film 1100	GFA Intro On-Set Film Prod and Film	GFA 1000	Intro On-Set Film Prod and Film
Film 1510	GFA Set Construction and Paint	GFA 2010	Set Construction & Scenic Painting
FILM 1350	GFA Electric and Lighting	GFA 2020	Lighting & Electric
FILM 1450	GFA Grip and Rigging	GFA 2030	Grip & Rigging

Gordon State College agrees to accept as credit in all programs the following courses related to criminal justice for all courses identified as transferable by the individual technical college partner:

<b>TCSG Courses</b>		<b>Gordon State College Courses</b>	
CRJU 1068	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	CRJU 2010	Introduction to Criminal Law
CRJU 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJU 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU 1030	Corrections	CRJU 2003	Introduction to Corrections
CRJU 1040	Principles of Law Enforcement	CRJU 2001	Introduction to Law Enforcement
CRJU 1068	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	CRJU 2010	Introduction to Criminal Law
CRJU 1062	Methods of Criminal Investigation	CRJU 2005	Introduction to Criminal Investigation