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Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on behalf of
**Valdosta State University**
and
Technical College System of Georgia on behalf of
Southern Regional Technical College
Course Articulation Agreement
**Associate of Applied Science (AAS)**
**to**
**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Organizational Leadership Degree**

## Article I: Agreement in Principle

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 Applied Science at SRTC and transfer to VSU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership Degree. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

## Article II: Agreement on Program-Specific Requirements

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 Science Organizational Leadership Degree 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 on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements:

1. This joint agreement covers Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) graduates of Associate of Applied Science who are accepted as candidates for the Bachelor of Science Organizational Leadership Degree 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 (USG) and accredited colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). Final determination regarding acceptance and application of transfer credit rests solely with Valdosta State University in accordance with University System of Georgia policies.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all college course work attempted is required for admission to VSU.
4. SRTC agrees to provide documentation for any Field of Study Course or General/Guided Elective 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.

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5. SRTC will ensure that all courses labeled as "not intended for transfer" shall be taught by faculty who are eligible to teach at the collegiate level, as determined by SRTC's faculty qualification criteria and who meet or exceed the minimum requirements established in SACSCOC's Standard 6.2.a.
6. Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Organizational Leadership Degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work. A total institution grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 (i.e., an average of at least "C" in all work attempted) is required for graduation from VSU. Grades for credit accepted in transfer or by examination are posted on a student's permanent record but are not included in the calculation of the VSU total institution grade point average. 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.
7. 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 coursework in the major. ("In residence" refers to courses taken through VSU.)
8. All other VSU and University System of Georgia requirements for admission, acceptance of credit, and graduation must be satisfied.
9. The course list may be amended by written agreement by the vice presidents for academic affairs at both institutions. Final determination regarding acceptance and application of transfer credit rests solely with Valdosta State University in accordance with University System of Georgia policies.

## Article III: Agreement on Communication

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.

## 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 Southern Regional Technical College and, at Valdosta State University, the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and the Department Head of the Department of Political Science.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. This agreement becomes effective on the date this document is signed by both parties. This agreement is subject to annual review and renewal every three years. 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. Either party can terminate the agreement by providing 30 days notice written notification. Termination shall not adversely affect students who have already matriculated under this Agreement, provided they remain continuously enrolled and in good academic standing.

## Article V: 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

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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.

## Article VI: Program of Study

This agreement covers the following:

SRTC Associate of Applied Science → VSU Bachelor of Science Organizational Leadership Degree

### ARTICULATION GUIDE

### Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

| **SRTC Core Curriculum** | | | | **VSU Core Curriculum** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Area | **SRTC Course** | | **Cred** | Domain | VSU Course | | **Cred** |
| **III.** | MATH 1101<br><br>or<br>MATH 1111 | Mathematical Modeling<br><br>College Algebra | 3 | **Mathematics & Quantitative (3 credits)** | MATH 1101<br><br>or<br>MATH 1111 | Introduction to Mathematical Modeling<br><br>College Algebra | 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **I.** | ENGL 1101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 | **Communicating in Writing (6 credits)** | ENGL 1101 | Composition I | 3 |
| **I.** | ENGL 1102 | Literature and Composition | 3 | | ENGL 1102 | Composition II | 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **I.** | SPCH 1101 | Public Speaking | 3 | **Institutional Priority (5 credits)** | COMM 1110 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| **Occupational** | ACCT 2145 | Personal Finance | 3 | | PERS 2XXX** | Financial Health | 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **IV.** | ENGL 2130 | American Literature | 3 | **Arts, Humanities & Ethics (6 credits)** | ENGL 2XXX | Satisfies literature requirement | 3 |

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| Area | SRTC Course | | Cred | Domain | VSU Course | | Cred |
| **IV.** | ARTS 1101 or HUMN 1101 | Art Appreciation or Introduction to Humanities | 3 | | ART 1100 or HUMN 1XXX | Introduction to the Visual Arts or Humanities course | 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **III.** | BIOL 1111 & BIOL 1111L | Biology I and Lab I | 4 | **Technology, Mathematics & Sciences (10 credits)** | BIOL 1010 & BIOL 1020L | Instruction to Biology and Biodiversity Lab | 4 |
| **III.** | BIOL 1112 & BIOL 1112L | Biology II and Lab II | 4 | | BIOL 1030 & BIOL 1040L | Introduction to Biology: Organismal Biology and Lab | 4 |
| **III.** | CHEM 1151 & CHEM 1151L | Survey of Inorganic Chemistry and Lab | 4 | | CHEM 1151K | Survey of Chemistry I | 4 |
| **III.** | CHEM 1152 & CHEM 1152L | Survey of Organic Chemistry/ Biochemistry and Lab | 4 | | CHEM 1152K | Survey of Chemistry II | 4 |
| **III.** | CHEM 1211 & CHEM 1211L | Chemistry I and Lab 1 | 4 | | CHEM 1211 & CHEM 1211L | Principles of Chemistry I and Lab | 4 |
| **III.** | CHEM 1212 & CHEM 1212L | Chemistry II and Lab II | 4 | | CHEM 1212 & CHEM 1212L | Principles of Chemistry II and Lab | 4 |
| | PHYS 1111/1111L | Physics I | 4 | | PHYS 1111/1111L | Intro Physics I | 4 |
| | PHYS 1112/1112L | Physics II | 4 | | PHYS 1112/1112L | Intro Physics II | 4 |
| | | | | Students will need to complete additional courses to satisfy the STEM domain. | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| **II.** | POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 | **Political Science & U.S. History (6 credits)** | POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 |
| **II.** | HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | U.S. History I or U.S. History II | 3 | | HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | United States History to 1865 or United States History since 1865 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **II.** | ECON 2105 | Macroeconomics | 3 | **Social Sciences (6 credits)** | ECON 2105 | Macroeconomics | 3 |
| **II.** | PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101 | Introduction to General Psychology or | 3 |

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| SRTC Core Curriculum | | | | VSU Core Curriculum | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Area | SRTC Course | | Cred | Domain | VSU Course | | Cred |
| | | | | | | Introduction to Sociology | |

## Table II. Supplemental Transfer Course Equivalents

| SRTC Curriculum | | VSU Lower Division Field of Study Curriculum | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SRTC Occupational Course** | **Cred** | **VSU Course** | **Cred** |
| ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences | 2 | PERS 1XXX** | 2 |
| CRJU 1400 Ethics & Cultural Perspectives in Criminal Justice | 3 | PERS 1XXX** | 3 |
| HIMT 1200 Legal Aspects in Healthcare | 3 | PERS 1XXX** | 3 |
| MAST 1061 Front Office and Legal Implications | 2 | PERS 1XXX** | 2 |
| MGMT 1125 Business Ethics | 3 | PERS 1XXX** | 3 |
| BUSN 1470 Professional Communication Skills | 3 | PERS 1XXX** | 3 |
| CIST 1001 Computer Concepts | 4 | CS 1000 Introduction to Microcomputers and Applications | 4 |
| COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers | 3 | ACED 2400 Computer Technology | 3 |
| BUSN 1460 Keyboarding & Document Formatting | 4 | ACED 2300 Intermediate Keyboarding | 4 |

** PERS 1XXX and PERS 2XXX satisfy the Institutional Priority domain of the VSU Core Curriculum.

## Table III. AAS Major Course Requirements: Concentration and Guided Electives

| SRTC Curriculum | | | VSU Curriculum | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SRTC Course** | | **Cred** | **VSU Course** | | **Cred** |
| TCSG XXXX | Technical Credit in AAS | 18 | TCSG 1XXX | Field of Study | up to 18 |
| TCSG XXXX | Technical Credit in AAS | 18 | TCSG 2XXX | General Electives/Technical Electives | up to 18 |

Summary

Needed for BS degree completion:

27 credit hours (9 classes) in Core IMPACTS Curriculum.
30 credit hours (10 classes) in Upper Division Level Major Courses.
12 credit hours (4 classes) in Upper Division Level Concentration/Guided Electives.

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69 credit hours (23 classes)

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## Signatures

The authorized representatives of each party signify their acceptance and approval of the terms of this Articulation Agreement by signing where indicated.

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