

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL  
COLLEGE STAFFORD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
BUSINESS DEGREE AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
GENERAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Southern Regional Technical College (hereinafter "SRTC") has students who will graduate with a General Business A.S. degree and who have intentions to continue their education at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (hereinafter "ABAC");  
and

WHEREAS, both institutions are desirous of facilitating the smooth transition of SRTC General Business A.S. degree students into the B.S. Business degree program at ABAC; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to set forth their respective responsibilities and understandings in relation thereto;

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, therefore in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. Effective Date and Term of Agreement. February 25, 2025, shall be the effective date of this Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the effective date stated above. The Agreement may be renewed upon mutual signed written Agreement.
2. Acceptance of Students. SRTC students who wish to seek admission into any ABAC degree program must meet the standard admission requirements set forth by ABAC in accordance with applicable University System of Georgia policies.
3. Curriculum. Exhibit A contains the now current SRTC General Business A.S. curriculum and the ABAC equivalents of those SRTC courses, where available. It is acknowledged by this Agreement that ABAC, as the B.S. degree-granting institution, is ultimately responsible for the credits which make up their degree. This agreement does not limit the ability of General Business A.S. degree students to apply to other ABAC programs. In all cases, to be eligible for a baccalaureate degree from ABAC, the student must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours toward the degree in residence at ABAC, including at least 21 semester hours of upper-division (3000 level or above) course work in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall. Resident credit is defined as credit earned at ABAC.

4. Amendment of Requirements. During the term of this Agreement, SRTC may amend its curriculum or requirements for the General Business A.S. degree, and ABAC may amend its requirements for the Stafford School of Business Bachelor of Science degree program. In the event significant amendments occur, the amending party shall notify the other of any substantial changes no later than April 1 of the year in which the changes are made, so that appropriate updates to this Agreement may be made in a timely fashion that optimally serves students.

5. Literature on the Agreement. The parties agree that both SRTC and ABAC may feature information about this Agreement in their respective catalogues, admissions activities, career counseling, and online and printed materials, provided that the literature or information describing the Agreement is approved in advance by both SRTC and ABAC.

6. Representatives. Each party shall designate a representative responsible for expediting and directing applications and admissions resulting from this Agreement.

7. Termination of Agreement. SRTC or ABAC may terminate this Agreement for any or no reason with ninety (90) days advanced written notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in writing in the event of a substantial breach which remains uncured following thirty (30) days prior notice within notice of breach.

8. Interpretation of the Agreement. The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern this Agreement. This agreement is also subject to the policies of the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia. If any provision of this Agreement shall be illegal, void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect. In the event either party is unable to perform hereunder because of circumstances beyond its reasonable control, the obligation shall be suspended for the duration of the cause of the inability to perform.

9. Modification of Agreement. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

10. Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the parties of this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

11. Liability. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. There are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall either party be liable to the other for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages of any kind.

12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This Agreement supersedes any prior agreement between the parties with

respect to the subject matter hereof. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understanding or promises exist in regards to this relationship. The paragraph headings are for convenience only and form no part hereof.

13. Signatures. In witness whereof, the parties have caused their authorized representatives to execute this Agreement with their signatures below.

**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
College**



Dr. Dana Nichols

Provost/ Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Affairs



Dr. Tracy Brundage

President

**Southern Regional Technical**



Mr. Mason Miller

Vice President for Academic



Mr. Jim Glass

President

## Exhibit A

### Required Classes for the Southern Regional Technical College General Business A.S. Degree and their ABAC Equivalent Course

<b>SRTC General Business A.S. to ABAC Bachelor of Science Degree in Business</b>			
<b>ABAC Courses</b>		<b>SRTC Courses</b>	
<b>Area A1 Communicating in Writing</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Area I Language Arts/Communications</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3	ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3
<b>AREA A2 Math and Quantitative Skills</b>		<b>AREA III Mathematics – One of the Courses Below:</b>	
MATH 1111 College Algebra (OR)	3	MATH 1111 College Algebra (OR)	3
MATH 1112 Trigonometry (OR)	3	MATH 1112 Trigonometry (OR)	3
MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus	3
<b>AREA B Institutional Priority (3-6 Hours)</b>		<b>3-6 Hours From Below</b>	
COMM 1110 Public Speaking (AND/OR)	3	SPCH 1101 Public Speaking (AND/OR)	3
HUMN 1101 Humanities	3	HUMN 1101 Humanities	3
<b>Area C Humanities, Fine Arts, and Ethics</b>		<b>Area IV Humanities – Two of the Courses Below</b>	
ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	3	ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	3
ENGL 2111 World Literature	3	ENGL 2111 World Literature	3
HUMN 1101 Humanities	3	HUMN 1101 Humanities	3
ENGL 2131 American Literature I	3	ENGL 2130 American Literature	3
MUSC 1100 Music Appreciation	3	MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	3
<b>Area D Technology, Mathematics, &amp; Science</b>		<b>Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics – Select From the Following Options:</b>	
BIOL 1107/Lab – Principles of Biology I/Lab	4	BIOL 1111/Lab - Biology I/Lab	4
BIOL 1108/Lab – Principles of Biology II/Lab	4	BIOL 1112/Lab – General Biology II/Lab	4
CHEM 1211/Lab – Principles of Chemistry/Lab	4	CHEM 1151/Lab - Inorganic Chemistry/Lab	4
CHEM 1212/Lab Principles of Chemistry II/Lab	4	CHEM 1152/Lab – Organic Chemistry/Lab	4
PHYS 1111/Lab – Introduction to Physics/Lab	4	PHYS 1111/Lab – Introduction to Physics/Lab	4
MATH 1401 Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	3
<b>AREA E: Political Science and History/Social Sciences – 6 hours</b>		<b>Area II Social and Behavioral Science – Two of the Courses Below</b>	

HIST 2111 US History I	3	HIST 2111 US History I	3
HIST 2112 US History II	3	HIST 2112 US History II	3
POLS 1101 American Government	3	POLS 1101 American Government	3
ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106 Microeconomics	3	ECON 2106 Microeconomics	3
HIST 1111 World History I	3	HIST 1111 World History I	3
HIST 1112 World History II	3	HIST 1112 World History II	3
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Area F Field of Study Elective Pre-Requisite Courses for Major for Students Completing the Business Degree</b>		18 hours from the following:	
ACCT 2101 Principles of Accounting I	3	ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT 2102 Principles of Accounting II	3	ACCT 1105 Financial Accounting II	4
CISM 2100 Spreadsheet Applications	3	ACCT 1120 Spreadsheet Applications	4
ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106 Microeconomics Or AECO 2258 Applied Economics	3	ECON 2106 Microeconomics	3
MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	3