



Articulation Agreement
Between
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on behalf of
Augusta University, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences
and
The Technical College System of Georgia

Date: February 23, 2024

Based upon the mutual concern for the continued growth of students pursuing technology and cybersecurity degree programs and, in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, the Faculty and Administration of Augusta University and The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) mutually agree to the following:

1. The national, regional and state needs for technology and cybersecurity professionals warrant increased cooperation between academic institutions to facilitate the education and preparation of students in this increasingly critical employment area.
2. Students who have completed courses at any TCSG college's Cybersecurity, Associate of Applied Science Degree program will be granted equivalent and elective credit toward Augusta University coursework in the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with a major in Cybersecurity, provided the student earned a "C" or better in the coursework, in accordance with the following table.

| AAS-Cybersecurity course | BS-Cybersecurity course |
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| CIST 2742 – Beginning Python Programming | AIST 2110- Principles of Scripting |
| CIST 2602 – Network Security | CYBR 2600- Introduction to Networking and Cybersecurity |
| CIST 2452 – Cisco Switching, Routing & Wireless Essentials | AIST 3310- Advanced Networking |
| CIST 2613- Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing | CYBR 3100- Introduction to Defensive Cyber Operations |
| CIST 2614- CCNA Cyber Ops | CYBR 3200- Cyber Network Defense and Counter Measures |
| CIST 2431- UNIX/LINUX Introduction | AIST 3AAA- UNIX/LINUX Introduction |

3. These courses, coupled with the additional approved occupational courses (counting towards BS-Cybersecurity free electives), in accordance with the following table and existing General Education articulation agreements should allow a TCSG student to make rapid progress towards completing the BS with a major in Cybersecurity degree.

| AAS-Cybersecurity course | BS-Cybersecurity free electives |
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| CIST 1001- Computer Concepts | AIST 1AAA – Computer Concepts |
| CIST 1122- Hardware Installation & Maintenance | AIST 1AAA – Hardware Installation & Maintenance |
| CIST 1601- Information Security Fundamentals | ELEC 1AAA – Information Security Fundamentals |
| CIST 1602- Security Policies & Procedures | AIST 1AAA–Security Policies & Procedures |
| CIST 2411- Microsoft Client | AIST 2AAA – Microsoft Client |
| CIST 2451– Introduction to Networks- CISCO | ELEC 2AAA – Introduction to Networks- CISCO |

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| CIST 2601- Implementing Operating Systems Security | ELEC 2AAA-Implementing Operating Systems Security |
| CIST 2611- Network Defense and Countermeasures | ELEC 2AAA – Network Defense and Countermeasures |
| CIST 2612- Computer Forensics | ELEC 2AAA – Computer Forensics |

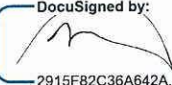
4. Students transferring into the School of Computer and Cyber Sciences or the BS with a major in Cybersecurity must complete at Augusta University at least 25 percent of the credits required for the degree and a minimum of 30 hours of academic credit in courses numbered 3000 or above. At least one-half of the major concentration and one-half of the minor concentration, if applicable, must be completed at Augusta University.

5. Both parties agree to maintain regional accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Should either institution lose accreditation through SACSCOC, the other institution may terminate the agreement through formal written notice.

6. This agreement will be in effect for students transferring beginning in fall semester 2024 and is subject to optional review and modification or discontinuance in May of each academic year, upon the request of either Augusta University or TCSG. Both parties agree to annually review the data related to student enrollment, retention, academic performance, and completion rates. This collaborative effort aims to enhance the understanding of transfer students' needs and inform strategies for supporting their success. Should neither institution desire to review, modify or discontinue the agreement, the agreement will continue for the following academic year.

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on Behalf of Augusta University

For Technical College System of Georgia

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