

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Southern Regional Technical College**

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Accounting

and

**Thomas University**

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

September 2015

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

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Thomas University (TU) 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. Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science in Accounting at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Science in 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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Thomas 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 Accounting at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas 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 Thomas University Catalog as displayed in the *TU 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 Accounting program at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Social Work program at Thomas 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 Thomas University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Students who transfer to TU from SRTC must complete at least 35 semester hours at Thomas University. Thirty of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.

4. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a “C”, if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.

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

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Thomas 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 Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the fifth year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled TU 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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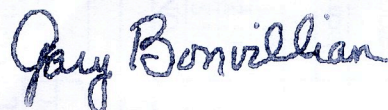
We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from August 19, 2015 until August 19, 2020.

**Signed:**

 Ed.D. 9/22/15

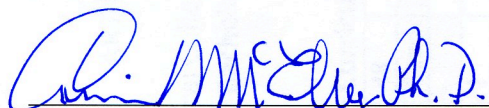
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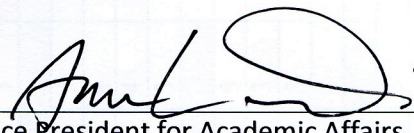
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**Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents**

<b>TU Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>SRTC Curriculum</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>TU COURSE</b>		<b>Cred</b>			<b>SRTC Course</b>		<b>Cred</b>	
BUS 200	Principles of Financial Accounting	3			ACCT 1100	Financial Accounting I	4	
BUS 201	Principals of Managerial Account	3			ACCT 2000	Managerial Accounting	3	
BUS 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			ECON 2106	Microeconomics	3	
BUS 290	Legal Environment of Business	3						
BUS 391	Business and Social Responsibility	3			MGMT 1120	Intro to Business	3	
<b>TU Senior Curriculum</b>				<b>61</b>	<b>SRTC Curriculum</b>			<b>10</b>
<b>TU COURSE</b>		<b>Cred</b>			<b>SRTC Course</b>		<b>Cred</b>	
BUS 310	Money and Banking	3						
BUS 320	Principles of Finance	3						
BUS 330	International Business	3						
BUS 340	Management and Organizational B	3						
BUS 341	Operations Management	3						
BUS 350	Management Information Systems	3						
BUS 360	Principles of Marketing	3						
BUS 390	Professional Writing in the Digital	3						
BUS 495	Strategy	3						
BUS 496	Business Research Methods	3						
<b>Accounting Major</b>								
BUS 300	Intermediate Accounting I	3			ACCT 1105	Financial Accounting II		
BUS 301	Intermediate Accounting II	3						
BUS 302	Cost Management I	3						
BUS 303	Cost Management II	3						
BUS 305	Income Tax Accounting – Individ	3			ACCT 1125	Individual Tax Accounting	3	
BUS 400	Accounting Information Systems	3						
BUS 401	Auditing	3						
BUS 407	Advanced Accounting	3						
BUS 408	UCC Business Law	3						
BUS 417	Senior Business Seminar	1						
XXX XXXX	Advisor Approved 300+ Course	3			Elec-Open	Advisor Approved Occupation Elective	3	
<b>TU Curriculum</b>				<b>124</b>	<b>SRTC Curriculum</b>			<b>54</b>

**Table IV: Approved Electives for Articulation**

TU Approved Elective		Cred			SRTC Approved Equivalent	Cred
<i>Approved Quantitative Skills*</i>				<b>III.</b>		
MTH 140	College Algebra	3			MATH 1111	College Algebra
MTH 150	Pre-Calculus	3			MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus
<i>Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives**</i>				<b>IV.</b>		
ART 240	Art Appreciation	3			ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation
HUM 200	Survey of Western & Non-Western	3			HUMN 1101	Intro to Humanities
HUM 200	Survey of Western & Non-Western	3			ENGL 2130	American Literature
<i>Approved Intro Science Course/Lab***</i>				<b>III.</b>		
BIO 101	Principles of Biology I/Lab	4			BIOL 1111	Biology I/Lab
BIO 261	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4			BIOL 2113	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
CHM 101	General Chemistry I	4			CHEM 1151	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry/Lab
<i>Approved History Electives****</i>						
HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3			HIST 1111	World History I
HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3			HIST 1112	World History II

# ACCOUNTING

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

**Program Description:** The Accounting Associate Degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for a variety of accounting careers in today's technology-driven workplaces. Learning opportunities develop academic, technical, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. Program graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting.

### Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will calculate costs, depreciation, and disposal of plant assets.
- Students will produce an adjusted and in-balance set of books utilizing computerized accounting software.
- Students will process and record payroll transactions utilizing a simulated computerized payroll accounting system.

**Program Offered at the Following Sites:** Moultrie-Veterans Parkway, Thomasville, Tifton

**Length of Program:** Five (5) semesters

**Entrance Date:** Beginning of each semester.

**Entrance Requirements:** Refer to Admissions criteria.

**Age:** Applicant must be 16 years of age or older.

**Education:** An applicant must be a high school graduate or the equivalent (GED). College transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis.

**Advisor:** A program advisor should be consulted prior to enrolling in any course. An advisor will be assigned by admissions.

**Program Final Exit Point:** Accounting, Associate of Applied Science.

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 67 Minimum semester hour credits required for graduation

## CURRICULUM CREDITS

<b>1. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Area I: Language Arts/Communication (3 Hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Required Course(s):</b>	
ENGL 1101      Composition and Rhetoric	
<b>Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (3 Hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Required Course(s):</b>	
One Mathematics Course	
<b>Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>and one additional course from Area I, II, III, or IV (3 hours)(as approved by program advisor)</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>*General Education courses and electives for the Associate level can be found on p. 73.</i>	
<b>2. INSTITUTIONAL CREDIT</b>	<b>3</b>
COLL 1500      Student Success	3
<b>3. OCCUPATIONAL COURSES</b>	<b>49</b>
ACCT 1100      Financial Accounting I	4
ACCT 1105      Financial Accounting II	4
ACCT 2000      Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 1115      Computerized Accounting	3
ACCT 1120      Spreadsheet Applications	4
ACCT 1125      Individual Tax Accounting	3
ACCT 1130      Payroll Accounting	3
ACCT Elec      Accounting Electives	3
BUSN 1440      Document Production	4
COMP 1000      Introduction to Computers	3
Elec-ACCT      Elective- Occupational Courses	6
Elec Open      Open Elective – Any approved TCSG credit	9

Students are required to complete WKET 1000 while enrolled in courses marked with a ◊.

Students are required to complete WKET 2010 while enrolled in courses marked with a ◊.