
**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**

INTRODUCTION

This articulation agreement formally recognizes that Albany State University and the Technical College System of Georgia are active educational collaborators, committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students transferring between institutions. This commitment strongly supports the concept of seamless transfer that embraces the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already achieved.

Albany State University and the Technical College System of Georgia enter into this articulation agreement in the spirit of cooperation and to mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning. Each institution is dedicated to serving students from diverse populations.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable graduates of the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology degree program from colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia to seamlessly carry with them credit hours to the Bachelor of Applied Science in Fire Services Administration degree program at Albany State University, as provided in the attachment which is made a part of this agreement. This state-wide articulation agreement is intended to facilitate this program option among the colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia with Albany State University.

TERM

This articulation agreement will be effective on the date of signing the agreement. Either party may terminate this articulation agreement upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement being terminated. Should the articulation agreement be terminated, students enrolled will be given the opportunity to complete the program, not to exceed one year.

CONDITIONS

1. The attachment contains the courses that will be accepted by Albany State University. A maximum of 54 semester hours will be accepted by Albany State University. Additional semester hours must be scheduled at Albany State University to satisfy at least 120 semester hours required for graduation and/other requirements of Albany State University and the University System of Georgia.
2. Albany State University and the participating colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia will provide adequate documentation for faculty teaching accepted courses upon request of any party. The SACSCOC credential guidelines will be followed to assess faculty qualifications, in addition to other quality factors that demonstrate teaching competence.
3. Upon request, each college will provide syllabi of all accepted courses to the other. Any college, at its election, may conduct a review of course syllabi of all accepted courses from the other to ensure that all courses are comparable in content.
4. Technical College System of Georgia Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology degree graduates are required to have attained a "C" or better in each course for Albany State University to accept coursework. No coursework will be accepted by Albany State University unless the student has earned the Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science Technology from one of the participating colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia.
5. Admissions will be open to students with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science Technology from SACSCOC accredited Technical College System of Georgia Colleges.
6. The courses for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Fire Services Administration degree program will be offered with an online option by Albany State University.

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Commissioner

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Date

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Date

ATTACHMENT

1. The Albany State University Bachelor of Applied Science in Fire Services Administration will be open to all Technical College System of Georgia students who successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science Fire Science Technology degree taking the courses listed herein and will be accepted by Albany State University as course completions as noted.
2. Albany State University may accept the credit for general education courses completed by Technical College System of Georgia Associate of Applied Science Degree graduates as follows:

Albany State University Courses	Credits	Technical College System of Georgia Courses	Credits
AREA A1: Essential Skills ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
AREA A2: Essential Skills MATH 1111 College Algebra	3	MATH 1111 College Algebra	3
AREA B: Institutional Option COMM 1100 Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	3
AREA C: Humanities/Fine Arts ARAP 1100 Art Appreciation	3	HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities or ARTS 1101 Arts Appreciation	3
AREA D: Science, Math, & Tech CSCI 1101 Introduction to Computers	3	COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers	3
AREA E Social Science PSYC 1101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	3
AREA E Social Science SOC 1101 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Total	21		21

3. The following Technical College System of Georgia Fire Science Technology courses that have no direct Albany State University counterpart will be accepted as:

AREA H: FSA MAJOR COURSES (33 Semester hours)

FRSC 1151 Fire Prevention & Inspection	4 Credits
FRSC 1161 Fire Service Safety & Loss Control	3 Credits
FRSC 2100 Fire Administration – Management	3 Credits
FRSC 2120 Fire Protection Systems	3 Credits
FRSC 2130 Fire Service Building Construction	3 Credits
FRSC 2141 Incident Command	4 Credits
FRSC 2170 Fire and Arson Investigation	4 Credits

NOTE: Technical College System of Georgia Fire Science Associate of Applied Science graduates have the following Area H choices:

Fire Services Special Project (BUSA 3100 – 3 credits) or
Applied Fire Science Credit (FRSC 1110 – 3 Credits)

Small Business Management (MGMT 4127 – 3 credits) or
Applied Fire Science Credit (FRSC 1121 – 3 Credits)

Quality Management Systems (MGMT 4030 – 3 credits) or
Applied Fire Science Credit (FRSC 2110 – 3 Credits)