

College to University
Joint Institutional Agreement
Cooperative Degree Program
Leading to the Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education

Between Central Georgia Technical College
and
Fort Valley State University

In order to provide a path for advancement for the students in Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) in pursuing their Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in Middle Grades Education at (FVSU), the two parties, Central Georgia Technical College and Fort Valley State University, agree to the following:

1. Agreement in Principle

Both parties agree to work towards easing the transition from Central Technical College, SACSCOC accredited institution, to FVSU, a SACSCOC accredited institution, for students who want to pursue their Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in Middle Grades Education at FVSU. The goal of the course articulation agreement between the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education at Central Georgia Technical College and the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with a concentration in Middle Grades Education program at Fort Valley State University is to facilitate the transfer of courses from CGTC to FVSU. Both parties enter into this articulation agreement as cooperating partners with their responsibilities to remain true to their institutional mission and to the spirit of this articulation agreement.

2. Agreement in Communication

Central Georgia Technical College and Fort Valley State University agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with the public release of information in their respective websites as required by USG BOR Policy Section 2.17- Concerning the Acceptance of Core Courses and Placement Test Scores from TCSG Colleges.

3. Agreement of Admission

Students at CGTC must satisfy all of the requirements for admission at FVSU. Note that for each course, students must have at least a grade of "C" for a course to be transferable. A student transferring into the baccalaureate program may graduate under the provisions of the FVSU Catalog and requirements which were in effect

when the student was accepted into the four (4) year program except when changes are mandated by external agencies such as the Board of Regents (BOR).

In order to be admitted to the Early Childhood Special Education Baccalaureate Program at Fort Valley State University under this agreement, the student must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete or be near completion of Central Georgia Technical College's Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education.
2. Document eligibility for admission to Fort Valley State University under current admission requirements outlined in the College Catalog.
3. Post passing scores on the GACE Program Admission Test
4. Have a 2.7 GPA or higher

A student transferring into the baccalaureate program may graduate under the provisions of the Fort Valley State University Catalog and requirements which were in effect when the student was accepted into the four year program.

4. Agreement on Courses That Can Be Transferred

The courses for articulation are given in table I.

Table 1. Courses for Articulation

CGTC Courses	CGTC (Sem Hours)	FVSU Courses	FVSU (Sem Hours)
General Education Core Curriculum (Areas A-E)			
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1101	3
Language Arts/Comm Elective)	3	Equivalent course*	3
MATH 1111	3	MATH 1111	3
Humanities Elective:	3	Equivalent course*	3
General Education Electives:**	6	Equivalent courses*	6
COMP 1000	3	CSCI 1153	3
		Sub Total =	21
<p><i>*Fort Valley State University will also accept general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia (USG) and The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).</i></p> <p><i>**Note: Electives can come from the following courses: HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111, HIST 2112, ENGL 1105, ENGL 2130, Spanish 1101, SPCH 1101, POLS 1101, MATH 1112, or MATH 1113</i></p>			

Additional Courses in Program of Study (Areas F-G)			
ECCE 1101 - Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education	3	EDUC 2110 - Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues	3
ECCE 1103 - Child Growth & Development	3	EDUC 2130 - Exploring Learning and Teaching	3
ECCE 1105 - Health, Safety, Nutrition	3	PEDW 2522 - Personal & Community Health	2
ECCE 2201 - Exceptionalities	3	EDUC 2503 - Exceptionalities and Instruction	3
ECCE 2202 - Social Issues & Family Involvement	3	SOCI 2008 - Cultural Diversity	2
		Sub-Total =	13
		Grand Total =	32

5. Duration of This Agreement

This agreement is in effect immediately and will remain in effect until such time as program changes in either college require that it be re-articulated. Central Georgia Technical College and the Education Program with a Concentration in Middle Grades Education agree to review this document annually. Additionally, each college agrees to keep the other informed as program changes affecting this agreement occur.

The agreement may be terminated at the option of either institution following written notice of no less than six (6) months. However, all students who are currently in the program at the time of such notice of termination will be allowed to complete their baccalaureate degree.

