



**FORT HAYS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
**TCSG**  
SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

**TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE  
FHSU BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP DEGREE**

This Transfer and Articulation Agreement is established by and between Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), Atlanta, Georgia, and Fort Hays State University (FHSU), Hays, Kansas.

The Technical College System of Georgia is a system of regionally accredited, two year, technical colleges serving the State of Georgia by providing for the state work force needs with trained and educated graduates.

Fort Hays State University, located in Hays, Kansas, is a regionally accredited, four-year university that offers associates, bachelors, masters and educational specialist degrees, including Bachelor of Technology Studies.

**The parties agree to the following:**

1. The Bachelor of Technology Leadership (BTL) program is designed as an interdisciplinary baccalaureate degree program with emphasis on Technology Leadership. The program is built to serve students who have completed an applicable Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree program from an accredited institution recognized by FHSU.
2. Matriculation, transfer and degree requirements for the BTL program are established by FHSU. The program has been approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. Attachment A reflects basic BTL program requirements. This program may be modified by FHSU from time to time. If and when changes occur with the curriculum requirements, each party will be responsible for informing the other party of these details in a timely manner. TCSG assures that AAS degree requirements are consistent among its member institutions.
  - a. Students entering the BTL program must graduate from an accredited community, technical or vocational college with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree.
  - b. Students must meet the 24 semester credit hour general education requirements, as defined in the BTL program, in their AAS degree program of study. If the AAS degree does not require 24 semester credit hours, then additional General Education hours will be added to the FHSU BTL Program.
  - c. Students with AAS degrees who have not met the General Education requirements of this Agreement will have those hours added to the BTL degree.

- d. Transfer students are subject to the same FHSU assessment policies and procedures as all other students of FHSU.
  - e. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours from a 4-year college with a minimum of 30 hours from FHSU.
  - f. Students must complete a total of 45 semester credit hours of upper-division (junior, senior) credit hours.
  - g. A total of 55 semester credit hours of general education is required.
3. Both parties agree to promote or market the availability of the BTL degree to the students of the institutions of TCSG. FHSU will provide TCSG with program brochures and other promotional materials developed by FHSU for program promotion. TCSG will be responsible for distributing these materials among its members. Rights to printing can be granted by FHSU to TCSG. Both parties agree to seek approval from the other before using their marketing materials, trademarks, or logos. Each party will be responsible for the expenses associated with their respective marketing activities.
  4. Students taking FHSU courses are required to pay the tuition and fees as established for FHSU by the Kansas Board of Regents. Tuition and fees are posted on the FHSU web site.
  5. There are no third party beneficiaries intended, contemplated or created by the signing or execution of the terms of this Agreement.
  6. Contacts for each institution for the purposes of effectuating this Agreement are:

**for Fort Hays State University:**

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Each party will notify the other party, in a timely manner, of any change in the contacts.

7. This Agreement may not be modified, amended or otherwise changed except by written instructions agreed to and signed by officials of both parties. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon six (6) months written notice. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis so the Articulation Agreement can remain current.

**FOR FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY:**

**FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM  
OF GEORGIA:**



Dr. Mirta M. Martin  
President

1. 27. 15

Date



Dr. Josephine Reed-Taylor  
Deputy Commissioner

1/8/15

Date

**General Education**

**24 Hours**

Equivalent at a TCSG College	Ft Hayes University Required Courses				
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ENG	101	English Composition I	3 Hours	REQUIRED
ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	ENG	102	English Composition II	3 Hours	REQUIRED
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	COMM	100	Fund. of Oral Communications	3 Hours	REQUIRED
MATH 1111 College Algebra	MATH	110	College Algebra	3 Hours	REQUIRED
COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers	MIS	101	Intro to Computer Information Systems	3 Hours	REQUIRED
ALHS 1112 Wellness	HHP	200	Personal Wellness	3 Hours	REQUIRED
ECON 2106 Microeconomics	ECFI	201	Principles of Economics: Micro	3 Hours	REQUIRED
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY	100	General Psychology	3 Hours	REQUIRED
<i>To satisfy the total 24 hours required above, the student may take required classes at another community college or at Fort Hays State University.</i>					
Applied Technology Credits transferred from AAS Degree into the BTL				40 HOURS	

**Associate of Applied Science Degree from Community/Technical College equals: 64 Hours**

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**General Education (Suggested)**

**31 Hours (need 13 more hours upper division)**

	GSCI	110	World Geography LIBERAL ARTS - INT'LSTUDIES	3 Hours	
	HIST	111	Modern World Civilization LIBERAL ARTS - INT'LSTUDIES	3 Hours	
	COMM	318	Introduction to Organizational Communication HUMANITIES	3 Hours	UPPER DIVISION
	ENG	327	Introduction to Fiction HUMANITIES	3 Hours	UPPER DIVISION
	IDS	350	Multiculturalism in the United States HUMANITIES	3 Hours	UPPER DIVISION
	BIOL	200	Humans and the Environment MATH AND SCIENCE	3 Hours	
	BIOL	100	Human Biology (Physics course w/lab will substitute) MATH AND SCIENCE	3 Hours	
	BIOL	102	Lab. Experiences in Biology(Physics lab will substitute) MATH AND SCIENCE	1 Hours	
	GSCI	340	Environmental Geology MATH AND SCIENCE	3 Hours	UPPER DIVISION
	PSY	340	Social Psychology SOCIAL/BHAIVORAL SCIENCE	3 Hours	UPPER DIVISION
	IDS	390	Technology in Society UPPER DIVISION INTEGRATIVE COURSE	3 Hours	UPPER DIVISION

**Required Courses in Technology Leadership**

**32 Hours (all upper division)**

	LDRS	300	Introduction into Leadership Concepts	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	LDRS	302	Introduction into Leadership Behavior	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	LDRS	306	Leadership and Team Dynamics	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	LDRS	310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	TECS	480	Industrial Management	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	TECS	490	Occupational Safety, Health, and Liability	2 Hours	REQUIRED
	MIS	304	Management Information Systems	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	COMM	606	Conflict Management Through Communication	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	IDS	401	Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	IDS	300	Economics Ideas and Current Issues	3 Hours	REQUIRED
	LDRS	650	Principle of Organizational leadership	3 Hours	REQUIRED

**AAS Degree credits plus FHSU required classes equals:**

**127 Hours**

All transferred courses subject to approval of the registrar's office. Students must complete:

- 60 semester credit hours from a 4 year university. *If satisfied Check here* \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 semester credit hours of upper division courses 300 or higher. *If satisfied Check here* \_\_\_\_\_
- 55 semester credit of approved General Education. *If satisfied Check here* \_\_\_\_\_

*This program of study is meant as a guideline and does not guarantee graduation. It is designed after, and follows as close as possible to the requirements set by Office of the Registrar and the Department Chair.*