

College to University
Joint Institutional Agreement
Cooperative Degree Program
Leading to the Bachelor of Science in Plant Science (Plant Biotechnology)

Between Central Georgia Technical College
and
Fort Valley State University

Purpose and Goals

The purpose of this agreement is to formally establish an educational relationship between Fort Valley State University (FVSU) and Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) and to establish the seamless transition of a specific program between Fort Valley State University and Central Georgia Technical College. Students who complete all or part of the combined program, as outlined in this agreement, will earn the specified numbers of hours at CGTC and may transfer them to FVSU. This agreement is intended to eliminate the duplication of courses, provide a framework for degree completion, and be consistent with the goals and objectives of both institutions. This agreement is also intended to develop an infrastructure that will sustain the capacity of the two institutions to promote educational opportunities and foster a lasting community partnership.

All policies and procedures of the Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia (USG), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), and FVSU will be applicable to this agreement.

Agreement Provisions

This agreement is intended to assist both institutions in efforts to improve the quality and availability of educational opportunities and to promote post-secondary education.

CGTC shall maintain the list of articulated classes and the provision of this agreement in the College's Academic Affairs Office. FVSU shall maintain the list of articulated classes and the provision of this agreement in the appropriate Dean's and the Registrar's office.

Recognizing that educational opportunities can be enhanced by combining resources administered by both institutions, CGTC and FVSU agree to eliminate duplication, to the extent practical, and enhance opportunities to provide educational programs. This agreement entered into forthwith is designed to simplify and codify the transfer of credits for CGTC students who have completed courses which are listed as compatible on the attached Curricula Compatibility Report from CGTC to FVSU so that the student can apply those undergraduate credits in a uniform manner to further their pursuit of a bachelor's degree in Agriculture (Plant Science major, Biotechnology option).

Plant Science Biotechnology Major Curricula Compatibility Report*

<u>CGTC Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Equivalent FVSU Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
BTEC 2050 Biotech Lab Methods and Techniques	5 hrs	PSCI 4843K Tech in Molecular Bio	3 hrs
BTEC 2100 Cell Culture	4 hrs	PSCI 3883K Genetic Engineering	3 hrs
BTEC 2500 Biotechnology Internship	3 hrs	SSCI 4832 Research Methods	2 hrs
BTEC 1010 Introduction to Biotechnology	2 hrs	Plant Science Elective	1 hr
BTEC 2010 Biotechnology Math Applications	5 hrs	Plant Science Elective	3 hrs
BTEC 2105 Organic and Biochemistry	4 hrs	Plant Science Elective	3 hrs
BTEC 2110 Bioprocessing/Production	4 hrs	Plant Science Elective	3 hrs
BTEC 2150 Molecular Biology	4 hrs	Plant Science Elective	3 hrs
BTEC 2300 Environmental Technology	4 hrs	Plant Science Elective	3 hrs
BIOL 1111 – Biology I	4 hrs	BIOL 1107K Principles of Biology I	4 hrs
BIOL 1111L – Biology Lab I			
CHEM 1211 – Chemistry I	4 hrs	CHEM 1211K Principles of Chemistry I	4 hrs
CHEM 1211L – Chemistry Lab I			
CHEM 1212 – Chemistry II	4 hrs	CHEM 1212K Principles of Chemistry II	4 hrs
CHEM 1212L – Chemistry Lab II			
ENGL 1105 – Technical Communications	3 hrs	COMM 1110 Public Speaking	3 hrs
COMP 1000- Introduction to Computers	3 hrs	CSCI 1153 Intro to Computers	3 hrs
Total Credit Hours	53	Total Credit Hours	42

**Fort Valley State University will also accept general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement 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).*