



ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement in Principle

This agreement formally recognizes that Athens Technical College (ATC) and Georgia Military College (GMC) are committed to the establishment of an educational partnership to better serve currently enrolled and future students at both institutions, as well as support economic and workforce development in the communities we serve. Both parties agree to exercise due diligence in providing as smooth and complete a transition as possible for students who elect to transfer to GMC from ATC. Further, both parties pledge their support for future collaborative efforts as may be identified and needed to support the needs of our students and the communities we serve.

Agreement on Accreditation

This agreement is contingent upon the continuation of all appropriate program and institutional accreditations, including the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and those from professional bodies.

Agreement on Admission

It is agreed by both parties that any student who graduates from ATC with an Associate of Applied Science and has at least 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) of technical/occupational credit accepted as transfer credit by GMC is guaranteed admission into one of GMC's BAS degree programs, as appropriate to the earned AAS degree (Attachments A-F). The attachments list the appropriate ATC Associate of Applied Science degree programs appropriate to the BAS in Business Management, BAS in Healthcare Management, BAS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, BAS in Public Health, BAS in Supervision and Management, or BAS in Supply Chain Management and Logistics. Additional degree programs may be added to this list upon written agreement by the appropriate Chief Academic Officers of each College. The Supplement and Attachments are part of this agreement and are incorporated by reference.

Agreement on Acceptance of Transfer Credit

GMC accepts transfer credit in accordance with its published policies and processes. Students with an AAS degree must be able to transfer a minimum of 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) up to a maximum of 45 semester hours (or approximately 68 quarter hours) from their technical/occupational courses. GMC will accept up to 30 semester hours (or 45 quarter hours) of core curriculum courses in the BAS degree program core curriculum.

ATC agrees to provide documentation and to encourage ATC faculty support, as requested by GMC, to GMC faculty charged with evaluating and accepting an ATC course demonstrating that the course is comprised of collegiate-level course work and learning outcomes at levels comparable to current GMC courses.

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ATC agrees to provide documentation and encourage ATC faculty support, as requested by GMC, to GMC faculty charged with evaluating and assessing the BAS degree programs during BAS degree program reviews.

GMC agrees to provide adjunct contracts to appropriate ATC faculty for support of GMC faculty in (1) the evaluation, award, and acceptance of ATC's credit for transfer, (2) the evaluation of the competence and qualifications of ATC faculty teaching the courses being evaluated for transfer, and (3) the BAS degree program reviews.

Transfer credit is processed and recorded by the Registrar.

Agreement on Communication

ATC and GMC agree to cooperate in the publication and promotion of this agreement between the two institutions. Both parties will facilitate the dissemination of information about this program to interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing academic counseling and advisement.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as a primary point of contact and agent for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate details and modifications 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 GMC and the Registrar at ATC.

This agreement is open to all ATC students regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, creed, national origin, or disability. Review and communication of degree content changes will be completed on an annual basis. Additional degrees may be added to this agreement upon formal request. This agreement will be automatically renewed unless one of the parties notifies the other of its desire to terminate the agreement. Such notification must be in writing and submitted one year in advance with the effective date to coincide with the last day of the academic term under which it falls.

Terms of this agreement will be effective the date of signing and remain in effect until such time as program changes at either institution require that it be re-articulated.

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SUPPLEMENT A

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate to

GMC BAS in Business Management

Accounting

* Applied Technical Management

Business Management

Business Technology

Computer Support Specialist

* General Education Courses

* Interdisciplinary Studies

Marketing Management

Networking Specialist

* Whether these degrees would apply to the BAS in Business Management program is dependent on the coursework taken for the degree.

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SUPPLEMENT B

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate to

GMC BAS in Healthcare Management

* Applied Technical Management

Bioscience

Dental Hygiene

* General Education Courses

Health Information Management Technology

* Interdisciplinary Studies

Nursing

Paramedicine

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Surgical Technology

Veterinary Technology

* Whether these degrees would apply to the BAS in Healthcare Management program is dependent on the coursework taken for the degree.

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SUPPLEMENT C

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate to

GMC BAS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

* Applied Technical Management

Computer Support Specialist

Conservation Law Enforcement

Criminal Justice

* General Education Courses

* Interdisciplinary Studies

* Whether these degrees would apply to the BAS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program is dependent on the coursework taken for the degree.

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SUPPLEMENT D

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate to

GMC BAS in Public Health

* Applied Technical Management

Bioscience

Dental Hygiene

* General Education Courses

* Interdisciplinary Studies

Nursing

Paramedicine

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Surgical Technology

* Whether these degrees would apply to the BAS in Public Health program is dependent on the coursework taken for the degree.

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SUPPLEMENT E

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate to
GMC BAS in Supervision and Management

Accounting	Engineering Technology and Applied Science
Agricultural Science	* General Education Courses
* Applied Technical Management	Health Information Management Technology
Automotive Technology	Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Management
Automotive Collision Repair	Industrial Systems Technology
Bioscience	* Interdisciplinary Studies
Business Management	Interior Design
Business Technology	Networking Specialist
Computer Support Specialist	Nursing
Criminal Justice	Paralegal Studies
Culinary Arts	Paramedicine
Dental Hygiene	Physical Therapist Assistant
Drafting Technology	Precision Machining and Manufacturing
Early Childhood Care and Education	Radiologic Technology
Electrical Construction Systems Technology	Social Work Assistant
Emerging Technologies	Surgical Technology
	Veterinary Technology

* Whether these degrees would apply to the BAS in Supervision and Management program is dependent on the coursework taken for the degree.

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SUPPLEMENT F

List of ATC AAS Degrees Appropriate to
GMC BAS in Supply Chain Management and Logistics

Accounting

* Applied Technical Management

Business Management

Business Technology

Computer Support Specialist

* General Education Courses

* Interdisciplinary Studies

Networking Specialist

* Whether these degrees would apply to the BAS in Supply Chain Management and Logistics program is dependent on the coursework taken for the degree.