



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

AND

GEORGIA PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to establish transfer credit criteria for training courses earned at the Georgia Piedmont Technical College that can be applied to undergraduate degree programs at Columbia Southern University (CSU). CSU is located at 21982 University Lane, Orange Beach, Alabama and the Georgia Piedmont Technical College is located at 495 N Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, Georgia.

2. Background

CSU is an undergraduate and graduate level institution that is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), which is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. As an accredited, degree-granting member of the DEAC, Columbia Southern University is also an institutional member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CSU is licensed by the State of Alabama Department of Education pursuant to the Alabama Private School License Law Code of Alabama, Title 16-46-1 through 10. CSU is an Institutional member of the American Council on Education (ACE). CSU is a Title IV school approved for federal financial aid, Veterans Administration benefits and tuition reimbursement for active duty military personnel through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).



3. Articulation Agreement

CSU recognizes the professional integrity and academic stature of Georgia Piedmont Technical College. CSU does and will continue to offer academic programs and courses accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission. Likewise, Georgia Piedmont Technical College does and will continue to offer quality courses and programs accredited by SACSCOC.

B. CSU prospective student information:

- 1) CSU will provide Georgia Piedmont Technical College students' information on degree program requirements and general education options. This information is located on the CSU website and in the course catalog. All CSU Certificate and Degree programs are eligible for transfer credit review.
- 2) CSU will not charge Georgia Piedmont Technical College students and prospective students, alumni, or staff an application fee.
- 3) Georgia Piedmont Technical College students entering CSU will be required to meet all CSU admission's requirements.
- 4) Georgia Piedmont Technical College students are required to abide by CSU transfer credit policies as they appear in the CSU catalog at the time of application. See Appendix I below for an outline of transfer credit pathways.
- 5) While in a program at CSU, Georgia Piedmont Technical College students are required to follow all institutional policies and procedures outlined in the University Catalog and Student Handbook.
- 6) Georgia Piedmont Technical College students will receive a 10% tuition discount as part of an included Learning Partnership.
- 7) Columbia Southern University reserves the right to modify degree program requirements at any time to preserve the University's best practices and program integrity. CSU policies, regulations, procedures and curricula are subject to change without prior notice, if necessary, to keep the University in compliance with regulations of our accrediting bodies.



4. Commitment

CSU and Georgia Piedmont Technical College are committed to serve students and use technology to facilitate the transfer of students. Students participating in the degree programs at CSU must meet all criteria for admission. Likewise, all requirements for awarding of the CSU degree must be met. This Agreement will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature, but may be terminated by either party by providing a written notification to the other party. CSU and Georgia Piedmont Technical College should review the agreement annually to determine whether it is achieving the desired results.

Columbia Southern University

Georgia Piedmont Technical College

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Appendix I

Georgia Piedmont Technical College	CSU Course Equivalent
CRJU 1043 – Probation & Parole	BCJ 3150 – Probation & Parole
CRJU 10101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice	BCJ 2000 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU 1030 - Corrections	BCJ 2002 – Theory and Practices of Corrections
CRJU 1040 – Principles of Law Enforcement	BCJ 2001 – Theory and Practices of Law Enforcement
CRJU 1052 – Criminal Justice Administration	BCJ 4701 – Criminal Justice Organization and Administration
CRJU 1062 – Methods of Criminal Investigation	BCJ 3701 – Criminal Investigation
CRJU 1400 – Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	BCJ 4201 – Race and Ethnic Relations
CRJU 2020 – Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	BCJ 3950 – Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice
CRJU 2060 – Criminology	BCJ 2501 – Criminology
CRJU 2070 – Juvenile Justice	BCJ 2201 – Juvenile Delinquency