

# **Point University And Georgia Piedmont Technical College**

## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

### **Introduction**

This agreement formally recognizes that Point University and Georgia Piedmont Technical College are active partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students at their respective institutions. Agreement to this partnership requires a commitment by all parties to serve and facilitate a student's ability to transfer into a degree without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of Point University or Georgia Piedmont Technical College.

### **Purpose**

Point University and Georgia Piedmont Technical College are entering into an articulation agreement to assist in the transferability of credit hours from students who have earned an Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree at Georgia Piedmont Technical College (SACSCOC) to any bachelors of science degree offered through the Access adult degree completion program of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at Point University.

### **Guidelines for Transfer of Credit**

The following guidelines are used to award credit towards a degree offered in the Access adult degree completion program at Point University. Credit courses earned towards an AS or AAS at Georgia Piedmont Technical College, except for sub 100 level coursework, may be transferable to a bachelor's degree offered through Point University's Access program in the following manner:

1. General education course work at the AS or AAS level in which the student has earned a "C" grade or higher may be applied to meet the general education component of the BS degree. Appendix A lists equivalent courses between Point University and Georgia Piedmont Technical Georgia as previously approved through an articulation agreement between the Georgia Independent College Association and the Technical College System of Georgia. Other courses not on the list may also transfer and will be considered on a case by case basis.
2. Technical coursework earned towards an AS or AAS degree at Georgia Piedmont Technical College not covered in the Appendix A is eligible for transfer into a BS program as free electives. Up to 36 semester credit hours may be accepted from technical coursework. Appendix B lists all technical courses by associate degree program eligible for transfer.
3. Students presenting CLEP transfer credit must also submit official transcripts of the credit from the testing agency from which it was earned.

4. No more than 60 credit hours may be transferred from Georgia Piedmont Technical College (or from any and all two-year institutions). Should a graduate have attended more than one two-year college no more than 60 hours of any combination of hours from the two-year colleges will be accepted (100-200 level coursework).
5. Point University and Georgia Piedmont Technical College agree to review this agreement to ensure continued transfer compatibility of programs of study.
6. Completion of an AS or AAS at Georgia Piedmont Technical College does not guarantee admission to Point University nor to any degree program offered through the Access adult degree completion program. Some programs at Point University may have additional admission requirements. Students must meet all Access admission requirements for admission to Point University and for the selected program of study... Students who have not completed program pre-requisites (if required) must complete those at Point University or other appropriate institutions before admission to the program of choice.
7. Point University and Georgia Piedmont Technical College agree to promote this agreement to eligible students.

**Terms of Renewal or Termination** The articulation agreement will be renewed annually with the consensus of both parties. Either party may make adjustments to course equivalents as is necessary to continue the transferability of coursework. Either party may terminate their participation in this Agreement upon giving written notice to the other. Written notification should be received at least one month before the renewal date of the articulation agreement.

**Effective Date of the Agreement**

Terms of this agreement will be effective upon the signing date:

Signed:

  
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 Georgia Piedmont Technical College

President  
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5/4/2016  
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W. Darryl Harrison  
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 Point University

Chief Academic Officer  
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