

**COASTAL PINES TECHNICAL COLLEGE and  
MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Course Articulation Agreement  
A.A.S. to B.S. Respiratory Therapy**

1. This agreement is made and entered into under the Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulations signed in May 2025 by the Presidents (or designee) of both institutions.
2. The joint program will be open to Coastal Pines Technical College (CPTC) graduates who hold the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential and who have completed an Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Therapy. It is only for candidates entering the B.S. completion/bridge degree in Respiratory Therapy at Middle Georgia State University (MGA).
3. All CPTC courses transferred to MGA's general core (Core IMPACTS) will be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the field OR by CPTC Respiratory Therapy faculty within its Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) accredited Respiratory Therapy Program.
4. General Education Courses: Effective January 2012, Middle Georgia State University accepts the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia. Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
5. Qualified CPTC graduates may receive transfer credit for CPTC courses to be applied toward MGA's Department of Respiratory Therapy Field of Major for a maximum 15 hours, i.e., up to 4 courses. All CPTC must have a grade of "C" or higher for transfer to Field of Major. This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.

<b>Field of Major</b>			
<b>CPTC</b>		<b>Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA</b>	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level

	Semester Credits		Semester Credits
BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 2251K Anatomy and Physiology 1 (includes Lab)	4
BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	1		
BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIOL 2252K Anatomy and Physiology 2 (includes Lab)	4
BIOL 2114L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1		
BIOL 2117 Microbiology	3	BIOL 2260K Microbiology (includes Lab)	4
BIOL 2117L Microbiology Lab	1		
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	3
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Maximum Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

6. Qualified CPTC graduates may receive transfer credit for an additional 21 credit hours for CPTC courses to be applied to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Completion/Bridge degree. Credit will be applied as indicated below:

Applicant must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold an AS or AAS degree from a CoARC accredited Respiratory Therapy program in a regionally accredited (or equivalent) institution</li> <li>• Be credentialed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)</li> <li>• Complete an MGA university application</li> <li>• Complete a Respiratory Therapy program application</li> <li>• Have a minimum GPA of 2.50</li> </ul>

AREA F Major			
CPTC		Department of Respiratory Therapy – MGA	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
RESP 2130 Mechanical Ventilation and Airway Management	4	RESP 3121 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	3
RESP 2110 Pulmonary Disease	3	RESP 3123 Cardiopulmonary Critical Care I	3

RESP 2160 Neonatal Pediatric Respiratory Care	3	RESP 3131 Neonatal Pediatric Care	3
RESP 2140 Advanced Critical Care Monitoring	1	RESP 3133 Cardiopulmonary Critical Care II	3
RESP 2170 Advanced Respiratory Care Seminar	3	RESP 4120 Respiratory Care Seminar	2
RESP 2220 Clinical Practice VI	7	RESP 4125 Clinical Rotation VII	7
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maximum Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>21</b>

7. All MGA candidates for degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work with a grade point of 2.0 or better. The academic work must include at least 3 semester hours of guided electives of major Field of Study and 39 semester hours of upper level core courses in the major field.
8. All University System of Georgia and MGA requirements for graduation must be satisfied.

**For Middle Georgia State University**



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Provost

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**For Coastal Pines Technical College**

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