

Georgia Piedmont Technical College and Middle Georgia State College
Amendment to the Course Articulation Agreement dated April 1, 2014

Computer Information System (CIST) Approved Degree or Diploma – Bachelor of Science Information Technology

1. The joint program will be open to Georgia Piedmont Technical College graduates with a Computer Information System (CIST) approved Degree or Diploma and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State College. Current qualify Degrees/Diplomas are Computer Programming, Computer Support Specialist, Database Specialist, and Networking Specialist.
2. Effective April 1, 2014, Middle Georgia State College will accept the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Georgia Piedmont Technical College. Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
3. All Georgia Piedmont Technical College courses transferred to Area F OR to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology will be taught by qualified faculty with a minimum of a Masters' degree and 18 graduate hours in the field.
4. Only Georgia Piedmont Technical College courses with a grade of "C" or higher will be transferred to Area F or to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology.
5. Qualified Georgia Piedmont Technical College graduates will be required to fulfill all of the School of Information Technology's Area F requirements (18 semester hours), the School's ITEC upper level core requirements (30 semester hours), and 30 semester hours of upper level ITEC electives.

6. The following Georgia Piedmont Technical College courses may be credited to Middle Georgia State College's School of Information Technology's Area F requirements. **This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.**

Georgia Piedmont Technical College		Area F - School of Information Technology	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
CIST 1001 Computer Concepts*	4	ITEC 2215 Introduction to Information Technology	3
CIST 1305 Program Design and Development	3	ITEC 2260 Introduction to Computer Programming	3
CIST 2371 Java, CIST 2311 Visual Basic , CIST 2341 C#, or CIST 2361 C++	4	ITEC 2270 Application Development	3
CIST 1401 Networking Fundamentals	4	ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	3
CIST 1510 Web Development I	3	ITEC 2380 Web Development	3
Total Semester Credits	18	Maximum Total Semester Credits	15

**Evaluation may be required at the time admission*

7. Elective IT courses: Up to 15 additional CR in the Computer Information System approved degree or diploma may be applied toward graduation if MGSC course equivalencies are established. Students interested in receiving these credits are responsible for initiating the process with their advisor upon admission to the BSIT program. Analysis of course equivalencies will be conducted by faculty members of the MGSC School of Information Technology. For each Computer Information System approved degree or approved diploma course being analyzed for MGSC course equivalency, students must provide 1) the course catalog description and 2) the course syllabus that includes learning outcomes for each course.
8. MGSC candidates for degrees must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work and two hours in health and/or physical education with a grade point of 2.0 or better calculated on all work attempted at MGSC. The academic work must include at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.
9. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at MGSC. Any student admitted to MGSC for the final year must be in residence for two semesters and must complete at least 30 semester hours in residence, including 21 hours of upper division work in the major.
10. All University System of Georgia and Middle Georgia State College requirements for graduation must be satisfied.
11. This agreement is effective for students, who graduate with a degree or diploma from a Georgia Piedmont Technical College institution beginning April 1, 2014.

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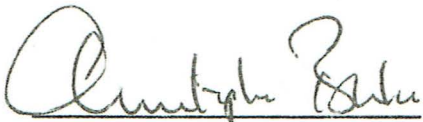
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Middle Georgia State College and Georgia Piedmont Technical College agree as follows:

- 1. Purpose:** The two institutions are entering into a Course Articulation Agreement to assist and promote transferability in the computer programs between the two institutions.
- 2. Term:** Terms of this Agreement will be effective April 1, 2014. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement being canceled.
- 3. Conditions:** The attachment lists the courses in the Computer Programming, Computer Support Specialist, Database Specialist, and Networking Specialist that will transfer from Georgia Piedmont Technical College to Middle Georgia State College. This Agreement insures the acceptance of the courses as listed in the attachments by Middle Georgia State College.

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Date 4/3/14



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