South Piedmont Community College and Middle Georgia State College
Course Articulation Agreement
Computer Information Technology Approved Degree or Diploma – Bachelor of Science Information Technology

1. The joint program will be open to South Piedmont Technical College graduates with a Computer Information System (CIST) approved Degree and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State College.

2. Effective May 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 South Piedmont Community College. Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

3. All South Piedmont Community 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 South Piedmont Community 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 South Piedmont Community 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 South Piedmont Community 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.**

South Piedmont Community 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
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	ITEC 2215 Introduction to Information Technology	3
CIS 115 Intro to Programming & Logic	3	ITEC 2260 Introduction to Computer Programming	3
NET 125 Networking Basics	3	ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	3
WEB 210 Web Design	3	ITEC 2380 Web Development	3
Total Semester Credits	12	Maximum Total Semester Credits	12

7. Elective IT courses: Up to 15 additional CR in the Computer Information System approved degree 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 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 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 South Piedmont Community College institution beginning May 2014.

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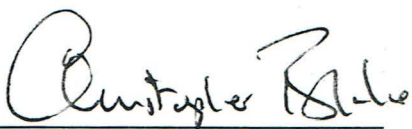# COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
May 1, 2014

Middle Georgia State College and South Piedmont Community 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 May 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 Information System (CIST) Approved Degree or Diploma programs that will transfer from South Piedmont Community 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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