



**MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN CRESCENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

Middle Georgia State University and Southern Crescent Technical College agree as follows:

1. Purpose: The two institutions are entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulation Agreements to assist and promote the transferability of coursework in programs between the two institutions.
2. Terms: Terms of the MOU will be effective November 1 2020. Either party may terminate agreements under this MOU upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement in question being canceled.
3. Conditions: The institutions will agree to specific lists of courses in programs that will transfer from Southern Crescent Technical College to Middle Georgia State University. This MOU assures the acceptance by Middle Georgia State University of the courses as listed in the subsequent agreements.

For Middle Georgia State University

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Southern Crescent Technical College and Middle Georgia State University
Course Articulation Agreement
AAS Cybersecurity– Bachelor of Science Information Technology

1. The joint program will be open to Southern Crescent Technical College graduates with an AAS Cybersecurity Degree and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State University.
2. Middle Georgia State University will accept the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between Middle Georgia State University and Southern Crescent Technical College (Appendix 1). Courses will only be accepted from regionally accredited colleges and universities.
3. All Southern Crescent 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 as determined by SACS-COC Comprehensive Standard 3-7-1 Faculty Competence. When determining acceptable qualifications primary consideration is given to highest degree earned in the discipline. Consideration is also given to the individual's competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including as appropriate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications ,honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes.
4. Only Southern Crescent 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 Southern Crescent Technical College graduates will be required to fulfill all of the Information Technology program's Area F requirements (18 semester hours), the program's ITEC upper level core requirements (21 semester hours), and a minimum of 18 semester hours of upper level ITEC electives.
6. MGA 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 MGA. 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.
7. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at MGA. Any student admitted to MGA 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.
8. All University System of Georgia and Middle Georgia State University requirements for graduation must be satisfied.