

AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE AND CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ACADEMIC YEARS 2025 – 2030

Purpose

This is a joint institutional agreement on the part of Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and Chattahoochee Technical College (Chatt Tech) to formally establish an educational partnership between the two institutions. This agreement is made between Chatt Tech and the Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Science Technology and the Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Natural Resources at GHC. In this agreement, GHC and Chatt Tech are collectively referred to as the Parties.

The objectives of the agreement are to provide a partnership between GHC and Chatt Tech that will allow students to enroll at Chatt Tech, complete an AAS in Environmental Science Technology (AAS-EST), and be eligible to enroll in the BS in Environmental and Natural Resources (BS-EVNR) at GHC.

The parties will:

- work to identify, recruit, and select students who clearly demonstrate academic and personal competencies required to function as successful students and future EVNR professionals.
- Facilitate the transfer of coursework completed in the AAS-EST degree program into the BS-EVNR degree program.
- Create a seamless pipeline for AAS-EST prepared students to enter the BS-EVNR program.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Georgia Highlands College

The following guidelines are used to award transfer credit:

- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog and the time of the student's transfer request.
- Courses transferred from Chatt Tech must be comparable college-level courses and equivalent in content and rigor to those at GHC.
- Candidates must successfully meet all requirements to gain admission to GHC.

The following Crosswalks include the specific courses to be transferred from Chatt Tech to GHC. The agreement provides a total of at least 53 credit hours to be transferred/awarded. Table 1 includes 22 credit hours of courses in the AAS-EST program at Chatt Tech transferrable to GHC.

The remainder of the required USG Core Courses may be taken at Chatt Tech or GHC in accordance with existing USG/TCSG articulations. Table 2 includes 31 hours of prior learning credits/technical credits, which are awarded for the completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Science Technology at Chatt Tech. Students then complete the final hours of the BS-EVNR curriculum at GHC for a total of 120 credit hours.

Renewal, Termination, and Amendment

This agreement will be reviewed annually by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of courses.

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. This agreement may be extended by the written consent of the parties.

Chatt Tech and GHC will revisit this agreement every five (5) years to ensure the agreement supports each institution's mission and goals, and for modifications, extension, and/or termination.

This agreement may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party at least 90 days in advance of the stated termination date. Termination of this agreement shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

This agreement is subject to change, in order to comply with college requirements, and may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

Curriculum

Transfer students must complete all coursework in their respective degree plan of study before receiving their bachelor's degree from Georgia Highlands College.

Table 1

AAS Environmental Science Technology					
Chattahoochee Technical College					
22 Credit Hours					
Chattahoochee Technical College		SEM	Georgia Highlands College		SEM
		HRS			HRS
Course #	Course Title		Course #	Course Title	
Mathematics and Quantitative Skills					
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
(or higher)					
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics					
Various Courses	Hums/Fine Arts Elective	3	Various Courses	Hums/Fine Arts Elective	3
Communicating in Writing					
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
Social Sciences					
Various Courses	Social Sciences Elective	3	Various Courses	Social Sciences Elective	3
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences					
BIOL 2107/2107L	Principles of Biology and Lab	4	BIOL 1107/1107L	Principles of Biology and Lab	4
Field of Study					
CHEM 1211/1211L	Principles of Chemistry	4	CHEM 1211/1211L	Principles of Chemistry	4
ESCI 2010	Ecology Fundamentals	3	ENVR 1010	Introduction to the Environment and Natural Resources [1]	2
[1] Course substitution in Field of Study.					

Table 2

BS-EVNR Prior Learning Credit

31 Credit Hours

Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Science Technology at Chatt Tech, students will receive credit for the following courses:

EVNR 3650 Introduction to GIS

EVNR 4000k Hydrology

Field of Study Elective (3-hours)

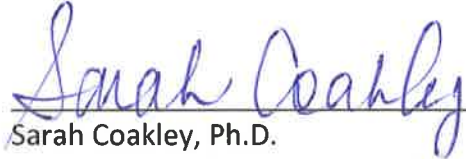
Students will also receive 12 hours of credit for guided electives and 9 hours of credit for free electives in the BS-EVNR degree program.

Credit will be given as K credit. Georgia Highlands College does not guarantee the transferability of K credit.

This agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which together shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf" signature page were an original thereof.

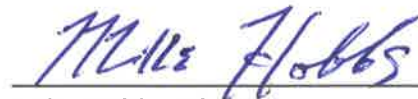
IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Georgia Highlands College



Sarah Coakley, Ph.D.
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

10/09/2025
Date



Mike Hobbs, Ph.D.
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Chattahoochee Technical College



Jason Tanner
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