Formal Proposal for a Transfer Admission Agreement between Another Institution and the University of Georgia

The attached document establishes a transfer admission agreement between another institution and the University of Georgia for admission to a specific degree program. In entering into this agreement, the sending institution specified and the University of Georgia have several goals, which include:

- Assisting prospective transfer students at the sending institution to progress toward their baccalaureate degree goals;
- Enabling the sending institution students to follow a course of study that allows them to begin upper-level coursework immediately upon transfer;
- Assuring the sending institution students that if they follow the terms of their approved transfer agreement, they will be admitted to the degree program specified in the agreement at the University of Georgia in the term agreed upon;
- Facilitating cooperation between the counseling offices and the transfer centers at their respective institutions.

The University of Georgia in partnership with the sending institution has developed transfer procedures to implement this agreement. To assure that the transfer admission agreement remains current, the respective parties to this understanding agree to consult regularly on issues of enrollment, articulation, and program change. The goal of both the sending institution and the University of Georgia is to minimize barriers to transfer and to increase the number of students who successfully complete the baccalaureate degree.

Students who are dually enrolled (such as MOWR, ACCEL, or joint enrollment) at their high schools and the sending institution are not eligible for a transfer agreement, but must apply to UGA as freshmen students for the term following their high school graduation.
Please provide a brief justification for the transfer admission agreement in the box below:

The Complete College Georgia: Georgia's Higher Education Completion Plan 2012 notes that "The University System of Georgia has one of the most comprehensive guarantee agreements for transfer of general education courses between its institutions." This transfer articulation agreement builds upon that structure to increase the number of Georgians who hold a baccalaureate degree. It does so by providing students who graduate from the Associate of Science in Biology degree program at Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and who meet the UGA transfer admission requirements and the Microbiology (B.S.) course entry requirements with the opportunity to enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Microbiology degree program, the only such program in the state of Georgia, as a junior. Furthermore, this transfer articulation agreement creates the opportunity for students who reside in South Metro Atlanta or in western Georgia as well as those residing in more rural areas of the state to earn a baccalaureate degree from the USG's flagship institution. This agreement, developed jointly by Georgia Highlands College and the UGA Griffin Campus, ensures that there are seamless pathways for students to transition from one USG institution to another USG institution for greater educational options.
Transfer Admission Agreement

Institution Information:

University of Georgia  Griffin Campus

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Sending Institution: Georgia Highlands College  Institutional Acronym: GHC
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University of Georgia Program Information:

Name of Major: Microbiology
Degree: B.S.

I. General Provisions of the Agreement

The following information outlines an admission agreement between Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and the Microbiology B.S. program at the University of Georgia (UGA). This agreement will be reviewed after three years by Georgia Highlands College and the University of Georgia to determine if the agreement will be continued.

1.1 The Transfer Admission Agreement will be in effect starting Fall 2021.

1.2 GHC  students who fulfill the criteria listed below are considered for admission to the Microbiology B.S. program.
II. Conditions of the Agreement

To qualify for the Transfer Admission Agreement, students must:

2.1 Submit the Undergraduate Application for Admission to UGA during the last semester at GHC prior to completion of the associate’s degree but before the UGA application deadline (see www.admissions.uga.edu for deadline). Students whose last semester at GHC is a spring semester must meet the appropriate deadline (see www.admissions.uga.edu for deadline) but may submit a form requesting a file completion deadline of June 1. This would allow the term enrolled to count towards the hours and grades needed for admission.

2.2 Earn a minimum cumulative GPA and transferable hours that meet UGA requirements at the time of transfer.

2.3 Complete the A.S. Biology program (60, see attached) at GHC.

2.4 Be in good standing at GHC and have no conduct or behavior issues when reviewed by UGA Admissions.

2.5 Have cleared any CPC issues prior to applying to UGA.

2.6 Meet the following additional conditions (Please attach an additional page if needed):
   - GHC graduates who fulfill the requirements below will gain admission to UGA as rising juniors:
     - Graduate from the AS Biology program at GHC
     - Pass all science courses in Area D and all courses in Area F with a grade of C or higher

All policies and procedures of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the University of Georgia, and the sending institution will be applicable to this agreement.
III. Curriculum Requirement

The following information details the curriculum which must be completed in the A.S. Biology Program or Certificate Name at Georgia Highlands College Sending Institution.

This information includes specific courses to be completed and may also include the equivalent course numbers at the University of Georgia, hours of each class, and grades required in each course.

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**Area A Essential Skills (9 hours)**

**Area B Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

**Area C Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)**

**Area D Math (3 – 4 hours)**

**Area D Science, Mathematics, & Technology: Science Sequence (7 – 8 hours)**

**Area E Social Sciences (12 hours)**

**Area F Courses Related to the Pathway (18 hours)**

**Select one of the following:**

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**Area G: Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

**Area H: Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

**Count toward Area IV Requirements**

**Count as Major Elective**

**Area I: Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

**Area J: Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

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**Area Y: Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

**Area Z: Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

**Count toward Area IV Requirements**

**Count as Major Elective**

**Required Courses**

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**Area Z Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)**

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**GHC – UGA-Griffin Transfer Courses (AS Biology-BS Microbiology)**

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**I. Foundation Courses (9 hours)**

**II. Sciences (8 hours)**

**III. Quantitative Reasoning (3 – 4 hours)**

**IV. World Languages and Global Culture, Humanities and the Arts (12 hours)**
| GHU, GHMA, GHSC, or GHSS 2901 | GHC Humanities, Mathematics, Sciences, or Social Sciences—Special Topics | 2 | ANTH 2XX, HUMN 1GXX, HUMN 1GXX, or HUMN 1GXX | General Elective | 2 |

GHCC Curriculum:
(Pages 121 – 124)

UGA Curriculum:
http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/MajorSpecific.aspx?MajorId=115
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University of Georgia

Sending Institution: Georgia Highlands College

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