

**AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AND A
2+2 PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA**

This is a Joint Institutional Agreement on the part of Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and the University of West Georgia (UWG) to formally establish an educational partnership between the two institutions. This agreement is made between Georgia Highlands College Division of Humanities regarding the Associate of Arts Communication Pathway and the University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences regarding the Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications with a concentration in Public Relations. In this agreement, GHC and UWG are collectively referred to as the Parties.

The objectives of this Agreement are to provide for a partnership between GHC and UWG that will allow students to enroll at GHC, complete an Associate of Arts degree in the Communication pathway, and be accepted into a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications program with a concentration in Public Relations at UWG, or to provide for full transferability of any credit earned toward the AA for an early transfer to UWG to complete said BS program.

- The Parties will work to identify, recruit and select students who clearly demonstrate academic and personal competencies required to function as successful students in the program.
- Facilitate the transfer of all viable college courses as required in the University System of Georgia core curriculum.
- Facilitate the transfer of AA level credits (GHC) towards completion of BS program (UWG).
- Create a seamless pipeline for AA degree (GHC) to BS degree (UWG)

Acceptance of Transfer Credit at The University of West Georgia

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 at the time of the student's transfer request.
- Transferred courses must have been taken Fall Semester 2011 or later and be comparable college-level courses to be equivalent in content and quality to the University of West Georgia.
- Completion of the Associate of Arts program at Georgia Highlands College does not guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications program with a concentration in Public Relations at the University of West Georgia. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements to gain admission to the University of West Georgia.
- This agreement will be reviewed annually by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of courses. The agreement is in effect for a period of five years, at which time it may be reviewed and renewed. The agreement can be dissolved at any time by the written request of either of the parties listed above.

2+2 Partnership

Year 1 & 2	Georgia Highlands College	Complete requirements for Associate of Arts in Communication Pathway Apply for admission to UWG Graduate with AA from GHC	Earn a C or higher in: ENGL 1101 - Composition I ENGL 1102 - Composition II COMM 1110 - Public Speaking COMM 1154 - Intro to Mass Comm (GHC: 2230) COMM 2254 - Media Ethics (GHC: new course)
Year 3 & 4	University of West Georgia	Complete requirements for Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications - Public Relations Concentration Graduate with BS from UWG	

Media Ethics

- GHC agrees to create a Media Ethics course modeled on UWG COMM 2254 Media Ethics course.
- GHC will offer the course once a year.
- GHC will offer the course 100% online, as in version currently taught at UWG.
- GHC will open this course to other COMM/JOUR majors not involved in the 2+2 with UWG.
- GHC students that complete an AA in the Communication pathway without completing COMM 2254 or earning a minimum grade of C or higher in COMM 2254 as part of the AA requirements at GHC will still be accepted into the Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications program with a concentration in Public Relations provided they meet the other requirements of acceptance at UWG. However, said students will be required to complete or repeat COMM 2254 and earn a minimum grade of C or higher at UWG in order to satisfy requisite coursework for the Public Relations concentration.

GHC Coursework for an Associate of Arts in the Communication Pathway

The following Crosswalk includes the specific courses that may be transferred from GHC to UWG, or the courses to be completed at GHC as part of the AA program, to prepare for the BS at UWG.

General Education Courses Required By Georgia Highlands College (61-69 hours)			*Equivalent Courses At The University of West Georgia		SEM HRS
Course #	Course Title		Course #	Course Title	
Area A-Essential Skills: 9 hours					
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
MATH 1001 or MATH 1111 or MATH 1113	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning College Algebra Precalculus	3 (3) (3)	MATH 1001 MATH 1111 MATH 1113	Quant. Skills & Reasoning College Algebra Precalculus	3 (3) (3)
Area B-Institutional Options: 4-5 hours					
COMM 1100 or ENGL 2151 or BUSA 2105	Human Communication Comm in Bus/Tech & Prof Envir Comm Busn Tech & Prof Environm	3 (3) (3)	COMM 1100 ABED 2XXX BUSA 2XXX	Human Communication Comm Bus/Tech Prof Envr/Elec Comm Busn Tech & Prof Envir	3 (3) (3)
FCCS 1100 or GHHU 2901 or GHMA 2901 or GHSC 2901 or IDIS 1100 or IDIS 1101 or NSCI 1100	Freshman College Computer Studies Special Topics in Humanities Special Topics in Mathematics Special Topics in Social Sciences Social & Cultural Issues Social & Cultural Issues Science in Today's World	2 (1-3) (1-3) (1-3) (2) (3) (2)	CS 1000 XIDS 2XXX	Practical Computing Special Topics in Humanities	2 (3/2)

Area C-Humanities/Fine Arts: 6 hours

Area C-Humanities, Fine Arts, & Languages: 6 hours					
ENGL 2111 or	World Literature I	3	ENGL 2110	World Literature I	3
ENGL 2112 or	World Literature II	(3)	ENGL 2XXX	World Literature II	(3)
ENGL 2121 or	British Literature I	(3)	ENGL 2120	British Literature I	(3)
ENGL 2122 or	British Literature II	(3)	ENGL 2XXX	British Literature II	(3)
ENGL 2131 or	American Literature I	(3)	ENGL 2130	American Literature I	(3)
ENGL 2132 or	American Literature II	(3)	ENGL 2XXX	American Literature II	(3)
ENGL 2133 or	African American Literature	(3)	ENGL 2180	African American Literature	(3)
ENGL 2135	Latino Literature♦	(3)	ENGL 2XXX	Generic Literature Credit ♦	(3)
ARTS 1111 or	Art History to the Renaissance	3	ART 2201	History of World Art I	3
ARTS 1112 or	Art History: Renaissance to Present	(3)	ART 2202	History of World Art II	(3)
ARTS 1113 or	Art Appreciation	(3)	ART 1201	Introduction to Art	(3)
ENGL 2010 or	Humanities in Drama	(3)	THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	(3)
ENGL 2111 or	World Literature I	(3)	ENGL 2110	World Literature I	(3)
ENGL 2112 or	World Literature II	(3)	ENGL 2XXX	World Literature II	(3)
ENGL 2121 or	British Literature I	(3)	ENGL 2120	British Literature I	(3)
ENGL 2122 or	British Literature II	(3)	ENGL 2XXX	British Literature II	(3)
ENGL 2131 or	American Literature I	(3)	ENGL 2130	American Literature I	(3)
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FREN 1001 or	Elementary French I	(3)	FREN 1001	Elementary French I	(3)
FREN 1002 or	Elementary French II	(3)	FREN 1002	Elementary French II	(3)
FREN 2001 or	Intermediate French I	(3)	FREN 2001	Intermediate French I	(3)
FREN 2002 or	Intermediate French II	(3)	FREN 2002	Intermediate French II	(3)
HUMS 2011 or	Studies in Humanities	(3)	HUMN 2XXX	Studies in Humanities	(3)
MUSC 1100 or	Music Appreciation	(3)	MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	(3)
PHIL 2010 or	Introduction to Philosophy	(3)	PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	(3)
REL 1116 or	Introduction to Religion	(3)	RELG 1XXX	Introduction to Religion	(3)
SPAN 1001 or	Elementary Spanish I	(3)	SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	(3)
SPAN 1002 or	Elementary Spanish II	(3)	SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	(3)
SPAN 2001 or	Intermediate Spanish I	(3)	SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	(3)
SPAN 2002 or	Intermediate Spanish II	(3)	SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	(3)
THEA 1100	Theater Appreciation	(3)	THEA 1100	Theater Appreciation	(3)

Area D-Science, Math, and Technology: 10-11 hours

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Natural, Earth, and Technology: 10-11 hours				
	(choose 2; 1 must be 4 credit lab)			
ASTR 1010K or	Astronomy of the Solar System	4	ASTR 2313 + 2313L	Astronomy + Astronomy Lab
ASTR 1020K or	Stellar / Galactic Astronomy	(4)	ASTR 1XXX + 1XXXL	Stellar/Gal. Astronomy + Lab
BIOL 1010K or	Foundation of Biology	(4)	BIOL 1010 + 1010L	Fundamentals of Biology + Lab
BIOL 1020 or	Plants, Society & Environment	(3)	BIOL 1012	Ecology & Environ. Biology
BIOL 2107K or	Principles of Biology I	(4)	BIOL 1107 + 1107L	Principles of Biology I + Lab
BIOL 2108K or	Principles of Biology II	(4)	BIOL 1108 + 1108L	Principles of Biology II + Lab
BIOL 2151K or	Invertebrate Zoology	(4)	BIOL 2XXXX	Invertebrate Zoology w/ Lab
BIOL 2153K or	Botany	(4)	BIOL 2XXXX	Botany w/ Lab
BIOL 2190 or	Principles of Nutrition	(3)	BIOL 1014	Nutrition
CHEM 1151K or	Survey of Chemistry I	(4)	CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I w/Lab
CHEM 1152K or	Survey of Chemistry II	(4)	CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II w/ Lab
CHEM 1211K or	Principles of Chemistry I	(4)	CHEM 1211 + 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I + Lab
CHEM 1212K or	Principles of Chemistry II	(4)	CHEM 1212 + 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II + Lab
ENVS 1123K or	Environmental Science I w/ Lab	(4)	SCIE 1XXXX	Environmental Sci I w/ Lab
ENVS 1124K or	Environmental Science II w/ Lab	(4)	SCIE 1XXXX	Environmental Sci II w/ Lab
GEOL 1121K or	Physical Geology	(4)	GEOL 1121 + 1121L	Intro Geo Sciences I + Geo Lab
GEOL 1122K or	Historical Geology	(4)	GEOL 1122 + 1122L	Intro Geo Sciences II + Geo Lab
PHSC 1011K or	Physical Science I	(4)	SCIE 1XXXX	Physical Science I w/ Lab
PHSC 1012K or	Physical Science II	(4)	SCIE 1XXXX	Physical Science II w/ Lab
PHYS 1111K or	Introductory Physics I	(4)	PHYS 1111 + 1111L	Introductory Physics I + Lab
PHYS 1112K or	Introductory Physics II	(4)	PHYS 1112 + 1112L	Introductory Physics II + Lab

PHYS 2211K or PHYS 2212K	Calculus-Based Physics I Calculus-Based Physics II	(4) (4)	PHYS 2211 + 2211L PHYS 2212 + 2212L	Principles of Physics I + Lab Principles of Physics II + Lab	(3+1) (3+1)
MATH 2200 or MATH 1113 or MATH 2040 or MATH 2261	Elementary Statistics Precalculus Applied Calculus Calculus I	3 (3) (3) (4)	MATH 2063 MATH 1113 MATH 1413 MATH 1634	Introductory Statistics Precalculus Survey of Calculus Calculus I	3 (3) (3) (4)
Area E-Social Sciences - 12 hours					
POLS 1101	American Government	3	POLS 1101	American Government	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	American History I American History II	3 (3)	HIST 2111 HIST 2112	U S History 1 to 1865 U S History II since 1865	3 (3)
HIST 1111 or HIST 1112	World Civilization to 1500 or World Civilization since 1500	3 (3)	HIST 1111 HIST 1112	Surv World History/Civiliz I Surv World History/Civiliz II	3 (3)
PSYC 1101 or GEOG 1101 or ECON 2105 or HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 or HIST 1121 or HIST 1122 or HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 or HIST 2154 or POLS 2401 or POLS 2501 or RELI 1116 or SOCI 1101 or SOCI 1160	Introduction to General Psychology Intro to Human Geography Principles of Macroeconomics World Civilization to 1500 World Civilization since 1500 Western Civilization I Western Civilization II American History I American History II Minorities in US History Issues in American Government Intro to Domestic Issues Introduction to Religion Introductory Sociology Intro to Social Problems	3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	PSYC 1101 GEOG 1013 ECON 2105 HIST 1111 HIST 1112 HIST 1XXX HIST 1XXX HIST 2111 HIST 2112 HIST 2XXX POLS 2XXX POLS 2XXX RELI 1XXX SOCI 1101 SOCI 1160	Intro to General Psychology World Geography Principles of Macroeconomics Surv World History/Civiliz I Surv World History/Civiliz II Western Civilization I Western Civilization II U S History 1 to 1865 U S History II since 1865 Minorities in US History Issues in American Govt. Intro to Domestic Issues Introduction to Religion Introductory Sociology Intro to Social Problems	3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)
Area F - Communication - 18 hours					
COMM 1110	(one will fulfill Area B requirement) Public Speaking	3 3	COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
COMM 2230 or COMM 1101	Introduction to Mass Media ✪ Introduction to Mass Media	3 (3)	COMM 1154 COMM 1154	Intro to Mass Communications Intro to Mass Communications	3 (3)
FREN 1002 or FREN 2001 or FREN 2002 or SPAN 1001 or SPAN 1002 or SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2002	(3-6 hours of foreign language) Elementary French II Intermediate French I Intermediate French II Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II	3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	FREN 1002 FREN 2001 FREN 2002 SPAN 1001 SPAN 1002 SPAN 2001 SPAN 2002	(6 hours of foreign language) Elementary French II Intermediate French I Intermediate French II Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish II Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II	3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)
ARTS 1113 or BUSA 1105 or BUSA 2105 or BUSA 2205 or COMM 1502 or COMM 2105 or ENGL 2116 or HUMS 2011 or MUSC 1100 or PHIL 2010 or PSYC 1101 or PSYC 2135 or SOCI 1101 or SOCI 2130 or THEA 1100	(3-9 hours of electives) Art Appreciation Introduction to Business Comm Busn Tech & Prof Environm Fund of Computer Applications Intercultural Communication Interpersonal Communication Creative Writing Studies in Humanities Music Appreciation Introduction to Philosophy Intro to General Psychology Psychology of Gender Introductory Sociology Group Process Theater Appreciation	3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	ART 1201 BUSA 1XXX BUSA 2XXX CISM 2201 COMM 1XXX COMM 2XXX ENGL 2060 HUMS 2XXX MUSC 1100 PHIL 2010 PSYC 1101 PSYC 2XXX SOCI 1101 SOCI 2XXX THEA 1100	(3 hours of humanities/social science electives) Introduction to Art Intro to Business/Elective Comm Busn Tech & Prof Enviro Fund of Computer Appl Intercultural Comm/Elective Interpersonal Comm/Elective Intro to Creative Writing Studies in Humanities Music Appreciation Introduction to Philosophy Intro to General Psychology Psych of Gender / Elective Introductory Sociology	3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)

				Group Process / Elective Theater Appreciation	
Institutional requirements outside the core					
PHED 1010	Concepts of Fitness & Health	2	PWLA 1600	Personal Wellness	2
PHED elective	<i>FCST 1010 can satisfy PHED if student has learning support requirements</i>	2-3	PWLA elective	Various	2-3
Institutional options outside the core					
FCST 1010	The College Experience	2	UWG 1XXX	College Experience / Elective	2
FCST 1020	Career Choices & Dec Making	2	CEPD 2120	Career Life Planning	2

*Equivalencies based on Course Equivalency Tool at <https://www.westga.edu/admissions/transfer.php>

*No existing transfer articulation as of October 2017

*GHC recently changed COMM 1101 numbering to COMM 2230. The course remains the same. We request UWG copy the existing equivalency from 1101 to 2230 for UWG course COMM 1154.

*Given that only three credit hours of humanities electives apply toward Core Area F for UWG Mass Communications majors, GHC students who complete more than three credit hours of humanities electives to satisfy GHC Core Area F may petition UWG's Department of Mass Communications to apply additional humanities credit hours toward major elective credit hours.

eCore courses will be granted equivalency under current eCore-UWG agreements to satisfy Associate degree requirements or transfer course requirements listed above. Equivalencies for eCore and UWG as of 11/2017 (<https://ecore.usg.edu/pdf/equivalencies/FY-18/UWG-SLA-Equivalencies.pdf>) are as follows:

eCore Courses	Title	Hrs	University of West Georgia	Course title	Hrs	UWG Core Area
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation	3	ART 1201	Introduction to Art	3	C
BIOL 1011K	Introduction to Biology	4	BIOL 1010/1010L	Fundamentals of Biology & Lab	3 + 1	D
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab	4	CHEM 1211 and Lab	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab	3 + 1	D
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II & Lab	4	CHEM 1212 and Lab	Principles of Chemistry II & Lab	3 + 1	D
COMM 1100	Human Communication	3	COMM 1100	Human Communication	3	B
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	A
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	3	ENGL 2110	World Literature	3	C
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	3	ENGL 2110	World Literature	3	C
ENGL 2131	American Literature I	3	ENGL 2130	American Literature	3	C
ENGL 2132	American Literature II	3	ENGL 2130	American Literature	3	C
ENVS 2202	Environmental Science	3	<i>No equivalent but can count into Core D (non-lab science)</i>		3	D
ETEC 1101	Electronic Technology in the Educational Environment	2	<i>No equivalent but can count into Core B</i>		2	B
GEOL 1011K	Introductory Geosciences I & Lab	4	GEOL 1121 and Lab	Intro Geosciences I & Lab (3+1)	3 + 1	D
HIST 1111	World History I	3	HIST 1111	World History I	3	E
HIST 1112	World History II	3	HIST 1112	Survey of World History/Civilization II	3	E
HIST 2111	United States History I	3	HIST 2111	World History II	3	E
MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	3	MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	3	A
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	A

MATH 1113	Pre-calculus	3	MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus *4 hours if taken at UWG versus 3 hours if taken in eCore	4	A
MATH 1401	Intro to Statistics	3	MATH 2063	Introductory Statistics	3	D
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4	MATH 1634	Calculus I	4	A
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	3	MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	3	C
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	C
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I & Lab	4	PHYS 2211 and Lab	Principles of Physics I & Lab	3 + 1	D
POLS 1101	American Government	3	POLS 1101	American Government	3	E
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3	E
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	E
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3	C
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3	C

Exception to stated eCore-UWG equivalencies for UWG-GHC 2+2 Partnership

ARTS 1100 and/or MUSC 1100 and/or PHIL 2010 taken with eCore listed as equivalent to credit in UWG Area C (Humanities electives) may instead count as Humanities electives toward the completion of Communication Area F requirements (3 hours Humanities electives in Area F).

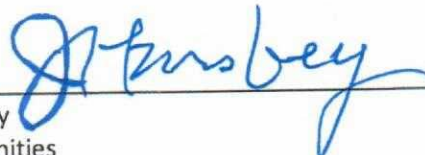
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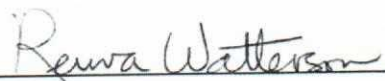
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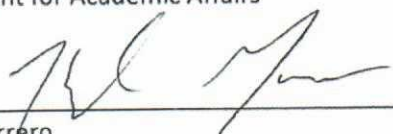
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