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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Alan Dorsey, Dean
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Fiona Liken, Associate Vice President and Registrar 
Office of Instruction

DATE: March 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Transfer Articulation Agreements between Georgia Highlands College
and the University of Georgia

The following Transfer Articulation Agreements between Georgia Highlands College and the University of Georgia have been approved by both institutions and are effective spring semester 2022:

- Georgia Highlands College - Psychology (A.A.) and the University of Georgia, Griffin – Interdisciplinary Studies (A.B.) with a concentration in Psychology
- Georgia Highlands College, Criminal Justice (A.A.) and the University of Georgia, Griffin – Interdisciplinary Studies (A.B.) with a concentration in Psychology

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro
Mr. Barkley Barton II
Dr. Adam Goodie

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 have the opportunity to 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. Students who graduate from Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and meet the UGA transfer admission and Interdisciplinary Studies (A.B.) – Psychology Concentration entrance requirements will have the opportunity to enroll in the Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) in Interdisciplinary Studies - Psychology Concentration degree program as a junior. Furthermore, this transfer articulation agreement creates the opportunity for students who reside in western Georgia and 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 UGA ensures that there is a seamless pathway 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

Contact at the University of Georgia (Name): Dr. Adam Goodie or Dr. Trina Cyterski

(Email): goodie@uga.edu or cyterski@uga.edu

Sending Institution: Georgia Highlands College

Institutional Acronym: GHC

Contact at the Sending Institution (Name): Dr. Alan Nichols

(Email): anichols@highlands.edu

University of Georgia Program Information:

Name of Major: Interdisciplinary Studies - Psychology Concentration

Degree: A.B.

I. General Provisions of the Agreement

The following information outlines an admission agreement between

Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and the Interdisciplinary Studies – Psychology (A.B.)

Sending Institution

Acronym

Program Name and Degree

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

Sending Institution

be continued.

1.1 The Transfer Admission Agreement will be in effect starting Spring 2022.

1.2 GHC students who fulfill the criteria listed below are considered for admission to the

Institution*

Interdisciplinary Studies - Psychology A.B.

Program Name and Degree

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 Institution*
deadline (see www.admissions.uga.edu for deadline). Students whose last semester at

GHC is a spring semester must meet the appropriate deadline (see Institution*
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.A. Psychology program (61-62, see attached) at GHC.
Program or Certificate Name Credit Hours Institution*

2.4 Be in good standing at GHC and have no conduct or behavior issues when reviewed by
Institution*
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 have the opportunity to gain
admission to UGA as rising juniors:

- Graduate from the A.A. Psychology Pathway program at GHC
- Complete these courses with a grade of C or higher: the equivalent of BIOL
1103-1103L or BIOL 1107-1107L, PSYC 1101, and STAT 2000

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 Associate of Arts – Psychology Pathway at Georgia Highlands College.**

Program or Certificate Name

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.**

GHC – UGA-Griffin Transfer Courses (AA Psychology-AB Interdisciplinary Studies-Psychology Track)

GHC Course Number	GHC Course Title	Credit Hours	UGA Equivalent Course Number	UGA Course Title	Credit Hours
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, 1111, or 1113	Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra, or Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 1GXX, 1GXX, or 1113	Gen Ed Core Elective, Gen Ed Core Elective, or Pre-Calculus	3
Area B Institutional Options (4 – 5 hours)					
COMM 1100 or COMM 1110	Human Communication or Public Speaking	3	COMM 1500 or COMM 1110	Intro to interpersonal Comm or Intro to Public Speaking	3
GHHU 2901, GHMA 2901, GHSC 2901, GHSS 2901, or NSCI 1100	Special Topics (GH) or Science in Today's World (NSCI)	2	ANTH 2TXX, HUMN 2GXX, HUMN 2GXX, HUMN 2GXX, or PHIL 1TXX	General Elective	2
Area C Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)					
ENGL 2111, ENGL 2112, ENGL 2121, ENGL 2122, ENGL 2131, ENGL 2132, ENGL 2133, or ENGL 2135	World Literature I, World Literature II, British Literature I, British Literature II, American Literature I, American Literature II, African-American Literature Survey, or Latino Literature	3	CMLT 2111, CMLT 2212, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2330, ENGL 2340, ENGL 2GXX, or ENGL 2GXX	World Lit from Ancient Times to the Early Mod Period, World Lit from the Early Mod Period to the Present, English Lit to 1700, English Lit since 1700, American Lit to 1865, American Lit since 1865, Core Elective, or Core Elective	3
Select one of the following (3 hours):					
ARTS 1111, ARTS 1112, ARTS 1113, FREN 1001 or higher, MUSC 1100, PHIL 2010, RELI 1116, SPAN 1001 or higher, or THEA 1100	Art History to the Renaissance, Arts History: Renaissance to Present, Art Appreciation, Elementary French I or higher level, Music Appreciation, Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Religion, Elementary Spanish I or higher level, Theatre Appreciation (SPAN 1001 or higher based on placement strongly preferred)	3	ARTS 1GXX, ARHI 2400, ARTS 2000, FREN 1001 or higher, MUSI 2020, PHIL 2010, RELI 1GXX, SPAN 1001 or higher, THEA 2000	Gen Ed Core Elective, Art History II: Baroque to Modern, Art Appreciation, Elementary French I or higher, Intro to Music, Intro to Philosophy, Gen Ed Core Elective, Elementary Spanish I or higher, or Appreciation of Theatre	3 - 4
Area D Science, Mathematics, and Technology (10 - 11 hours)					
BIOL 1010K or BIOL 1107K	Introduction to Biology I/Lab or Principles of Biology I/Lab	4	BIOL 1103/Lab or BIOL 1107/Lab	Concepts of Biology/Lab or Principles of Biology I/Lab	4
BIOL 1012K or 1108K	Introduction to Biology II/Lab or Principles of Biology II/Lab	4	BIOL 1104/Lab or 1108/Lab	Organismal Biology/Lab or Principles of Biology II/Lab	4
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 2000	Introductory Statistics	4
Area E Social Sciences (12 hours)					
HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, or 1122	World Civilization to 1500, World Civilization since 1500, Western Civilization I, or Western Civilization II	3	HIST 2701, 2702, 2301, or 2302	World Civilization I, World Civilization II, History of Western Society to 1500, or History of Western Society since 1500	3
HIST 2111 or 2112	American History I or American History II	3	HIST 2111 or 2112	US History to 1865 or US History since 1865	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3	POLS 1101	American Government	3
Select one of the following (3 hours):					
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
RELI 1116	Introduction to Religion		RELI 1GXX	Gen Ed Core Elective	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology		SOCI 1101	Introductory Sociology	
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems		SOCI 2600	Social Problems	
Area F Courses Related to the Pathway (18 hours)					

PSYC 1101 PSYC 2210 PSYC 2300 PSYC 2XXX	Intro to General Psychology Intro Careers in Psychology Research Methods in Psychology 2000-level PSYC course	3 2 4 3	PSYC 1101 PSYC 2TXX PSYC 2TXX PSYC 2TXX	Elementary Psychology General Elective General Elective General Elective	3 2 4 3
Select two of the following (6 hours):					
SPAN 1001* or SPAN 1002 SPAN 1002 or SPAN 2001	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary Spanish II Elementary Spanish II or Intermediate Spanish I	3 3	SPAN 1001 or SPAN 1002 SPAN 1002 or SPAN 2001	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary Spanish II Elementary Spanish II or Intermediate Spanish I	4 4 or 3
If Foreign Language is not taken, select from these: PHIL 2010, RELI 1116**, SOCI 1101**, SOCI 1160**, or CHEM 1151K *If not taken in Area C **if not taken in Area E +Since the AB degree requires completion of a foreign language through the 2001 level, students are strongly encouraged to take SPAN 1001 in Area C and SPAN 1002 and 2001 in Area F	Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Religion, Introduction to Sociology, Intro to Social Problems, or Survey of Chemistry			Intro to Philosophy, Gen Ed Core, Introductory Sociology, Social Problems, or Elementary Chemistry with lab	

GHC Curriculum:

https://sites.highlands.edu/academic-affairs/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/10/GHC-CATALOG_2021-2022.pdf
(Core Curriculum Pages 104 – 110) (AA/Psychology Pathway Curriculum, Pages 232 – 235)

UGA Curriculum:

<https://bulletin.uga.edu/MajorsGeneral?MajorId=132>

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University of Georgia

Sending Institution: Georgia Highlands College

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03/08/2022 (Date)
Sarah Coakley (Printed Name)
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Dana Nichols (Signature)
3-8-22 (Date)
Dr. Dana Nichols (Printed Name)
President

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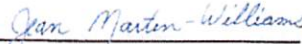


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10/25/2021 (Date)

Department Head

Department of Psychology



(Signature)

3/15/22 (Date)

Dean Jean Martin-Williams

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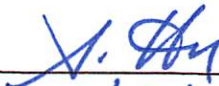


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