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

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro
Mr. Barkley Barton II
Dr. James Coverdill

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.) – Sociology Concentration entrance requirements will have the opportunity to enroll in the Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) in Interdisciplinary Studies - Sociology 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. James Coverdill

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Sending Institution: Georgia Highlands College

Institutional Acronym: GHC

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

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University of Georgia Program Information:

Name of Major: Interdisciplinary Studies - Sociology 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 – Sociology (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 be continued.

Sending Institution

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 - Sociology 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
Institution* 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
Institution* 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.A. Sociology 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 UGA Admissions.
Institution*
- 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. Sociology Pathway program at GHC
 - Complete these courses with a grade of C or higher: the equivalent of SOCI 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 – Sociology 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 Sociology-AB Interdisciplinary Studies-Sociology 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
<i>Select one MATH course from the following:</i>					
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), Social & Cultural Issues (IDIS), 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)					
<i>Select one of the following literature courses (3 hours):</i>					
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, Gen Ed Core Elective, or Gen Ed Core Elective	3
<i>Select one of the following (3 hours):</i>					
ARTS 1111, ARTS 1112, ARTS 1113, FREN 1001 or higher, MUSC 1100, 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, Elementary Spanish I or higher level, or Theatre Appreciation (SPAN 1001 or higher based on placement strongly preferred)	3	ARTS 1GXX, ARHI 2400, ARTS 2000, FREN 1001 or higher, MUSI 2020, SPAN 1001 or higher, or THEA 2000	Gen Ed Core Elective, Art History II: Baroque to Modern, Art Appreciation, Elementary French I or higher, Intro to Music, 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	Introductory 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
ASTR 1000, ASTR 1010K, CHEM 1151K, GEOL 1121K, GEOL 1122K, or PHSC 1011K	Introduction to the Universe, Astronomy of the Solar System/Lab, Survey of Chemistry I/Lab, Physical Geology/Lab, Historical Geology/Lab, or Physical Science I/Lab	3-4	ASTR 1GXX, ASTR 1010/Lab, CHEM 1110/Lab, GEOL 1250, GEOL 1260, or PHYS 1GXX/Lab	Gen Ed Core Elective, Astronomy of the Solar System/Lab, Elementary Chem/Lab, Physical Geology/Lab, Historical Geology/Lab, or Gen Ed Core Elective/Lab	3-4
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 2000	Introductory Statistics	4
Area E Social Sciences (12 hours)					
HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, or 1122	World Civ to 1500, World Civ since 1500, Western Civ I, or Western Civ II	3	HIST 2701, 2702, 2301, or 2302	World Civ I, World Civ 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
RELI 1116	Introduction to Religion	3	RELI 1GXX	Gen Ed Core Elective	3
Area F Courses Related to the Pathway (18 hours)					
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101	Introductory Sociology	3
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	3	SOCI 2600	Social Problems	3

SOCI 2293	Intro to Marriage and Family	3	SOCI 2TXX	General Elective	3
PSYC 1101	Intro to General Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	Elementary Psychology	3
Select two of the following (6 hours):					
*FREN 2001 or SPAN 2001 PHIL 2010	Intermediate French I or Intermediate Spanish I Introduction to Philosophy	3 3	FREN 2001 or SPAN 2001 PHIL 2010	Intermediate French I or Intermediate Spanish I Introduction to Philosophy	3 3
*If FREN or SPAN 2001 is not taken, select one of these: ECON 2105 or ECON 2106	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics		ECON 2105, ECON 2106, or PHIL 2010	Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, or Intro to Philosophy	
<i>+Since the AB degree requires completion of a foreign language through the 2001 level, students are strongly encouraged to take FREN or SPAN in Area C and FREN or SPAN 2001 in Area F</i>					

GHC Curriculum:

https://sites.highlands.edu/academic-affairs/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/10/GHC-CATALOG_2021-2022.pdf
(AA/Sociology Curriculum, Pages 240 – 243)

UGA Curriculum:

<https://bulletin.uga.edu/MajorsGeneral?MajorId=144>

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Sending Institution
University of Georgia

Sending Institution: Georgia Highlands College

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University of Georgia

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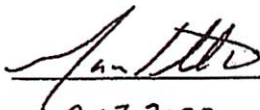
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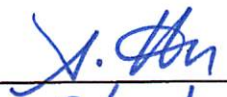
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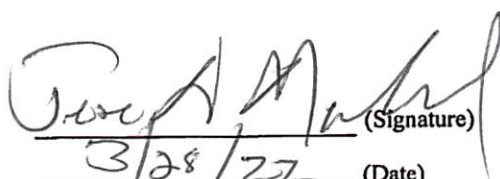
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