

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between **NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter "NCATSU") and **RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter "RCC"). NCATSU and RCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from RCC into the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology at N.C. A&T and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of RCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Information Technology Support, with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to NCATSU provided all other admissions conditions are satisfied. In order to be considered for admission in accordance with this Articulation Agreement, RCC students must submit an official transcript that indicates AAS Degree completion.
2. **Transfer Requirements** - NCATSU agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at RCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All RCC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see page 3*) with a grade of "C" or better earned.
3. **Faculty** - RCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status** - RCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at RCC and NCATSU shall encourage AAS Degree completion at RCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, RCC students must complete the AAS Degree. RCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, RCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet NCATSU transfer admissions requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at RCC and NCATSU shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - RCC and NCATSU will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

8. **Official Designees for Articulation Agreement Administration** - The following representatives will jointly administer this Articulation Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between NCATSU and RCC.

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9. **Agreement Review, Change, and Termination** - This Articulation Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to N.C. A&T under this Articulation Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion. This Articulation Agreement is effective beginning the Fall semester 2019.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Information Technology Support Associate in Applied Science				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Information Technology Bachelor of Science			
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	1	FRST	101	College Success	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3	CST	120	Fundamentals of Technology	3
CTI	110	Web, Pgm & DB Foundation	3	CST	140	Intro to Computer Programming	3
CTI	120	Network & Security Foundation	3	**CST	120T	Network & Security Foundation	3
CTS	120	Hardware/Software Support	3	**CST	120CT	Hardware/Software Support	3
CTS	115	Info Sys Business Concepts	3	***MGMT	132	Intro to Manage Info System	3
CTS	220	Advanced Hard/Software Support	3	*CST	220T	Advanced Hard/Software Support	3
NET	125	Introduction to Networks	3	CST	329	Computer Networking I	3
NOS	130	Windows Single User	3	*CST	130T	Windows Single User	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
SEC	110	Security Concepts	3	CST	315	Network Security Applications	3
NOS	120	Linus/UNIX Single User	3	CST	130	Intro to Unix/LINUX	3
NOS	230	Windows Administration	3	**CST	230T	Windows Administration	3
PMT	110	Intro to Project Management	3	CST	300	Intro to Project Management	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	ENGL	101	Ideas & Their Expressions II	3
DBA	110	Database Concepts	3	CST	225	Computer Database Management	3
IT		Major Elective	4	**CST		Technical Elective	3

**Select one (1) of the following courses to transfer to NCATSU as a Social Behavioral Sciences Elective**

HIS	131	American History I	3	HIST	104	US History from 1492-1877	3
HIS	132	American History II		HIST	105	US History Since 1877	
HIS	122	Western Civilization II		HIST	207	Modern World History	
PSY	150	General Psychology		PSYC	101	General Psychology	
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology		SOCI	100	Principles of Sociology	
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>52</b>

*\*This course fulfills the Free Elective requirement*

*\*\*This course fulfills the Technical Elective requirement.*

*\*\*\*This course fulfills a MGMT Elective*

**REMAINING REQUIRED COURSES TO COMPLETE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

*(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)*

CST	112	Electric Circuits I	3	CST	499	Senior Capstone Experience	3
CST	122	Electric Circuits I Lab	1	*MATH	110	Pre-Calculus for Eng/Sci	4
CST	140	Intro to Computer Programming	3	MATH	131	Calculus I	4
CST	150	Intro to Comp Programming Lab	1	MATH	224	Intro to Probability & Statistics	3
CST	235	Computer DB Manag I Lab	1	MGMT	110	Business Environment	3
CST	240	Applied Java Programming	3	MGMT		MGMT Elective	3
CST	285	Economic & Social Impacts of IT	3			Scientific Reasoning w/Lab	4
CST	325	Computer DB Manage II	3			Scientific Reasoning	3
CST	339	Computer Networking Lab	1			African American Studies	3
CST	317	Human Computer Interaction	3	SPCH	250	Speech Fundamentals	3
CST	430	Linux System Administration	3			Global Awareness	3
CST	460	System Integration & Architecture	3				
CST	496	Senior Colloquium	1			<b>Total Additional Hours</b>	<b>68</b>
CST	498	Senior Capstone Project	3			<b>REQUIRED TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>120</b>

*\*Richmond Community College students may take MATH 171 Pre-calculus Algebra and MATH 172 Pre-calculus Trigonometry to satisfy MATH 110 Pre-Calculus for ENG/Sci degree requirement.*

**Major Program Requirements**  
**Student must earn a "C" or better in the following courses:**

CST 112 Electric Circuits I
CST 120 Fundamentals of Technology
CST 122 Electric Circuits I Laboratory
CST 130 Introduction to Unix Linux
CST 140 Intro to Computer Programming
CST 150 Intro to Computer Program Lab
CST 225 Computer Database Management
CST 231 Web Systems
CST 235 Computer Database Manage Lab
CST 240 Applied Java Programming
CST 285 Eco Social Impact Infor Tech
CST 300 Intro to Pro Mgmt for Info Tec
CST 315 Network Sec for Info Tech Prof
CST 317 Human Computer Interaction
CST 325 Computer Database Manage II
CST 329 Computer Networking I
CST 339 Computer Networking I Lab
CST 430 Linux Systems Administration
CST 460 System Integration & Architecture
CST 496 Senior Colloquium
CST 498 Senior Capstone Project
CST 499 Senior Capstone Experience

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Richmond Community College have affixed their signatures below:

**North Carolina A&T State University**

**Richmond Community College**

By: Harold L. Martin

By: William D. McInnis

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

Dr. Dale McInnis, President

Date: 11/21/19

Date: 1/28/2020

