



# ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT

## EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Liberal Studies

## NORTHEAST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in University Parallel - General

### Northeast State Community College

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
COMM 2025	3	ENGL 1020	3	BSS Elec <sup>3</sup>	3	BSS Elec <sup>3</sup>	3
EDUC 1030	3	GENERAL Elec <sup>1</sup>	6	INFS 1010	3	GENERAL Elec <sup>1</sup>	4
ENGL 1010	3	HUM/FA Elec <sup>2</sup>	3	HIST 2010	3	HIST 2020	3
GENERAL Elec <sup>1</sup>	3	MATH 1530	3	LIT Elec <sup>4</sup>	3	SCIENCE Elec <sup>5</sup>	4
HUM/FA Elec <sup>2</sup>	3			SCIENCE Elec <sup>5</sup>	4		
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>14</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 60**

<sup>1</sup>**GENERAL Elective:** Select 13 credit hours

<sup>2</sup>**HUM/FA Elective:** Select one: ART 1035, 2000, 2020; HUM 1010, 1020, 2340, 2350; MUS 1030; PHIL 1030, 2200, 2640; THEA 1030

<sup>3</sup>**BSS Elective:** Select two: ANTH 1230; ECON 1050, 2100, 2200; GEOG 1012; POLS 1030, 2050; PSYC 1030, 2130; SOCI 1010, 1040; SRVL 1020; WGST 2050

<sup>4</sup>**LIT Elective:** Select one: ENGL 2045, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2330

<sup>5</sup>**SCIENCE Elective:** Select one: ASTR 1010, 1020; BIOL 1010, 1020, 1080, 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020; CHEM 1060, 1110, 1120; PHYS 1030, 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120; PSCI 1010, 1020

### East Tennessee State University

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
GUIDED Elec	8	GUIDED Elec	9	CDST 4100	3	CDST 4210	3
CDST 2200	1	CDST 3100	3	UPPER DIV <sup>1</sup>	9	UPPER DIV <sup>1</sup>	6
CDST 2300	1	PHIL 2020	3	FOCAL AREA <sup>2</sup>	3	FOCAL AREA <sup>2</sup>	6
CDST 4950	3						
CDST 4110	2						
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 60**

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 60 + 60 = 120**

<sup>1</sup>Choose three upper-division credits in each category from a list of approved options maintained by the division:

<sup>2</sup>Choose nine focal-area credits in that category from a list of approved options maintained by the division:

- Civics, Politics, and Law (3 credits)
- Science and Technology (3 credits)
- History, Culture, and Ethnicity (3 credits)
- Philosophy, Religion, and Spirituality (3 credits)
- Literature, Fine Arts, and Creative Production (3 credits)

**Note:** In consultation with the advisor, students prepare a prior learning portfolio, which is submitted to the advisor to appraise form and content. Final approval is made by the appropriate departmental faculty. Credit may be awarded for prior learning that directly equates with specific ETSU courses. No more than 25 percent of the degree may be earned through the prior learning portfolio process. In a 120-credit program, this limit is 30 credits.

For more details or to set up an advisement appointment for the B.S.I.S. program please contact:  
[Jo Anne Smith](#), Thomas Hilton, or call 423-439-4223

USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY proficiency required, either by passing a proficiency exam or CSCI 1100 completion. See the website ([UIT Proficiency Requirement](#)) for proficiency exam or call (423) 439-6964 for additional information to register

# Academic Articulation Agreement

Northeast State Community College and East Tennessee State University

Academic Program: Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Liberal Studies

Northeast State Community College (NeSCC) and East Tennessee State University (ETSU) recognize the need for and the importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. Therefore, NeSCC and ETSU enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of NeSCC graduates at ETSU.

## 1. Holders of Associate of Science Degrees

- A. Students who have been certified as earning an Associate of Science in University Parallel - General from NeSCC based upon a baccalaureate-oriented sequence of courses are guaranteed admission to ETSU. Students who have completed a minimum of 12 college-level semester hours before enrollment at ETSU must have a 2.00 grade-point average to be admitted to the University.
- B. These students will be classified as juniors.
- C. These students will have satisfied all lower division general education core requirements of the modified core for a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Liberal Studies at ETSU. (See attached articulation course matrix)
- D. Students must meet all other graduation requirements of ETSU, both general graduation requirements and those particular to the major. This includes minimum semester hour and grade point average requirements, upper division credit requirements, residency requirements, and minimum credits earned at an accredited four-year institution as stipulated in the ETSU catalog.

## 2. Transfer Credits

- A. Transfer students from NeSCC who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study, but have not completed an associate degree, or who have pursued the associate of applied science curriculum will receive credit on a course-by-course basis. Any course with a grade of C or better will be evaluated for credit.

## 3. Admission to East Tennessee State University's Program

- A. Admission to ETSU does not necessarily guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Liberal Studies program. The requirements for admission to this program are outlined in the ETSU catalog and students should be familiar with the specific requirements of their intended major.

## 4. Financial Aid

- A. Students admitted to ETSU from NeSCC may be eligible for merit scholarships based on academic performance, as well as other forms of financial aid.
- B. All NeSCC graduates who transfer as full-time students to ETSU are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as any ETSU student.

## 5. Responsibility of East Tennessee State University

- A. During the period of this agreement, ETSU agrees to:

- i. publish annually a transfer equivalency table (developed by the ETSU Registrar's Office) for Northeast State Community College students to use in planning their program of study.

## 6. Responsibility of Northeast State Community College

- A. During the period of this agreement, NeSCC agrees to:
  - i. publicize this agreement to its students, faculty, and administration; and,
  - ii. provide NeSCC students and prospective students a description of the recommended Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Liberal Studies curriculum; and,
  - iii. review the performance of NeSCC graduates who matriculate at ETSU, assessing student academic preparation, and the success of the general program courses.

## 7. Institutional Cooperation

- A. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to:
  - i. arrange articulation meetings to consider appropriate major course equivalencies between NeSCC and ETSU. As needed, academic affairs officials at each institution will arrange annual articulation meetings with the appropriate faculty, dean, or chair of the respective academic program to discuss topics including, but not limited to, curricular changes, student success initiatives, and other transfer topics.

## 8. Dissolution of Agreement

- A. The above provisions are agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. They shall remain in force until superseded by official action of either institution.
- B. Should either or both institutions decide to withdraw from this agreement, it is agreed that all students enrolled in this program under this agreement will be given the opportunity to complete the program of study described in this articulation agreement.

