Articulation Agreement

East Tennessee State University
and
Northeast State Community College

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This Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between East Tennessee State University ("Transfer School") and Northeast State Community College ("Institution") as of the date of the last signature on this Agreement. The parties desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which students of Institution will be eligible for articulated course credits at Transfer School, according to the terms contained in this Agreement.

Accordingly, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Description of Articulation Program.

    a. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Institution's students to Transfer School; to provide specific advisement for Institution's students who intend to transfer to Transfer School; and, to encourage academic and administrative coordination between the two parties in the following program of study: Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Technology – Programming to Bachelor of Science in Computing – Computer Science Concentration.

        Attachment A "Program of Study" outlines the equivalent transfer courses at Transfer School for courses taken at Institution.

        Attachment B "Academic Plan" outlines the courses and credits that must be taken and earned at Transfer School in order to meet Transfer School's graduation requirements for this program of study.

    b. Annual review. This Agreement will be subject to annual review by representatives of each party. Any recommendations for revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each party's respective Chief Academic Officer or their designees. The articulation requirements of this Agreement may only be amended in the form of an amendment signed by authorized representatives of the parties and the Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents.

    c. Program of Study. Changes by either party to a Program of Study can be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment, as agreed by both parties.

d. Admission requirements. Students wishing to transfer credits to Transfer School must also meet the admissions requirements of Transfer School, and the parties acknowledge and agree that Transfer School reserves the right to reject any such student's admission to Transfer School, in accordance with its standard policies and procedures. These students must also provide an official transcript of courses completed. If admitted, the students shall become subject to all of Transfer School's policies, procedures and rules.

e. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

f. Promotion. Both parties agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to promote, publicize and advertise the opportunities contemplated by this Agreement to their faculty, staff, alumni, students and potential students.

g. Liaisons. Each party shall designate a representative to serve as its liaison in all matters arising under this Agreement, and shall furnish in writing the name of each representative to the other party.

2. Term and Termination.

a. Term. This Agreement will be effective from the date of final signature below, (the "Effective Date"), for a term of three (3) years or until terminated in writing by either party. It is agreed that if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the Agreement until the end of the next admissions application and review period.

b. Post-Termination. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Institution's students previously accepted by or admitted to Transfer School shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement until such time such students have completed their coursework or have otherwise withdrawn

3. Miscellaneous.

a. Non-Discrimination. Both parties shall abide by all applicable Federal and State laws pertaining to discrimination and hereby agree and assure that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement or in the employment practices of both parties on the grounds of classifications protected by Federal or State law.

b. Binding agreement. This Agreement shall not be binding upon the parties until it is approved by the president or designee of Transfer School and the Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents.

c. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

d. Notices. All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice.)

For Transfer School:	**For Institution:**
Address: 206 Burgin Dossett Hall	Address: 2425 Highway 75N
Johnson City, TN 37614	Blountville, TN 37617
Attention: Office of the Provost	Attention: Office of Academic Affairs

e. Waivers. The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance.

f. Complete Agreement; Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

g. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile and PDF signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.

h. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.

i. Confidentiality of Records. All educational records created, disclosed, or maintained pursuant to the terms of this Agreement are confidential and shall be created, disclosed, and maintained pursuant to the provisions of Family Educational Right to Privacy Act, also known as FERPA (20 U.S.C.A. s1232g) and its regulations.

j. Per SACSCOC Standard 10.8 in the Principles of Accreditation, all transfer credit contemplated in this Agreement has been evaluated by academically qualified faculty of Transfer School to ensure that students receiving credit for courses taken at Institution have achieved the same level of knowledge, skills and experiences as those who have completed coursework at Transfer School.

[Signature Page Follows]

In Witness Whereof, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

East Tennessee State University

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Kimberly D. McCorkle Provost

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Date

Northeast State Community College

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Jeff McCord President

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Date

Approved: Tennessee Board of Regents

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Chancellor, Tennessee Board of Regents

Flora W. Tydings

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Date

Attachment A. Program of Study

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Technology - Programming

Northeast State Community College

Year 1 Semester 1	SCH	Year 1 Semester 2	SCH
EDUC 1030 – College and Lifelong Learning	3	CISP 1020 – Computer Science II	4
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3	CITC 1303 – Database Concepts	3
CISP 1010 – Computer Science I	4	CITC 1300 – Beginning HTML and CSS	3
CITC 1302 – Introduction to Networking	3	CITC 1317 – Introduction to Scripting Languages	3
CITC 1900 – Math for Computer Science	3	Science Elective[1]	4
Total Year 1 Semester 1	**16**	**Total Year 1 Semester 2**	**17**
Year 2 Semester 1	**SCH**	**Year 2 Semester 2**	**SCH**
COMM 2055 – Argumentation and Debate	3	Behavioral and Social Science Elective[3]	3
CITC 1318 – Data Structures	4	CISP 2410 – Assembly and Computer Organization	4
CITC 1320 – A+ Hardware and Software	3	CITC 2390 – CIT Capstone	3
CITC 1332 – UNIX/Linux Operating Systems		Computer Science Elective[4]	1 to 3
MATH 1910 – Calculus I	4	PHIL 2640 – Science and the Modern World	3
Total Year 2 Semester 1	**17**	**Total Year 2 Semester 2**	**14**
		Program Total	**66**

[1] Science Elective: Select one: ASTR 1010, 1020; BIOL 1110; CHEM 1110; PHYS 2010, 2110

[2] Communication Elective: Select one: COMM 2025, 2045, 2055

[3] Behavioral and Social Science Elective: Select one: ANTH 1230; ECON 1050, 2100, 2200; GEOG 1012; POLS 1030; 2130, SOCI 1010, 1040, WGST 2050

[4] Computer Science Elective: Determined with an advisor based on the desired program of study

[5] Humanities Elective: Select one: ART 1035, 2000, 2020; HUM 1010, 1020, 2350; MUS 1030; PHIL 1030, 2200, 2640; THEA 1030

Course Equivalency Table

Northeast State Community College Course	SCH	East Tennessee State University Course	SCH
Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	4
CISP 1010 – Computer Science I	4	CSCI 1250 – Introduction to Computer Science I	4
CISP 1020 – Computer Science II	4	CSCI 1260 – Introduction to Computer Science II	4
CISP 2410 – Assembly and Computer Organization	4	CSCI 2150 – Computer Organization	3
CITC 1300 – Beginning HTML and CSS	3	CSCI 1710 – Web Design and Development	3
CITC 1302 – Introduction to Networking	3	CSCI Elective	3
CITC 1303 – Database Concepts	3	CSCI 2020 – Fundamentals of Database	3
CITC 1317 – Introduction to Scripting Languages	3	CSCI 1720 – Intermediate Web	3
CITC 1318 – Data Structures	4	CSCI 2210 – Data Structures	4
CITC 1320 – A+ Hardware and Software	3	CSCI 1400 – PC Set-up and Maintenance	1
CITC 1332 – UNIX/Linux Operating Systems	3	CSCI 2200 – UNIX Fundamentals	3
CITC 1900 – Math for Computer Science	3	CSCI 1900 – Math for Computer Science	3
CITC 2390 – CIT Capstone	3	CSCI Elective	3
Communication Elective	3	COMM 2055 – Argumentation and Debate	3
Computer Science Elective	3	Free Elective	3
EDUC 1030 – College and Lifelong Learning	3	Free Elective	3
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3	ENGL 1010 – Critical Reading and Expository Writing	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
MATH 1910 – Calculus I	4	MATH 1910 – Calculus I	4
Science Elective	4	Natural Science Sequence I	4
Total Hours at Northeast State	**66**	**Total Hours Transferred to ETSU**	**63**

Attachment B. Academic Plan

Bachelor of Science in Computing – Computer Science Concentration

East Tennessee State University

Year 1 Semester 1	**SCH**	**Year 1 Semester 2**	**SCH**
CSCI 3160 – Computer Systems	4	CSCI 3230 – Algorithms	4
CSCI 3000 – Career Readiness in Computing	3	CSCI 3500 – Information Security and Assurance	3
CSCI 1510 – Student in University	3	MATH 2050 – Foundations of Probability and Statistics	3
MATH 1920 – Calculus II	4	ENGL 1020 – Critical Thinking and Argumentation	3
CSCI 1100 – Using Information Technology	3	History Course Sequence I	3
		Social and Behavioral Science Course Sequence II	3
Total Year 1 Semester 1	**17**	**Total Year 1 Semester 2**	**19**
Year 2 Semester 1	**SCH**	**Year 2 Semester 2**	**SCH**
CSCI 4250 – Software Engineering I	3	CSCI 4350 – Software Engineering II	3
CSCI 3400 – Networking Fundamentals	3	CSCI 4727 – Operation Systems	3
CSCI 3xxx – Major Elective Course	3	CSCI 3xxx – Major Elective Course	3
MATH 2010 – Linear Algebra	3	Natural Science Sequence II	4
Fine Arts Course	3	Literature Course	3
History Course Sequence II	3		
Total Year 2 Semester 1	**18**	**Total Year 2 Semester 2**	**16**
		Program Total	**70**

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 423-439-7413 for additional information.

Total Degree Hours:

- Northeast State – 66
- East Tennessee State University – 70
- TOTAL – 136