ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Between

East Georgia State College and West Georgia Technical College

This joint agreement is entered into between West Georgia Technical College (WGTC) and East Georgia State College (EGSC) in order to facilitate the process for the transfer of credit between institutions, continue educational progress toward the completion of an approved degree program, and to minimize or avoid the loss of credit previously earned by a student who transfers to another institution. This agreement reflects a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of credits earned in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science Technology who are accepted as candidates for the Bachelor of Arts in Fire and Emergency Services Administration at East Georgia State College.

- 1. EGCS will accept general education core courses (required grade of "C" or better) for transfer as specified in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and accredited colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia (See Exhibit "B").
- 2. EGSC will accept for transfer those courses listed on Exhibit "A" attached to this document (required grade of "C" or better). These are courses in the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology program and will be credited toward the Bachelor of Arts degree as indicated on this attachment.
- 3. WGTC agrees to provide documentation for any course being allowed for transfer, demonstrating that the course is comprised of degree level content with learning outcomes comparable to a transfer level course.
- 4. WGTC will ensure that all courses shall be taught by competent faculty who are eligible to teach at the collegiate level as determined by WGTC's faculty qualification criteria and possess the credentials required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC).
- 5. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken at EGSC. Any student admitted to EGSC for the final year must be enrolled for two consecutive semesters and complete 30 hours, including 21 hours of upper division course work in the major.

- 6. All other EGSC and University System of Georgia requirements for graduation must be satisfied.
- 7. The course list on Exhibit "A" may be amended by written agreement of the parties.
- 8. If WGTC's fire science course titles and course numbers referenced in this agreement are subsequently replaced with comparable fire science courses, then EGSC will accept the replacement courses.
- 9. The program directors from each institution will assess the program annually so as to continually improve the program. A report of assessment and recommendations for improvement will be provided to the Dean of the School of Social Science at EGSC, and the equivalent officials at WGTC.
- 10. East Georgia State College and West Georgia Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other concerning the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation, and of changes in the relationship, will have a coordinated release to the public from both institutions. The Institutions will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this agreement with interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.
- 11. This Articulation Agreement is subject to change or modification upon mutual written consent between the parties hereto. It is understood and agreed that this Articulation Agreement may be modified unilaterally by East Georgia State College as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, the policies of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, or SACS-COC.

12. This Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least one year in advance of such termination date. However, in this case, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the program at East Georgia State College will be allowed to complete program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

This **2** day of

East Georgia State College

Dr. Robert Boehmer, President

West Georgia Technical College

Steve G. Daniel, President

Exhibit "A"

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Program Specific Core into AREA F

FRSC 1100 Introduction to Fire Science	3	Accepted in transfer on a course-by-
FRSC 1110 Fire Administration/Supervision	3	course basis per Southern Association
FRSC 1161 Safety and Loss Control	3	of Colleges and Schools - Commission
FRSC 2100 Fire Administration Mgmt	3	on Colleges Transfer of Academic Credi
FRSC 2120 Fire Protection Systems	3	policy and SACS-COC Quality and
FRSC 2130 Building Construction		Integrity of Undergraduate Degrees.
TOTAL	18	

Program Specific Core into Required Electives

FRSC 1141 Hazardous Materials Operator	4	Accepted in transfer on a course-by-
FRSC 1121 Strategies and Tactics	3	course basis per Southern Association
TOTAL	7	of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges Transfer of Academic Credit policy and SACS-COC Quality and Integrity of Undergraduate Degrees.

Program Specific Core into Guided Electives

FRSC 1132 Fire Instructor	4	Accepted in transfer on a course-by-
FRSC 2110 Fire Service Hydraulics	3	course basis per Southern Association
FRSC 2170 Fire/Arson Investigation	4	of Colleges and Schools — Commission on Colleges Transfer of Academic Credit policy and SACS-COC Quality and Integrity of Undergraduate Degrees.
TOTAL	11	

Area A-E

Program Core	COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers	3	Area D	CISM 2201 Fundamentals of Computer Applications	3
	ANY CLASS that would transfer per TCSG-USG agreement. (See Exhibit "B" attached to this agreement)	15			15
	Total	18		Total	18

Area A-E: 18 Area A-E: 25 hours
Guided Electives: 11 Guided Electives: 3 hours (one class)
Required Electives 7 Required Electives: 5-6 hours (two classes)
Area F: 18 Required FESA Core: 36 hours
Total Transfer 54 hours Needed to Graduate: 70 hours

EXHIBIT "B"

USG institutions and TCSG institutions will accept the following general education courses for transfer between their respective SACSCOC accredited institutions

Technical College System	of	University System of Georgia	USG Area option if USG equivalent
Georgia title prefix & num	nber	Equivalent	not available
American Government POL	S1101	Pois 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
American Literature ENG	L 2130	ENGL 2130	Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics
Art Appreciation ARTS	5 1101	ARTS 1100-1107	Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics
Biology Introduction I BIOL	. 1111	BIOL 1111	Area D - Natural Sciences, Math &
BIOL	. 1111L	BIOL 1111L	Technology
			Non-Majors biology credit
Biology Introduction II BIO	L 1112	BIOL 1112	Area D Natural Sciences, Math &
BIOL	. 1112L	BIOL 1112L	Technology
			Non-Majors biology credit
Calculus MAT	H 1131	MATH 1131	Area A2-Quantitative Skills
			Area D - Natural Sciences Math & Tech
, , ,	11151	CHEM 1151	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math &
CHEM	1151L	CHEM 1151L	Technology
			Non-Majors chemistry credit
Chemistry II (Intro) CHEM 1	1152	CHEM 1152	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math &
CHEM :	1152L	CHEM 1152L	Technology
			Non-Majors chemistry credit
College Algebra MATH :	1111	MATH 1111	Area A2-Quantitative Skills
Economics (Macro) ECON1	199		Area E for Non-Majors
Economics (Micro) ECON 1	198		Area E for Non-Majors
Economics (Principles) ECON	1101	ECON 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
English Composition ENGL	1101	ENGL 1101	Area A1 - Communication
English Composition II ENGL	1102	ENGL 1102	Area A1-Communication
Humanities (Intro) HUMN	1101	HUMN 1101	Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics
Math Modeling (Intro) MATH	1101	MATH 1101	Area 2 – Quantitative Skills
Pre-Calculus MATH	1113	MATH 1113	Area A2 or Area D
Physics I (Intro) PHYS:	1111	PHYS 1111	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math &
PHYS 1	1111L	PHYS 111L	Technology
			Non-Majors physics credit
Physics I (Intro) PHYS:	1112	PHYS 1112	Area D - Natural Sciences, Math &
PHYS 1	L112L	PHYS 1112L	Technology
			Non-Majors physics credit
	1101	PSCY 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
Public Speaking SPCH	1101	COMM 1100-1110	Area B – Institutional Options
			Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics
Sociology (Intro) SOCI	1101	SOCI 1101	Area E – Social Studies
Statistics (Intro) MATH	11127	MATH 1127	Area D - Natural Sciences, Math &
			Technology
			(Not approved for Area A)
	2111	HIST 2111	Area E - Social Sciences
	2112	HIST 2112	Area E – Social Sciences
	1111	HIST 1111	Area E – Social Sciences
World History II HIST	1112	HIST 1112	Area E – Social Sciences