



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

GEORGIA NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AND

DALTON STATE COLLEGE

This Agreement is entered into by and between Georgia Northwestern Technical College (hereinafter referred to as "GNTC") and Dalton State College (hereinafter referred to as "DSC"). This Agreement implements the educational (transition) pathway for students completing their Networking Specialist, CISCO Exploration Specialization, Associate of Applied Science degree from GNTC into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology at DSC.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. The Dean of Arts and Sciences at DSC and the Dean of Business and Public Service Technologies at GNTC, or their appointed representatives, will cooperate closely to maintain academic requirements for the Agreement to the extent permitted by governing authorities and accreditation standards for each institution. For curriculum and course changes, each institution will work with the other party to maintain the requirements of both this Agreement and academic programs.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GNTC

- A. Designate a program liaison faculty member who is responsible for working with his or her counterpart at DSC.
- B. Support activities to facilitate DSC recruiting personnel to contact and/or meet with GNTC students interested in transferring to DSC under the auspices of this Agreement.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DSC

- A. Designate a program liaison faculty member who is responsible for working with his or her counterpart at GNTC.
- B. Accept all pre-approved courses for transfer as listed in Appendix A of this agreement.

IV. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Each party will notify the other of any changes in the curricula, degree requirements, and admission requirements.
- B. Share in responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement regarding recruiting, placement, and advising current and future students.
- C. Agree to hold institutional meetings, at a minimum, annually to discuss activities and efforts related to this Agreement.

V. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement will commence on July 1, 2021 and continue to be valid until amended, modified, or terminated. The Agreement will be reviewed every three years or as needed to either make necessary revisions or to be terminated. Neither party shall be bound by this Agreement until it is signed by appropriate officials representing the two institutions on the signature page of this Agreement.
- B. The Agreement may be terminated by either party by written notification at least six (6) months prior to the desired termination date.

VI. MEDIA

The parties agree not to use the other party's name or programs in any promotional material without prior written or oral consent of the other.

GNTC Requirements		DSC Credit in BAS IT
General Education Core (15 Credit Hours)		
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3 ENGL 1101
ENGL 2130 or MUSC 1101	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 ENGL 2130 or MUSC 1100
ECON 2105 or 2106 or HIST 1111 or 1112 or 2111 or 2112 or POLS 1101 or PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	ECON 2105 or 2106 or HIST 1111 or 1112 or 2111 or 2112 or POLS 1101 or PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101
MATH 1103	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3 Not Applicable to BAS IT
	OR	
MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	3 Not Applicable to BAS IT
	OR	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3 MATH 1111
ECON 2105 or 2106 or ENGL 1102 or 2130 or HIST 1111 or 1112 or 2111 or 2112 or MATH 1113 or MUSC 1101 or POLS 1101 or PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101 or SPCH 1101	General Education Core Elective	ECON 2105 or 2106 or ENGL 1102 or 2130 or HIST 1111 or 1112 or 2111 or 2112 or MATH 1113 or MUSC 1101 or POLS 1101 or PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101 or COMM 1110
Occupational Curriculum (35 Credit Hours)		
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3 BUSA 2201
CIST 1001	Computer Concepts	4 Technology Elective *
CIST xxxx (CIST 2431 recommended)	CIS Electives	4 CIST 2431 -> CAPS 1152
CIST xxxx (CIST 1135 recommended)	Computer Operating System Course	3 CIST 1135 -> CAPS 1140
CIST 1122	Hardware Installation and Maintenance	4 Technology Elective *
CIST 1401	Computer Networking Fundamentals	4 Technology Elective *
	OR	
CIST 2451	Introduction to Networks - CISCO	4 Technology Elective *
CIST xxxx	CIS Security Course	3 Technology Elective *
CISCO Exploration Specialization		
CIST 2451	Introduction to Networks - CISCO	4 CAPS 1145
	OR	
CIST xxxx	CIS Networking Elective	4 Technology Elective *
CIST 2452	Cisco Switching, Routing & Wireless Essentials	4 CAPS 1270
CIST 2453	Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation	4 CAPS 1276
CIST XXXX	Guided Elective	4 Technology Elective *
*A maximum of 39 technical credits will count toward degree completion; the maximum is 21 without COMP 1000, CIST 1135, 2431, 2451, 2452, and 2453		