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**MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

Middle Georgia State University and Bossier Parish Community College agree as follows:

1. Purpose: The two institutions are entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for Course Articulation Agreements to assist and promote the transferability of coursework in programs between the two institutions.

2. Terms: Terms of the MOU will be effective August 14, 2017, with specific course articulations to follow by no later than September 1, 2017. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed every two (2) years and any recommendations must be proposed in writing and obtain approval from the President/Chancellor at each institution, or their designees. Both institutions will designate individuals who will be responsible for the maintenance of this Agreement. In the event that the designated individuals are no longer able to perform this duty, their replacement will be communicated in writing to the other institution but will not require a renegotiation of the Agreement. Either party may terminate agreements under this MOU upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement in question being canceled. Copies of press releases relating to any part of this Agreement must be made available to the designated News and Information/Public Relations Office at the partnering institution.

3. Conditions: The institutions will agree to specific lists of courses in programs that will transfer from Bossier Parish Community College to Middle Georgia State University. This MOU assures the acceptance by Middle Georgia State University of the courses as listed in the subsequent agreements.

For Middle Georgia State University



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Date

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Bossier Parish Community College and Middle Georgia State University
Course Articulation Agreement
Cyber Technology Degree– Bachelor of Science Information Technology

1. The joint program will be open to Bossier Parish Community College graduates with a Cyber Technology Degree and only for candidates entering the online or face-to-face Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology major at Middle Georgia State University.
2. Middle Georgia State University will accept the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Bossier Parish Community College (Appendix 1). Courses will only be accepted from institutions accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
3. All Bossier Parish Community College courses transferred to Area F OR to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology will be taught by qualified faculty as determined by SACSCOC Comprehensive Standard 3-7-1 Faculty Competence. When determining acceptable qualifications primary consideration is given to highest degree earned in the discipline. Consideration is also given to the individual's competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including as appropriate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes.
4. Only Bossier Parish Community College courses with a grade of "C" or higher will be transferred to Area F or to major requirements toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology.
5. Qualified Bossier Parish Community College graduates will be required to fulfill all of the School of Information Technology's Area F requirements (18 semester hours), the School's ITEC upper level core requirements (21 semester hours), and a minimum of 21 semester hours of upper level ITEC electives.
6. The following Bossier Parish Community College courses may be credited to Middle Georgia State University's School of Information Technology's Area F requirements. **This list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.**



Bossier Parish Community College		Area F - School of Information Technology	
Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits	Course prefix, number, and name	Lower Level Semester Credits
CIS 100 Information Technology Principles	3	ITEC 2215 Introduction to Information Technology	3
CIT 102 Problem Solving and Programming Techniques	3	ITEC 2260 Introduction to Computer Programming	3
CIT 113 Introduction to C++	3	ITEC 2270 Application Development	3
CIT 101 Network Essentials	3	ITEC 2320 Networking Essentials	3
CIT 130 HTML 5/CSS 3	3	ITEC 2380 Web Development	3
Total Semester Credits	15	Maximum Total Semester Credits	15

7. Elective IT courses: Up to 18 additional credit hours of IT related courses may be applied toward graduation if MGA course equivalencies are established. Students interested in receiving these credits are responsible for initiating the process with their advisor upon admission to the BSIT program. Analysis of course equivalencies will be conducted by faculty members of the MGA School of Information Technology. For each course being analyzed for MGA course equivalency, students must provide 1) the course catalog description and 2) the course syllabus that includes learning outcomes for each course.
8. MGA candidates for degrees must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work with a grade point of 2.0 or better calculated on all work attempted at MGA. The academic work must include at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.
9. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at MGA. Any student admitted to MGA for the final year must be in residence for two semesters and must complete at least 30 semester hours in residence, including 21 hours of upper division work in the major.
10. All University System of Georgia and Middle Georgia State University requirements for graduation must be satisfied.



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For Middle Georgia State University

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