

Valdosta State University and Oconee Fall Line Technical College
Course Articulation Agreement
AAS in Early Childhood Care and Education—
BS in Organizational Leadership

1. This joint agreement covers Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) graduates of the AAS in Early Childhood Care and Education who are accepted as candidates for the program leading to the BS in Organizational Leadership at Valdosta State University (VSU).
2. Valdosta State University will also accept general education core courses for transfer as specified in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and accredited colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 out of a 4.0 scale for all college course work attempted is required for admission.
4. OFTC agrees to provide documentation for any Area F or General/Guided Elective Course that is labeled as 'not intended for transfer,' demonstrating that the course is comprised of degree level content with learning outcomes comparable to a transfer level course.
5. OFTC will ensure that all courses labeled as 'not intended for transfer' shall be taught by competent faculty who are eligible to teach at the collegiate level as determined by OFTC's faculty qualification criteria.
6. Candidates for the BS in Organizational Leadership degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better calculated from all work attempted at VSU. The academic work must include a minimum of 39 hours of upper division courses with at least 21 upper division hours in the major field.
7. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at VSU. Any student admitted to VSU for the final year must be in residence for two semesters and complete at least 30 semester hours in residence, including 21 hours of upper division course work in the major. ("In residence" refers to courses taken through VSU.)
8. All other VSU and University System of Georgia requirements for admission, for acceptance of credit and for graduation must be satisfied.
9. The course list may be amended by written agreement of the Deans of the schools at each college.

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Area F

OFTC		VSU	
Course prefix, number, name	Credits	Course prefix, number, name	Credits
ECCE 1101 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3	Area F credits accepted in transfer as a 15 semester hour block.	
ECCE 1103 Child Growth and Development	3		
ECCE 1105 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3		
ECCE 1112 Curriculum and Assessment	3		
ECCE 1113 Creative Activities for Children	3		
ECCE 2115 Language and Literacy	3		
Total Semester Credits	18	Total Semester Credits Awarded	15

Major Course Requirements: General/Guided Electives

OFTC		VSU	
Course prefix, number, name	Credits	Major Course Requirements accepted in transfer as an 18 semester hour block in General/Guided Electives.	
ECCE 1121 ECCE Practicum	3		
ECCE 2116 Math and Science	3		
ECCE 2201 Exceptionalities	3		
ECCE 2202 Social Issues and Family Involvement	3		
ECCE 2203 Guidance/Classroom Management	3		
ECCE 2240 ECCE Internship	12		
Specialization: Select one pair from ECCE 2310, 2312 Paraprofessional ECCE 2320, 2322 Program Administration ECCE 2330, 2332 Infant/Toddler Development ECCE 2360, 2362 Exceptionalities	6		
Total Semester Credits	33	Total Semester Credits Awarded	18

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (EC13)
AAS from OFTC to BS in Organizational Leadership at VSU
TRANSFER ANALYSIS (EXAMPLE)

A. General Education Classes to Core Areas A-E

OFTC			VSU		
Area	Course	Hrs	Area	Course	Hrs
I	ENGL 1101	3	A	ENGL 1101	3
I	ENGL 1102	3	A	ENGL 1102	3
II	PSYC 1101	3	E	PSYC 1101	3
III	MATH 1111	3	A	MATH 1111	3
IV	ENGL 2130	3	C	ENGL xxxx	3
Gen Ed	HIST 2111	3	E	HIST 2111	3
	HIST 2112				
	POLS 1101				
	SOCI 1101				
	Total	18		Total	18

B. Occupational courses for Area F = 15 credits.

C. Occupational/Specialization courses for General/Guided electives = 18 credits.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS AWARDED BY TRANSFER = 51.

Summary

Needed for BS degree completion:

24 credit hours in Areas A-E.

3 credit hours in Area F.

30 credit hours in Major Core.

12 credit hours in General/Guided Electives.

69 credit hours

*The BS degree requires VSU's ACED 2400 Computer Technology for the Workplace. (CS 1000 Introduction to Microcomputers and Applications can be substituted as well.) CIST 1001 from OFTC may be used for CS 1000. An exemption test is available for ACED 2400 or the course may be taken at VSU. For those who have taken COMP 1000 at OFTC, the ACED 2400 requirement is satisfied and 3 additional credit hours will transfer.