



Articulation Agreement

Between

**Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on behalf of
Augusta University, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences**

and

The Technical College System of Georgia

Date: February 23, 2024

Based upon the mutual concern for the continued growth of students pursuing technology and cybersecurity degree programs and, in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, the Faculty and Administration of Augusta University and The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) mutually agree to the following:

1. The national, regional and state needs for technology and cybersecurity professionals warrant increased cooperation between academic institutions to facilitate the education and preparation of students in this increasingly critical employment area.
2. Students who have completed courses at any TCSG college's Cybersecurity, Associate of Applied Science Degree program will be granted equivalent and elective credit toward Augusta University coursework in the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with a major in Cybersecurity, provided the student earned a "C" or better in the coursework, in accordance with the following table.

AAS-Cybersecurity course	BS-Cybersecurity course
CIST 2742 – Beginning Python Programming	AIST 2110- Principles of Scripting
CIST 2602 – Network Security	CYBR 2600- Introduction to Networking and Cybersecurity
CIST 2452 – Cisco Switching, Routing & Wireless Essentials	AIST 3310- Advanced Networking
CIST 2613- Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing	CYBR 3100- Introduction to Defensive Cyber Operations
CIST 2614- CCNA Cyber Ops	CYBR 3200- Cyber Network Defense and Counter Measures
CIST 2431- UNIX/LINUX Introduction	AIST 3AAA- UNIX/LINUX Introduction

3. These courses, coupled with the additional approved occupational courses (counting towards BS-Cybersecurity free electives), in accordance with the following table and existing General Education articulation agreements should allow a TCSG student to make rapid progress towards completing the BS with a major in Cybersecurity degree.

AAS-Cybersecurity course	BS-Cybersecurity free electives
CIST 1001- Computer Concepts	AIST 1AAA – Computer Concepts
CIST 1122- Hardware Installation & Maintenance	AIST 1AAA – Hardware Installation & Maintenance
CIST 1601- Information Security Fundamentals	ELEC 1AAA – Information Security Fundamentals
CIST 1602- Security Policies & Procedures	AIST 1AAA–Security Policies & Procedures
CIST 2411- Microsoft Client	AIST 2AAA – Microsoft Client
CIST 2451– Introduction to Networks- CISCO	ELEC 2AAA – Introduction to Networks- CISCO

CIST 2601- Implementing Operating Systems Security	ELEC 2AAA-Implementing Operating Systems Security
CIST 2611- Network Defense and Countermeasures	ELEC 2AAA – Network Defense and Countermeasures
CIST 2612- Computer Forensics	ELEC 2AAA – Computer Forensics

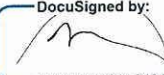
4. Students transferring into the School of Computer and Cyber Sciences or the BS with a major in Cybersecurity must complete at Augusta University at least 25 percent of the credits required for the degree and a minimum of 30 hours of academic credit in courses numbered 3000 or above. At least one-half of the major concentration and one-half of the minor concentration, if applicable, must be completed at Augusta University.

5. Both parties agree to maintain regional accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Should either institution lose accreditation through SACSCOC, the other institution may terminate the agreement through formal written notice.

6. This agreement will be in effect for students transferring beginning in fall semester 2024 and is subject to optional review and modification or discontinuance in May of each academic year, upon the request of either Augusta University or TCSG. Both parties agree to annually review the data related to student enrollment, retention, academic performance, and completion rates. This collaborative effort aims to enhance the understanding of transfer students' needs and inform strategies for supporting their success. Should neither institution desire to review, modify or discontinue the agreement, the agreement will continue for the following academic year.

Board of Regents of the University System
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For Technical College System of Georgia

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