# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY AND NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

#### 1. Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by Belhaven University and North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) for the benefit of students transferring from North Georgia Technical College to Belhaven University. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate transfer credit, provide accessibility for students to specialize in diverse areas, allow smooth transfer of students from one institution to the other, and encourage student matriculation. The agreement specifically provides for collaboration between the various undergraduate and graduate degrees at the institutions.

#### II. Terms of Admission

The terms of admission for each representative institution may be found in the current Academic Catalog. Students must have all admissions requirements in place at the time of application. Although this articulation agreement guarantees transfer of credit and/or matriculation into baccalaureate or graduate degrees, it does not guarantee admission into a particular program. All admissions application fees will be waived for NGTC students enrolling at Belhaven University.

#### III. Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer

For students who have earned the Associate of Arts degree at NGTC, courses designated within the general education component of the Associate's degree will fully transfer to fulfill the general education component of a bachelor's degree program at Belhaven. For NGTC students who have not completed the Associate of Arts degree, general education courses will transfer on a course-by-course basis to fulfill the general education requirements at Belhaven.

Business credits will be transferred as indicated in the attached appendix. NGTC business courses not listed on the appendix will be considered for transfer toward elective credit on a course-by-course basis based on Belhaven's transfer policy. Courses transferred may fulfill requirements toward degrees offered at the traditional, online and adult studies campuses.

Other courses completed at NGTC will be considered for transfer based on Belhaven's transfer policy on a course-by-course basis. Students may also work toward up to 30 credit hours of elective credit through the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process demonstrated in EDU 290.

### IV. Terms and Conditions of Undergraduate Matriculation

Recognizing that North Georgia Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and that Belhaven University is also accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, this agreement allows for the matriculation of undergraduate students from North Georgia Technical College in the undergraduate Business programs of Belhaven University as long as admission and program requirements are satisfied.

## V. Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating and changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting periodic reviews of this agreement. The appendices may be updated as necessary without renegotiation of the agreement in its entirety. This agreement becomes effective on August 21, 2018 and remains in effect until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice on a timetable that ensures appropriate communication with

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students.

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North Georgia Technical College

The following table equates comparable courses between Belhaven University and North Georgia Technical College. This analysis reveals actual transferable credits agreed to be accepted by both institutions.

## APPENDIX

**Belhaven University** 

North Georgia Technical College

Course #	Course Title	Credit hours	Course #	Course Title	Credit hours
BBA 302	Business Foundations	3	MGMT 1120	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 320	Introduction to Marketing	3	MKTG 1100	Principles of Marketing	3
BBA 320	Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 1100	Financial Accounting 1	3
BUS 362	Human Resources	3	MGMT 2115	Human Resource Management	3
BUS 324	Principles of Management	3	MGMT 1100	Principles of Management	3