



**FORT HAYS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
**TCSG**  
SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

**TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE  
FHSU BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP DEGREE**

This Transfer and Articulation Agreement is established by and between Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), Atlanta, Georgia, and Fort Hays State University (FHSU), Hays, Kansas.

The Technical College System of Georgia is a system of regionally accredited, two year, technical colleges serving the State of Georgia by providing for the state work force needs with trained and educated graduates.

Fort Hays State University, located in Hays, Kansas, is a regionally accredited, four-year university that offers associates, bachelors, masters and educational specialist degrees, including Bachelor of Technology Studies.

**The parties agree to the following:**

1. The Bachelor of Technology Leadership (BTL) program is designed as an interdisciplinary baccalaureate degree program with emphasis on Technology Leadership. The program is built to serve students who have completed an applicable Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree program from an accredited institution recognized by FHSU.
2. Matriculation, transfer and degree requirements for the BTL program are established by FHSU. The program has been approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. Attachment A reflects basic BTL program requirements. This program may be modified by FHSU from time to time. If and when changes occur with the curriculum requirements, each party will be responsible for informing the other party of these details in a timely manner. TCSG assures that AAS degree requirements are consistent among its member institutions.
  - a. Students entering the BTL program must graduate from an accredited community, technical or vocational college with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree.
  - b. Students must meet the 24 semester credit hour general education requirements, as defined in the BTL program, in their AAS degree program of study. If the AAS degree does not require 24 semester credit hours, then additional General Education hours will be added to the FHSU BTL Program.
  - c. Students with AAS degrees who have not met the General Education requirements of this Agreement will have those hours added to the BTL degree.

- d. Transfer students are subject to the same FHSU assessment policies and procedures as all other students of FHSU.
  - e. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours from a 4-year college with a minimum of 30 hours from FHSU.
  - f. Students must complete a total of 45 semester credit hours of upper-division (junior, senior) credit hours.
  - g. A total of 55 semester credit hours of general education is required.
3. Both parties agree to promote or market the availability of the BTL degree to the students of the institutions of TCSG. FHSU will provide TCSG with program brochures and other promotional materials developed by FHSU for program promotion. TCSG will be responsible for distributing these materials among its members. Rights to printing can be granted by FHSU to TCSG. Both parties agree to seek approval from the other before using their marketing materials, trademarks, or logos. Each party will be responsible for the expenses associated with their respective marketing activities.
  4. Students taking FHSU courses are required to pay the tuition and fees as established for FHSU by the Kansas Board of Regents. Tuition and fees are posted on the FHSU web site.
  5. There are no third party beneficiaries intended, contemplated or created by the signing or execution of the terms of this Agreement.
  6. Contacts for each institution for the purposes of effectuating this Agreement are:

**for Fort Hays State University:**

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| Degree Coordinator | Joe Chretien<br>Technology Studies<br>(785) 628-4314<br><a href="mailto:jchretien@fhsu.edu">jchretien@fhsu.edu</a>   |
| Agreement Contact  | Cindy Elliott<br>Assistant Provost for Strategic Partnerships and Dean of<br>Distance Learning<br>(785) 628-5834<br><a href="mailto:celliot@fhsu.edu">celliot@fhsu.edu</a> |

**for Technical College System of Georgia:**

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| Degree Coordinator | Joe Dan Banker<br>Executive Director for Academic Affairs<br>(404) 679-1670<br><a href="mailto:jbanker@tcsge.edu">jbanker@tcsge.edu</a>           |
| Agreement Contact  | Kathryn Hornsby<br>Assistant Commissioner for Technical Education<br>(404) 679-5281<br><a href="mailto:khornsby@tcsge.edu">khornsby@tcsge.edu</a> |

Ian Bond  
Executive Director, International Center  
404-679-1768  
[IBond@tcsge.edu](mailto:IBond@tcsge.edu)

Each party will notify the other party, in a timely manner, of any change in the contacts.

7. This Agreement may not be modified, amended or otherwise changed except by written instructions agreed to and signed by officials of both parties. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon six (6) months written notice. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis so the Articulation Agreement can remain current.

**FOR FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY:**

**FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM  
OF GEORGIA:**



Dr. Mirta M. Martin  
President

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Date



Dr. Josephine Reed-Taylor  
Deputy Commissioner

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Date

**General Education**

**24 Hours**

| Equivalent at a TCSG College  | Ft Hayes University Required Courses |     |                                       |          |          |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric  | ENG                                  | 101 | English Composition I                 | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition  | ENG                                  | 102 | English Composition II                | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| SPCH 1101 Public Speaking   | COMM                                 | 100 | Fund. of Oral Communications          | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| MATH 1111 College Algebra   | MATH                                 | 110 | College Algebra                       | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers   | MIS                                  | 101 | Intro to Computer Information Systems | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| ALHS 1112 Wellness  | HHP                                  | 200 | Personal Wellness                     | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| ECON 2106 Microeconomics  | ECFI                                 | 201 | Principles of Economics: Micro        | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology  | PSY                                  | 100 | General Psychology                    | 3 Hours  | REQUIRED |
| <i>To satisfy the total 24 hours required above, the student may take required classes at another community college or at Fort Hays State University.</i> |                                      |     |                                       |          |          |
| Applied Technology Credits transferred from AAS Degree into the BTL   |                                      |     |                                       | 40 HOURS |          |

**Associate of Applied Science Degree from Community/Technical College equals: 64 Hours**

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**General Education (Suggested)**

**31 Hours (need 13 more hours upper division)**

|  |      |     |   |         |                |
|--|------|-----|---|---------|----------------|
|  | GSCI | 110 | World Geography LIBERAL ARTS - INT'LSTUDIES                               | 3 Hours |                |
|  | HIST | 111 | Modern World Civilization LIBERAL ARTS - INT'LSTUDIES                     | 3 Hours |                |
|  | COMM | 318 | Introduction to Organizational Communication HUMANITIES                   | 3 Hours | UPPER DIVISION |
|  | ENG  | 327 | Introduction to Fiction HUMANITIES  | 3 Hours | UPPER DIVISION |
|  | IDS  | 350 | Multiculturalism in the United States HUMANITIES                          | 3 Hours | UPPER DIVISION |
|  | BIOL | 200 | Humans and the Environment MATH AND SCIENCE                               | 3 Hours |                |
|  | BIOL | 100 | Human Biology (Physics course w/lab will substitute) MATH AND SCIENCE     | 3 Hours |                |
|  | BIOL | 102 | Lab. Experiences in Biology(Physics lab will substitute) MATH AND SCIENCE | 1 Hours |                |
|  | GSCI | 340 | Environmental Geology MATH AND SCIENCE                                    | 3 Hours | UPPER DIVISION |
|  | PSY  | 340 | Social Psychology SOCIAL/BHAIVORAL SCIENCE                                | 3 Hours | UPPER DIVISION |
|  |      |     |   |         |                |
|  | IDS  | 390 | Technology in Society UPPER DIVISION INTEGRATIVE COURSE                   | 3 Hours | UPPER DIVISION |

**Required Courses in Technology Leadership**

**32 Hours (all upper division)**

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|--|------|-----|--|---------|----------|
|  | LDRS | 300 | Introduction into Leadership Concepts          | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | LDRS | 302 | Introduction into Leadership Behavior          | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | LDRS | 306 | Leadership and Team Dynamics                   | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | LDRS | 310 | Field Work in Leadership Studies               | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | TECS | 480 | Industrial Management                          | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | TECS | 490 | Occupational Safety, Health, and Liability     | 2 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | MIS  | 304 | Management Information Systems                 | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | COMM | 606 | Conflict Management Through Communication      | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | IDS  | 401 | Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | IDS  | 300 | Economics Ideas and Current Issues             | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |
|  | LDRS | 650 | Principle of Organizational leadership         | 3 Hours | REQUIRED |

**AAS Degree credits plus FHSU required classes equals:**

**127 Hours**

All transferred courses subject to approval of the registrar's office. Students must complete:

- 60 semester credit hours from a 4 year university. *If satisfied Check here* \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 semester credit hours of upper division courses 300 or higher. *If satisfied Check here* \_\_\_\_\_
- 55 semester credit of approved General Education. *If satisfied Check here* \_\_\_\_\_

*This program of study is meant as a guideline and does not guarantee graduation.*

*It is designed after, and follows as close as possible to the requirements set by Office of the Registrar and the Department Chair.*