

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
EDGECOMBECOMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between **NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter “N.C. A&T”) and **EDGECOMBECOMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “ECC”). N.C. A&T and ECC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from ECC with an Associate in Applied Science in Agribusiness Technology (Plant Science) into the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (Agricultural Professional Service) at N.C. A&T and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of ECC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Agribusiness Technology (Plant Science) with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to N.C. A&T provided all other admissions conditions are satisfied. In order to be considered for admissions in accordance with this Articulation Agreement, ECC students must submit an official transcript that indicates AAS Degree completion.
2. **Transfer Requirements** - N.C. A&T agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at ECC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All ECC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see pages 3*) with a grade of “C” or better earned.
3. **Faculty** - ECC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- ECC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at ECC and N.C. A&T shall encourage AAS Degree completion at ECC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, ECC students must complete the AAS Degree. ECC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, ECC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements must meet the N.C. A&T transfer admissions requirements.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at ECC and N.C. A&T shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - ECC and N.C. A&T will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

8. **Official Designees for Articulation Agreement Administration** - The following representatives will jointly administer this Articulation Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between N.C. A&T and ECC.

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9. **Agreement Review, Change, and Termination** - This Articulation Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to N.C. A&T under this Articulation Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion. This Articulation Agreement is effective beginning the fall semester 2020.

EDGEcombe COMMUNITY COLLEGE Agribusiness Technology (Plant Science) Associate in Applied Science				NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY Agricultural Education (Secondary Education) Bachelor of Science			
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL	100	Ideas & Their Expressions I	3
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	FRST	101	College Success	1
HUM	110	Technology and Society	3	ENGL	200	Survey of Humanities I	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	SPCH	251	Public Speaking (This course will be substituted for ENGL 331 – Writing Science and Technology)	3
*ANS	110	Animal Science	3	*ANSC	163	Animal and Lab animal Science	3
*ANS	115	Animal Feeds & Nutrition	3	*ANSC	115T	Animal Feeds & Nutrition (This course will be substituted for ANSC 214 – Agricultural Genetics.)	3
*HOR	150	Intro to Horticulture	3	*NARS	110	Introduction to Urban and Community Horticulture	3
*AGR	214	Agricultural Marketing	3	*ABM	214T	Agricultural Marketing (This course will be substituted for ABM 330 Applied Economics in Agribusiness.)	3
*AGR	220	Agricultural Mechanization	3	*BIOE	114	Home and Farm Maintenance	3
**AGR	140	Agricultural Chemicals	3	**AGRI	140T	Agricultural Chemicals	3
**AGR	213	Ag Law & Finance	3	**AGRI	213T	Ag Law & Finance	3
**AGR	170	Soil Science	3	**SLMG	170T	Soil Science	3
**AGR	212	Farm Business Management	3	**ABM	212T	Farm Business Management	3
**ACM	111	Health Care for Animals	3	**ANSC	111T	Health Care for Animals	3
**AGR	261	Agronomy	3	**AGRI	261T	Agronomy	3
*AGR	139	Intro to Sustainable Agriculture	3	*AGRI	139T	Intro to Sustainable Agriculture	3
*HOR	124	Nursery Operations	3	*HORT	124T	Nursery Operations (This course will be substituted for HORT 334 Plant Propagation.)	3
*HOR	275	Horticulture Production Management	4	*HORT	275T	Horticulture Production Management (This course will be substituted for SLMG 200 Soil Science.)	4
BIO	140	Environmental Biology	4	BIOL	101	(These courses will be substituted for BIOL 100 Biological Science)	4
BIO	140	Environmental Biology Lab	4				
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI	100	Principles of Sociology (This course Will be substituted in place of POLI 110 – American Government and Politics as the Social Science Elective.)	3
*AGR	111	Basic Farm Maintenance	2	*AGRI	111T	Basic Farm Maintenance	2
		Total Hours	62			Total Hours	62

***This course will fulfill an Agricultural Science Elective requirement.**

****This course will fulfill a Second Major Concentration Elective requirement.**

REMAINING REQUIRED COURSES TO COMPLETE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)							
ENGL	101	Ideas and Expression II	3	AGED	407	Overview of Environmental Education	3
BIOL	100	Introduction to Biological Science	4	AGED	408	Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods	3
HIST	106	African-American History to 1877	3	AGED	498	Practicum in Ag Prof Services	6
HIST	207	Modern World History	3	AGED	200	Rural Leadership	3
PHIL	102	Logic	3			Free Electives	5
ENVS	201	The Earth's Environment	3				
MATH	101	Fundamentals of Algebra and Trigonometry I	3				
AGED	101	Introduction to Agriscience Education	1				
AGED	301	Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management	3				
AGED	303	Foundations of Agricultural Education	3				
AGED	304	Adult Education in Agriscience Education	3				
AGED	411	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals	3				
						Total Additional Hours	58
AGED	406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3			REQUIRED TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR	120

Major Program Requirements
Student must earn a "C" or better in the following courses:

AGED 101 - Introduction to Agriscience Education
AGED 301- Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management
AGED 302 – Educational Technology in Ag Ed
AGED 303 - Leadership Theory and Youth Program Management
AGED 304 - Adult Education in Agriscience Edu
AGED 411 - Methods of Teaching Agricultural Professionals
AGED 406 - Program Planning and Evaluation
AGED 407 - Overview of Environmental Education
AGED 408 – Cooperative Extension Organization and Methods
AGED 498 – Internship in Extension, Government, or Agribusiness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Edgecombe Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Edgecombe Community College

By: _____ By: _____

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor Dr. Greg McLeod, President

Date: _____ Date: _____